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

VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—We are requested to call attention to the sale at auction to be made this day at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the Sheriff of this Parish, of improved real estate situated in Johnson street, between Hospital and Barracks streets, Second District. For particulars and terms see advertisements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—*Last Day.*—To-day is distinguished as the last of the Academy's extended and prosperous season. The public and the management have throughout been on the best understanding, and parting with mutual satisfaction as to the past, they may look with happy anticipations to the renewal of similar relations on the opening of the next season. To-day will take place at noon the usual Saturday Matinée, and to-night will be the benefit of Mons. La Thorne, stage manager, with a select and brilliant programme.

Since Mr. Mill, the eminent reform leader of England, has repudiated mere "manhood suffrage," and insists upon all women of adult age being made electors, it has become a matter of curious interest to know how persons of this peculiar persuasion will vote. Is it expected for them to go to the ballot box or for the ballot box to be brought to them? We trust the latter plan will be adopted, for the idea of those delicate creatures having to crowd to the polls pell-mell with the electoral savages of the blrsute and bifurcate sex is perfectly horrible. Meantime those whose curiosity demands something in this connection immediately to feed on, may rest assured that if the female world vote at all, no matter how views may conflict as to the *manner* of their voting, they will be certain to vote after a *fashion*.

GEN. SHERMAN AND THE PRESIDENCY.—The only paper in the West, and we believe in the whole country, which has continued to denounce Gen. Sherman on account of his proposed arrangement with Gen. Joe. Johnston, is the Chicago *Tribune*. This journal pursues him with increasing bitterness, and lets no occasion pass to repeat its assertion of gross impropriety and impolicy in his plan for pacificating the rebellion, and to throw out against him insinuations of unworthy motives and dangerous designs. One of its last attacks of this nature, is based upon the suggestion of Gen. Sherman's name for the next Presidency by the New York *News*. In commenting upon the circumstance, the *Tribune* says:

"If Gen. Sherman has done anything to warrant the New York *News* in nominating him for the Presidency he has done it in his farmer letter, which he wrote—rather than explain his agreement with Johnston. He says in substance that he made the agreement because it was right, and that those who annulled it did wrong. If Ben. Wood's paper had been informed that Gen. Sherman intended to make an issue with the Government on the question of putting the rebel State orders, and the old slave oligarchy in power, and furnishing them with arms, we can not conceive that it may have had very good Copperhead grounds for presenting his name as a candidate for those who stand on the Chicago Platform, and hold that the war has been a failure.

It has been suggested that all who subscribe to the redemption of the national debt, under the plan recently inaugurated in New York, of paying it by individual contributions of $20,000 or $10,00 each, shall have their services acknowledged by assignments of tracts of public land at a handsome valuation.

The steamship Morning Star, Horatio Nelson commanding, will leave her wharf this morning, [illegible] clock, for New York direct, with a full freight, $88,850 in gold, and the following passengers:

Mrs Wendell, F Cliffe, Miss L Wendell, Dr Wm B Wood, Mary Woodruff, L H Christensen, Mary Young, G Gerch, Dr C B Stranier, A M Bennett, H Y Daland, Mrs G Schwerdtfil, Jas Melchum, W H Haggerty, E Keis, Jules St Martin, Mrs C Hincks and 3 children, Mrs Booth and 3 children, D Uris, Capt E Mahlan, Thos Hawks, G W Smith, D U Rodgers, E Sinique, Jas E Lee and 3 children, A Grifaner and wife, C Ann Atchinson, C Hubbard, J Gilsner wife and 3 children, Mrs M Epstein 2 children and servant, M Underhill, Mrs J B Davidson and child, Chas Hopkins, wife, child and nurse, Mrs J M Courtney, Miss F Courtney, Miss Geo L Bright and 2 children, Miss L Clement, Master E Schlueter, N Mathes, wife, 4 children and servant, Miss Stark, Mrs Clement, 2 children and servant, Mrs Virgil and servant, Chas Bindl and servant, Mrs W C Haines, Mrs H Porter, wife, Jno B Todd, Mrs W C Haines, Mrs H Porter, wife, Jno B Todd, Miss Ann Rodgers, Miss E Degrau, Jno E Washline and wife, Wm H Sampson, C Espineau, G E Smith, Mrs G Fluery, Miss A Fluery, C M Kay U S N, L A Brown U S N, A L Emerson U S N, Mrs Dimmock and child, Mrs Fuller, Cap W W Armstrong and 67 in the steerage.

