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NEW ORLEANS:
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**Auction sales this Day.**

By E. Scott, at No. 44 Old Levee street—Sugar, Candles, Whisky, Bitters, &c.

By D. H. Murphy, at 11 o'clock, at 76 Common street, Havana Cigars.

By S. Gutnecht, at 10 o'clock, at 204 Marais street, Furniture.

The steamship Yazoo, Capt. Cogel, leaves her wharf at 8 o'clock this morning, with the U. S. mails, a good freight and the following passengers:

Dr Fisher, J P Woolverton, S C Lewis, Mrs Lake and child, Mrs Dennis, J J Dennis, J B Washburn, H Dupeuour and servant.

A Washington dispatch of the 24th ultimo states that there is no truth in the report that Minister Adams is about to retire from his diplomatic position at the Court of St. James.

The New York *Herald* of the 27th September, in its summary of financial affairs on the 26th, states the last price of gold up to 5 P. M., to have been 145. The same paper in its general market quotations of the 26th, places cotton, middling upland, as low as 125 and middling as low as 120

We are obliged to the polite attentions of Mr. S. E. Craft, purser of the Continental, for a renewal of esteemed newspaper favors.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP CONTINENTAL.—The United States transport steamship Continental, Geo. Sumner master, arrived last evening from New York via Fortress Monroe, having made the passage in 8 days and 6 hours. The Continental left New York on the 27th ult. with a barge in tow for Fortress Monroe. She arrived at the latter place at 5 P. M. the 28th and departed at 8 P. M. Monday, October 3, 9 A. M., Tortugas Light bearing N. E., distant 12 miles, passed the Evening Star, bound home for New York. We have by the Continental New York files to the 29th from which we reproduce some extracts:

**Richmond Papers on the defeat of Early near Winchester.**

[From the New York Herald, 27th Sept.]

From the Richmond *Examiner*, September 23.—The battle in the valley last Monday still engrosses public attention. There have been no official dispatches on the subject in addition to the one from General Lee, published yesterday, and it has proved unusually difficult to obtain trustworthy information through private sources.

Persons reached the city last evening from the valley who tell at least a very straight tale, and one which wears the appearance of being correct. We make a brief account from their statements, which make the affair appear not so bad as at first believed.

The enemy, in heavy force at times between twenty five and thirty thousand men—attacked us. A bloody battle ensued, in which the enemy's infantry, after desperate fighting, were being driven back with great loss, when they turned our right flank with a force of between six and ten thousand cavalry. All our attempts to drive back this cavalry force, which is known to be the flower of the whole Yankee army, proving unsuccessful, we were forced to retire, which we did in good order, with face to the foe and contesting every inch of ground. The enemy being evidently too much cut up to pursue us with advantage, followed our column only a short distance and drew off.

Our loss in killed, wounded and prisoners will certainly not exceed twenty-five hundred men. Rhodes's division suffered most, our loss therein being a thousand men. We probably lost five hundred prisoners in all. The enemy's loss is estimated at between six and eight thousand men killed and wounded. On Wednesday the Yankees with the flag of truce at Varina claimed that they had captured five thousand prisoners. Yesterday they had moderated their pretensions so far as to claim but twenty five hundred.

General Early, with all of his trains, &c., secure, now holds an impregnable position on Fisher's Hill, which is twenty-two miles south of Winchester by the valley turnpike, and by the same road, seventy-four miles south of Staunton.

**The Grants Claimed as Favorable by the Rebels.**

[