The United States steamship Star of the Union, Capt. Blanchard, will sail this morning at 8 o'clock for New York direct with a full freight, the United States mail and the following passengers:

Mrs Derry and child; Mrs Bartlett, child and servant; Miss Flandus, Verli, John Clapp, Miss Mary Clapp, Col. Shuttleworth, J G Shuttleworth, David Shuttleworth, Miss Shuttleworth, 2 Misses, Mrs M H Vasser and 2 children, F Barnhart and wife, Miss Anne Beard, Miss Forstard, Mr Bailey, J J Jamison, E Beard, H C Odon, John Baptist, John Mooney, Capt. J J Mellemott, H Perthi, A Voisin, T Mlamis, Mrs F N Mickenson, J Braisted, Mrs C E Sheduer, child and servant, T F Dalton.

The Eastern and the Western Troops Compared.

The N. Y. *Tribune's* Washington correspondent, speaking of the late grand review, says:

Naturally, a comparison was made between the Eastern and Western troops. The Western men were taller, with fewer boys and scarcely any foreigners among them. The marching step was several inches longer, and yellow and red beards and light hair predominated. The officers of the Army of the Potomac conceded that they marched better; they moved with an elastic, springy, swinging step, that does not belong to the Eastern boys, and their faces were more intelligent, self-reliant and determined. One could not distinguish the officers from the men, except by their uniform. The privates and officers seemed equal in intelligence and manly bearing. On the other hand, the Eastern troops showed more fine discipline and more drill, and there was a marked destinction between the officers and men in point of culture.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, referring to the same occasion, writes:

The fixed, stern bearing of General Sherman, his style—which a profane person might denominate his "don't care a damnativeness"—characterized his whole army. There was a look almost fierce and sullen on nearly every face. There was a rigidity of jaw and straightforward scarcefulness of eye in every rank, that no observer could fail to mark. The great, grim, dingy, gloomy masses, marched as if in solemn contempt of all such displays; marched with a bitter, business-like scowl, as if they might be going to battle. Evidently, no part of the American people have been converted into soldiers so thoroughly, as those gaunt veterans of Sherman's army.

There was a decided difference in the Armies of the Potomac and the West, apparent to all spectators. The Western boys looked *hard*. They were dingy, as if the smoke of many battles had dyed their garments, and the dust and mud of the sacred soil of a dozen insurrectionary States had adhered to them. Their wool hats, well worn and dirty, gave them a most somber covering. The weather-beaten style of the whole army was only the more apparent in the splendor of the unclouded sun.

The boys carried their guns a little carelessly (as compared with the Army of the Potomac) and marched with that long, steady, slashing step, in which alone they would have made their immortal tour of the continent. They had not such a number of fine brass bands as disc ourced such eloquent music for the Army of the Potomac, but the deep roll of their drums was eloquent enough. Those drums had been heard on the banks of the Ohio, and all the way of Sherman's march down to the sea, and up again to the Potomac; and they would beat marches of victory around the globe, if there were orders to do so.

PRESERVING—Mrs. Gen. Gaines, with a number of lawyers, passed down the river yesterday on her way to New Orleans, where she expects, ultimately, to win the immense estate left by her father, Daniel Clark, and which has been for many years in controversy, and again and again decided against her.—*Mobile Bulletin*, 26th.

Albert Pike, the Arkansas poet, is said to be writing the history of the rebellion. We don't know where he is doing it, but fear the thing will be done from Pike's *pique*.

Horace Greeley's Advice to Freedmen Laborers and Planters in the South.

[From the New York Tribune, May 24.]

We hear that many of the Blacks, thoroughly distrusting their old masters, place all confidence in the Yankees who have recently come among them, and will work for these on almost any terms. We regret this; for, while many of these Yankees will justify that confidence, others will grossly abuse it. New England produces many of the best specimens of the human race, and, along with these, some of the very meanest beings that ever stood on two legs—cunning, rapacious, hypocritical, ever ready to skin a flint with a borrowed knife and make (for others) a soup out of the peelings. This class soon become too well known at home—"run out," as the phrase is—when they wander all over the earth, snuffling and swindling, to the injury and shame of the land that bore them and cast them out. Now let it be generally presumed by the ignorant Blacks of the South that a Yankee, *because* a Yankee, is necessarily their friend, and this unclean brood will overspread the South like locusts, starting schools and prayer-meetings, at every cross-roads, getting hold of abandoned or confiscated plantations and hiring laborers right and left, cutting timber here, trying out tar and turpentine there, and growing corn, cotton, rice and sugar, which they will have sold at the earliest day and run away with the proceeds, leaving the negroes in rags and foodless, with Winter just coming on. "Trust thyself" is the very first maxim to be impressed on the ignorant Blacks; take no man's fair words as substantial verities, but insist on being paid as you go.

Cash payment—so much for so much—we beg the new Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs to make this the touchstone of all professions. No one has a moral right to ask these ragged, hungry beings to wait till the crop is sold for their pay. To do this is to share all the risks of cultivation; and why should they share the risk who are not to share the profit? They need every penny they can earn—need it as fast as they can earn it—and it should be insisted that they be paid accordingly.

He who proposes to work a plantation by free labor should fill up a small store with Flour, Meal, Bacon, Tea, Coffee, serviceable Fabrics, and whatever else is most needed by his laborers, provide himself with a moderate supply of Greenbacks, and then say: "I want labor; I will pay so much per day for it; your money will be ready at sundown, and the store will open at that hour. I shall keep everything you need, but you are at perfect liberty to trade elsewhere if you think you can do so to advantage. At the week's end, I shall grade you into three classes according to my judgment of your efficiency; if any are not satisfied with my estimate of their performance, they can of course try elsewhere." Practically, little money would be required—far less than to maintain weekly payments: for every one would want food or clothing quite as fast as he could earn, and of $100 paid at sunset for labor, at least $90 would be in the store till next morning. As he would then pay each night his laborers may come for each day's work would never want labor, white or black.

No one works in another's field from the love of it: he works because he wants what the recompense of his labor will buy for him; and you can make even Indians work by paying cash down each night and keeping a store adapted to their wants. With Whites or Negroes, there is no difficulty whatever. We speak from long experience of Free Labor in every capacity, when we say that Cash Payment and fair treatment will enable a planter to choose his hands, or to make them every way comfortable and contented; each child at school at least half the year, yet more than one or Sugar cheaper than any slaveholder ever did or could. He who inherited a hundred negroes might of course live easily from their labor; but, as between buying fieldhands and hiring them, the advantage is all on the side of the hirer. There are not a dozen factories or machine-shops in the North that could pay their way if the managers had to buy and pay for their workmen.

—"But how are old planters to pay wages daily? They have no money."

Then let them sell a part of their lands. Sell just enough to grow a crop with; then sell that crop to grow the next with, and so on. Sell patches of ground and cabins to the laborers you want to keep; sell to Yankee sailors, to any one who will pay; and learn the truth that the area cultivated is of little consequence—that the amount of your crop is determined by the capacity and labor employed in producing it.

The "Petticoat" Story.

[From the St. Louis Republican, May 27.]

We referred, the other day, to the discrepancies in the stories relating to the circumstances of the capture of Jeff Davis. The first account received was in a dispatch from Gen. Wilson, who, after relating the incidents of the pursuit, spoke of an unfortunate collision, by mistake, between the commands of Colonel Pritchard and Colonel Hardee, and stated as follows:

"The firing was the first warning Jeff. Davis received. The captors report that he hastily put on one of his wife's dresses and started for the woods, closely followed by one man, who at first thought him a woman, but seeing his boots while he was running they suspected his sex. The race was a short one; and the rebel President was soon brought to bay. He brandished a bowie knife and showed signs of battle, but yielded speedily to the persuasion of Colt's revolvers, without compelling the men to fire. He expressed great indignation at the energy with which he was pursued, saying that he had believed our Government too magnanimous to hunt down women and children."

Another version was as follows:

"No alarm was given until the advance guard, under command of Captain C. S. Hudson, were within a few rods of the tent—*all being folded in the arms of Morpheus.* A rush was immediately made, the tents surrounded, and the entire party gobbled without difficulty."

The New York *Herald* of Wednesday last claims to give the *facts*:

"Every thing was profoundly silent. Jeff. was undoubtedly dreaming of his former greatness, and the entire party were wrapped in the somnambulism that embraced Morpheus, when they were suddenly startled by the yells of the soldiers, and awoke too late to make preparations for even a feeble resistance."

This account goes to state that a guard was placed around the tent, and after some delay, Mrs. Davis and Miss Howell appeared at the door "leading an apparently decrepit old lady, dressed in a *lady's morning wrapper* with a *tight hood* on her head, and her face *covered with a small veil*, and a tin pail on her arm," going for water. According to this version a Corporal raised the frock with the point of his sabre and discovered Jeff's boots. The circumstance of the boots caught not to have been necessary to arouse suspicion, since the absurdity of sending for a bucket of water a decrepit old woman, who had to be led to the door of the tent, ought to have been sufficient of itself, not to speak of the small veil and the morning wrapper. But here comes in a statement that somewhat changes again the aspect of the affair. We print a dispatch from Washington containing the subjoined:

"The *water-proof cloak and shawl* worn by Jeff. Davis at the time of his capture were presented to the War Department to-day by Col. Pritchard. The cloak was worn as a *shirt*, and the shawl as a hood. Under this *female attire* J. D. wore a full suit of drab and a pair of cavalry boots."

Now, if the cloak was worn as a shirt, what was there to conceal the boots? Jeff. Davis is not a short man, and if only this disguise was practiced it seems to us that his "female attire" was rather deficient. Let Secretary Stanton send a bulletin to General Dix giving the real, authentic facts in regard to this momentous matter and relieve the paining anxiety of an interested but deeply perplexed world!"

Professional Mendacity.

We read in a special dispatch of the 25th ult. to a Western paper:

The most striking and extraordinary incident of the proceedings to day was in the testimony of Capt. Cottingham, the detective. It appears this man, some days ago, got in conversation with Mr. Aiken, counsel for Mrs. Surratt, and made such statements that the lawyer announced his intention of summoning him for his client's defence. In answer to Mr. A.'s questions, Capt. C. repeatedly stated that the hotel-keeper Lloyd, in his first confession after being arrested did not implicate Mrs. Surratt in the conspiracy in any way. The detective was accordingly called for the defence, and, taking the stand to-day, swore to the exact opposite, as will be seen by the Press report. Mr. Aiken, astonished beyond measure, dismissed the witness, but afterwards recalled him, and stating the facts threw himself upon the consideration of the Court. Judge Advocate Bingham objected, as usual, but Judge Holt permitted the desired question to be put. Cottingham then unhesitatingly admitted that in his confidential interview with Mr. Aiken, not being under oath, he had deliberately lied for the purpose of deceiving him and injuring Mrs. Surratt's case, and gloried in the fact, saying that as a detective officer lying was his business. It is to be hoped such impudent and outrageous mendacity is exceptional in our Government detective system.

MR. WEED.—The New York *Leader* of the 24th has an article in which it says that Mr. Weed has not only become a citizen of the metropolis, but is about to assume the co-editorship of the *Times*. It adds that having long been in the intimate confidence of President Johnson, Mr. Weed is now in a position, with Mr. Raymond as leader in the House, to become of double service to his party and the nation.

MR. SEWARD TO HAVE AN ORGAN.

The New York *World* asserts:

It is stated confidently in political circles, that Mr. Raymond has concluded an arrangement with Thurlow Weed to surrender to that shrewd and able veteran's hands the editorship of the New York *Times*, while he (H. J. R.) goes to Europe, Congress, or elsewhere. The bearing of this fact is obvious.

HOW A GEORGIA PLANTER RAISED MONEY.—We read in the N. Y. *Tribune* of the 24th ult.:

A few days since, a Georgia planter found it necessary that he should come North on business, but had no money. He stated the difficulty to his wife, who suggested that she guessed the negroes could find some if they would. The negroes were conferred with; and, on being assured that it was all right, they went out severally and dug up, here a $5 piece, there two or three such, in another place a handfull of silver, and handed it over, until the planter had enough, and came off with his pocket full of as good money as any one need want.

BOOTH'S BODY AGAIN.—A correspondent of the New York *News*, who had spoken of the disfigurement of Booth's remains as rumor told the tale, more recently writes:

For the honor of the country, I am glad to say, there is no truth in the shocking tale. Booth's body was buried without disfigurement. It was buried in secret and in the night and no stone marks, or ever will mark the spot—but this was the choice of his family. The body was given to them. They had it carried far away to the North—away beyond New York—and there interred, and there to remain until the last day, when the quick and the dead are to be judged.

A TORPEDO DISCOVERY AT MOBILE.—The Mobile *News* of the 31st ult. says:

Two torpedoes were discovered on Monday in one of the rooms of the Customhouse. The room had not been opened since the abandonment of the city by the Confederates, and when the door was unlocked and the knob turned by the orderly, nothing occurred. It was feared would not allow it to open, and on being pushed with force enough, the door swung round, disclosing a torpedo attached by a wire to the side of the door. Providentially the cap did not explode, although the lock was sprung. In the same room was found another torpedo, concealed under some loose papers in a desk, with strings leading among the paper, so that an explosion would be produced by any one attempting to remove the rubbish. The first had made the party a little more cautious, and this one was also got rid of without doing any damage. The explosion of the torpedo attached to the door would have torn the upper part of the Customhouse to pieces, and great loss of life must have necessarily ensued.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Police Court.—Henry Florence carried a sword cane and officer Callaghen arrested him after which Recorder Vennard confiscated the property.

Jos. Laeman, just from Philadelphia could not keep sober nor in the peace. The case was postponed for investigation and the report of Corporal Donovan.

Miles Burk on a second appearance in a whiskey mood, and Mrs. Murphy who made the welkin ring when under the influence of red eye at midnight were separately fined $5 each.

Mack Scott, charged with being a vagrant was in company with Silvertop, another contraband, sent down for 60 days.

Recorder Woolley sent P. Chobesca and Louis McNealy were sent to the Insane Asylum to be treated for a mind deceased if such should be deemed necessary by the physician.

U. S. District Court—Judge Duvel.—In the rule against Frank Hardy to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of Court, it was ordered that the name of A. Hardy be stricken from the list of grand jurors, he being unworthy to be a member thereof, that he be committed to prison for forty eight hours and stand committed until he shall have paid a fine of $250 and costs of suit. It was further ordered that one Baker show cause why he should not be punished as an accomplice of said Hardy. The latter, we learn, palmed off a spurious telegraphic dispatch on the Court to obtain leave of absence.

The case of United States vs. the property and schooner of G. W. Logan was fixed for the 5th instant, and it was further ordered that the solvency of W. Schofield surety on claimants bond be proven before U. S. Claiborne, United Commissioner for the District.

United States vs. steamer Rob Roy and 1150 bales cotton. This case was fixed for the 10th instant.

United States vs. the property of S. Boyd In this case the intervenors (Citizens, Bank) were allowed to amend their pleadings.

Furious Driving.—E. Edwards and M. Sonolensky had hired a horse and buggy of Mr. Treyett from his stables No. 37 Baronne street. They went on a spree, got to furious driving and racing, had a collision, broke the buggy and injured the horse. A charge of malicious mischief was made against them and Recorder Vennard fined them $50 each, for their reckless conduct.

First District Court Judge Abell.—The business was presided over yesterday by Mr. J. P. Montamat, the gentlemanly Clerk of this Court, who was waited upon by the Petit Jury of last month in a body. They were instantly served with a certificate each for the per diem of service rendered. They speak very highly of the gentlemanly and efficient Clerk of the Court as experienced during their service in the jury panneli.

The Great Fire on Thursday.—About two o'clock P. M. on Thursday a fire broke out in the square bounded by Bentou, Thalia, Erato and Liberty streets, in the house of L. Bartibett, attorney-at-law, who it is supposed went beyond the lines some time ago. The fire spread rapidly among the wooden buildings and in a very short time nine residences, on Bentou, Thalia and Erato streets, were totally destroyed and the inhabitants made homeless, and some six or other buildings and out-houses, facing on Liberty street, damaged. The fire spread from the house where it originated to that of Christ. Gobs, D. E. Mandell, Mathew Hendricks, Asp. Darbaner and then swept into the buildings on Erato, and the rear of Liberty streets.

Water was very scarce, until the fire plugs were opened by order of Jack Adams. But for the faithful energy of the fire department the entire square would have been reduced to ashes, to the great danger of the surrounding buildings.

The loss is estimated at from $21,000 to 30,000 partly insured.

The buildings were mostly occupied by laboring people who succeeded in most instances to save their personal effects.

Another Fire.—About 3 o'clock this morning the house of John Bacciaim and the barber shop of Ferdunand, with all the houses from Miguel down to the lake, took fire at Milneburg, Lake Pontchartrain. Officer Austin reports all the properties to have been destroyed in consequence thereof.

FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION.

We are obliged to the polite officers of the packet Joseph Pierce for a Vicksburg *Herald* of the 30th.

Captain John W. Carroll and clerk John Greenough, of the steamer Niagara, have our thanks for esteemed favors.

Our latest mail dates from New York via the West are to the 24th of May.

FOR MOBILE.—The splendid passenger steamer Eleonora Carrel, A. P. Boardman, master, will leave the lake end of the Pontchartrain Railroad this evening, at 5 o'clock, for Mobile, making all the coast landings.

Progress of the Work on the Lepretre Crevasse—Fair Prospect of Closing it Friday Evening.

We are glad to publish the following note from Mr. J. A. d'Hemecourt, Asst. Surveyor and Superintendent of Levees, giving so satisfactory a view of the work on the crevasse below Algiers:

Lepretre's Crevasse,
Thursday morning 7 o'clock, June 1st.

The work is progressing slowly, but surely, the workmen doing really but a half day; the work commences at 8 o'clock in the morning and finishes at 6 o'clock. Now that we have all the materials necessary, I hope to close it Friday evening. The earth work on the upper side of the crevasse will be the most difficult work to do; we have to wheel it from one-third of a mile. The current is very strong on the upper side.

The steamer Emma, Capt. Davis, arrived yesterday from Nashville, brought down Lieut. Col. W. A. Ryan, Majors John Y. Hankin and J. H. Vermevalt and 196 paroled Texans, of Gen. Govan's Brigade, belonging to Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's army.

By Telegraph from Cincinnati.

New York Dates to June 1st.

STRINGENCY OF THE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

Negro Suffrage Left to the People of the States.

COAL MINERS' RIOT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The President About to Proclaim the Restoration of Peace—No More Military Tribunals—Trial of Davis.

Gold on the 1st 43¾.

[Special to the N. O. Times.]

NEW YORK, May 30

Cincinnati, May 30.—The *Commercial's* Chattanooga dispatch says: Secretary Mallory and Howell Cobb passed Chattanooga yesterday for Nashville, under guard.

Washington, May 30.—The President's proclamation absorbs public attention and creates considerable excitement. The stringency of the Amnesty Proclamation occasions some surprise, as a more lenient policy was anticipated.

The proclamation for the reorganization of North Carolina is regarded here as definitely excluding negroes from suffrage in Southern States, and as delegating the matter to the people. There are already symptoms of an active political crusade on this question.

The troops, in being mustered out, will be furnished with transportation to their respective States, where they will be paid off.

Secretary Stanton's friends indignantly deny that he will have to leave the Cabinet.

The Philadelphia *Enquirer* of to-day has the following special dispatch:

Reading, Pa., May 29.—The laborers in the coal mines in Scuylkill and Carbon counties became highly excited at the announcement, on Saturday, that their wages were to be reduced. At Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Schuylkill, Haven and other places the miners assembled in large numbers. Many of them were infuriated by spirituous liquors. In some instances women, dogs and children accompanied them with yelling noises. The destruction of valuable property was anticipated at Ashland.

Two coal boats were burned by rioters, and for a time the telegraph wires were down.

Last night seven companies of the 202d Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers passed through here en route for the scenes of disturbance.

New York, May 30, P. M.—The Florida correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* states that an election took place May 1st, at Fernandina, in which negroes participated. Mr. Adolph Nott was elected Mayor, and was sworn in May 18th by Chief Justice Chase, who arrived that day. A brutal murder has been discovered in the woods back of Brooklyn. The man's head was severed from the body.

He is supposed to have been murdered by a gang of counterfeiters. Four persons have been arrested on suspicion this afternoon.

Gold is 138¾. Closed firm.

5-20's 104¾—new issue.

Money 6% to 6½

The market in consequence of withdrawal of national deposits from bank stocks off. Erie, 72

London dates to 19th give 5-20's selling at 81

Cotton not quoted.

New York, May 30—Cotton market dull, sales 400 bales middling at 47 to day. Molasses—Cuba clayed 35, Porto Rico 65. Sugar—Porto Rico 12½. Exchange on London 110.

New York, June 1—President Johnson is preparing an official announcement of the restoration of peace, and the suppression of all rebellion against the Government.

The people are opposed to military tribunals, and will have no more of them. It is now understood that Davis will be tried before the special term of the District Criminal Court, with a full bench.

Government sales of two thousand bales of Charleston cotton occured to-day. Middling brought 32½ to 33½ in gold—market decreased in consequence.

Gold 1364.

Fifty bales Sea Island sold at 58½ in gold.

Exports for the week 180 bales.

Flour—Receipts very low—superfine State $5 85; Southern $7 90. Whisky firm. Western quoted at $2 10.

Latest Gold quotations 137¾.

EX-GOVERNOR MOORE, OF ALABAMA, AND COLS GAYLE AND PETTUS, UNDER ARREST, &c.

Mobile, June 1.—Ex-Governor Moore, Cols. Gayle and Pettus, and two printers, have been arrested and brought to this city. They are to be taken to Washington. Ex-Governor Moore seized Mount Vernon Arsenal, Fort Morgan and Fort Gaines, at the time Alabama seceded.

Additional via the River:

Extracts from Western Papers by the Niagara.

We take the following from Western papers by the steamer Niagara, arrived yesterday, with dates from Cairo to the 25th:

THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Washington, May 27.—The prosecution called Geo. F. Edmonds, of Burlington, Vt., who testified that he is an attorney, and had charge, for the United States, of the St. Albans raider Jacob Thompson, Clement C. Clay and Sanders were in attendance on the court, and assumed to be the defenders of these raiders for the Confederate States. The witness was shown a printed paper which he believed was substantially, if not an exact copy of the original which he had seen. This letter was dated Richmond, June 10th, 1864, signed by James A. Seddon, rebel Secretary of War, and addressed to Lieut Young. It informed the latter that he was appointed for special service, and directed him to report to Thompson and Clay for instructions, and also to select twenty escaped rebel prisoner soldiers for the execution of such enterprises as might be trusted to him. The original paper was produced by the rebels on the trial of the St. Albans raiders.

Colonel Nevens, of Geneseo, N. Y., testified to having seen Azzerot at the Kirkwood House on the 12th of April. This was between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The prisoner inquired and was informed where the Vice President's room was, and pointed it out to the former. The witness did not know Azzerot by name, but immediately recognized the man on coming into this court.

GEN. SHERMAN.

Washington, May 27.—Gen. Sherman will soon issue an official address to his army, preparatory to making a trip to Ohio. Most of his troops are encamped on the north side of the Potomac.

[FROM HALIFAX ABOUT THE INFECTION PLOT.

New York, May 27.—The Halifax *Sun* and *Assertiser* of the 19th, has the following relative to the trial of an alleged accomplice of Dr. Blackburn. The case of Swan, alleged accomplice of Dr. Blackburn, after a strict judicial investigation has been sent up to the Attorney General for trial at the assizes. Swan remains in custody until liberated on bail. Every honest paper execrates the ground of malice which devised the scheme, and Canadian press denounces Dr. Blackburn as a selfish plotter and a great villain.

We are sorry to see the editor of the *Unionist* in a paragraph this morning attempt to defend this fellow from the charge. It is well known in this city that on his return from Bermuda he boasted of his intention to destroy the Yankees en masse by introducing yellow fever into the northern cities, by the means of infected garments and hospital clothing, and yet we are told by this organ that his antecedents are too magnanimous and gentlemanly to warrant the suspicion.

NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS—GOV. VANCE—GEN. JOHNSTON AND THE REBEL ARCHIVES.

N. York, May 27.—The conservative delegation from North Carolina is now combining its efforts to secure the observance of the old State laws in the elections for the formation of the new State government. This view will probably be sustained by President Johnson, who doubts the authority of the Federal government to interfere with States previous to secession. The other North Carolina delegation demands suffrage for colored men.

Gov. Vance claims that, though arrested he was not arrested as a fugitive, for he had previously offered to surrender himself to Gen. Schofield, but was refused, and allowed to return to his family.

The *Herald's* Raleigh correspondent explains how the rebel archieves fell into our hands: Gen. Johnston notified Gen. Shofield that they were at Charlotte, and the latter sent Lieut. Washburn for them. Gen. Johnston received Lieut. Washburn very courteously, and told him where the documents were secreted in a cellar. He had already turned them over to the Union commander of the post, so he had no troops to put over them as a guard. They were found in eighty-three boxes of all sizes and descriptions. A large number of captured Union flags, duly labeled, were found.

SUPPOSED IMPORTANT CAPTURE ON THE FLORIDA COAST.

New York, May 27.—Lieutenant Holdf, commanding a division of cavalry, under date of Cape Sable, May 23th, reports having captured a boat on the 17th, off Hay Point, Florida, containing seven white men and a negro endeavoring to escape to Havana. The white men gave the following names:

Frank P. Anderson, Richard S. McCullough, Frederick Mobile, Henry W. McCormick, Julius C. Pratt, Thomas Harris, Isaac A. Homer. Their trunks contained considerable rebel finery, some gold and a few papers. They had undoubtedly been holding important positions in Richmond, which place they acknowledged having recently left.

The negro states he was hired at $10 a day, and his freedom, on arriving at Havana, to guide them from Tallahassee. Their conduct leads to the belief that they were men of some importance, and their names are undoubtedly fictitious, and they have not yet arrived at Key West.

There is reason to believe John C. Breckinridge is one of the party captured in Florida.

The McCullough named is believed to be the man who prepared the combustibles to burn nothern cities.

SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA

Washington, May 27.—A special to the *Tribune* says a gold medal commemorative of the inauguration of the South American International Congress has been sent to the President by the President of Peru.

Specie is the only currency dead in Southwestern Virginia. The corn and wheat crops are abundant and well up. Union men returning from the North are still exposed to several persecution. A black girl was inhumanly whipped and lacerated by her late master for refusing to work without pay. An order for his arrest was issued but he had fled.

TROUBLE IN THE POTOMAC ARMY.

New York, May 27.—The *Commercial's* army correspondent of the Potomac says there is trouble in the army, the men thinking it hard to be ordered out for four hours drill every day, when they are soon to be mustered out of service. They complain of the harshness of their officers. The ammunition has been taken away from them to prevent serious trouble. An outbreak occurred in the 7th corps. A regiment of regulars sent to quell were so hard pressed by the volunteers that they were compelled to retreat.

VARIOUS TELEGRAMS.

New York, May 27.—The Government has knowledge that the spirit of the rebellion is not entirely vanquished, and it will be necessary in many positions in the South to maintain military power for some time.

The Secretary will not need to take troops from this section to subdue Smith.

Beverly Tucker's family arrived at Washington from Richmond, on their way north, but were sent back under guard.

The *Commercial's* special says the Government expects to have railroad communication with Montgomery, ere long, via Salisbury, Columbia, Augusta and Atlanta.

Sheridan will have command of 60,000 men.

Boston, May 27.—The extensive furniture establishment of Willard & Co., of South Reading, was destroyed by fire yesterday, including a great amount of lumber, piled in close vicinity to the building. Loss estimated at $150,000; insured for $10,000.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Dr. Henry McMaire late Professor of Anatomy in the General High School of this city, died yesterday, aged 78 years. Dr. McMaire was highly esteemed, both by the profession and the public.

WHY JEFF. DAVIS WAS IRONED—HIS TRIAL.

New York, May 27.—The special to the *Commercial*, from Washington, says that the demonstrative indignation of Jeff. Davis on being placed on army rations was the cause of his being placed in irons.

New York, May 27.—The *Post's* special says the United States District Attorney has notified the proper authorities that the Circuit Court is ready to proceed with the trial of Jeff. Davis on the indictment found.

THE NATIONAL DEBT—SUBSCRIPTION PROJECT.

New York, May 27.—The *Herald* has modified its proposition for subscriptions to pay off the national debt, by reducing the shares to $10,000 each. It publishes a number of new subscriptions. They now foot up 111 shares taken, amounting to $1,110,000, and increasing.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial's Washington Telegraphic correspondence, May 26.]

INDICTMENTS AGAINST DAVIS AND BRECKINRIDGE.

The Grand Jury of this District, in order to secure jurisdiction in this matter, have found John C. Breckinridge for committing an act of treason within the limits of the District of Columbia, in July last, by killing citizens and burning property. Breckinridge is charged with being personally present, and Jeff. Davis constructively so. The indictment was presented in open Court to-day, and a Bench-warrant issued for Breckinridge. Notwithstanding these proceedings, it is believed here that Davis will be tried before the United States Circuit Court, at Baltimore, Chief Justice Chase presiding.

Rumors have prevailed here to-day, that Davis is to be brought here, and that he was placed in irons, yesterday, preparatory to being removed.

JEFF. DAVIS MANACLED.

A gentleman from Fortress Monroe states that Jeff Davis has been manacled on both ankles, with a chain connecting, about three feet long. He stoutly resisted the process of manacling, and threatened vengeance on those who did it. Rather than submit, he wanted the guards to shoot him. It became necessary to throw him on his back and hold him there until the irons were clinched by a son of Vulcan. No knives or forks are allowed in his cell, and nothing more destructive than a soup spoon. Two guards are in his casemate continually.

ABOUT THE SURRENDER OF THE STONEWALL.

Washington, May 26.—The following semi-official statement is made in connection with the authorized announcement of the fact that the insurgent ram, Stonewall, unconditionally surrendered to the Spanish authorities at Havana, viz: The conduct of those authorities upon the occasion, was judicious, dignified, and in entire conformity with amity toward the United States.

OFFICIAL NEWS OF THE STONEWALL'S SURRENDER.—A Washington dispatch of the 25th says:

Official intelligence has been received of the unconditional surrender of the rebel ram Stonewall, to the Spanish authorities at Havana. The Shenandoah is believed to be the last remnant of the rebel navy. When last heard from she was prowling in the Indian Ocean.

New York Markets of the 27th.

New York, May 27.—Gold quiet, but firm, under the expectation of a continued heavy demand for export. The export by to-day's steamers sailing for Europe, is $1,791,000. The export from this port, for the week, is about $2,030,000.

Gold—Opened at 136¾, fell to 135¾, and closed at 136¾.

Erie 73, N. Y. Central 89¼; U. S. 6s of '81 registered, 1 03; 5-20's, registered, 103¼; do with coupons, 103¾; do new issue, 7-10's, 104-10 with coupons, 94¾.

Money—5 to 6 per cent.

Sterling Exchange—None doing.

Cotton—Dull, at 48 to 49c.

Flour—200 to 250 bbls more. $6 80 to 6 95 extra State; $7 25 to 7 55 round hoop Ohio.

Corn—1 to 2c better.

Oats—Firmer, at 75c for Western.

Pork—Firmer at $21 to 21 25 for new mess; $20 to 20 50 for 1863-64 do; $17 50 to 18 50 for prime.

Lard—Quiet, at 15 to 18c.

Whisky—Decidedly firmer, at 2 03 to 2 05 for Western.

Petroleum—Quiet, 36c for crude; 50c for refined boud, 67 to 70c for free.

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL SHERIDAN.—The steamer G. E. Hillman, Captain Riseley, arrived yesterday from St. Louis, brought down General P. H. Sheridan and a portion of his staff. The steamer Nicholas Longworth brought down a part of General Sheridan's staff and escort, consisting of the First United States Cavalry. General Sheridan and staff have taken rooms at the St. Charles Hotel.

MEXICAN EMIGRATION.—"Money maker the mare go." The great scheme of Mexican colonization, which, under a peaceful garb, has an ulterior hostile purpose, has suddenly stopped. The agencies in New York, Washington and St. Louis are as idle as a recruiting office in time of profound peace. The leaders are uncertain what the attitude of the Government will be toward them, and worst of all, they lack money. The managers, it is said, are negotiating for a loan of one million. And capitalists are not likely to touch it so long as there are any Brevetbirbies in the market. Max. need not be particularly apprehensive of an immediate invasion from this side of the Rio Grande.—*Cinc. Commercial*, 27.

In a recent bill of fare of a first class New York hotel some curious fellow who had to wait for his order counted seventeen kinds of soup, thirteen kinds of fish, ten different styles of potatoes, twelve forms of beef steak, ten descriptions of ice cream, seventeen kinds of fruit, &c., &c., in all an aggregate of two hundred and thirty-six articles for dinner, and yet we wager a hat that somebody rose from that table complaining that there was really "nothing to eat."

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We have no material change to notice in the general market, which continues quiet in n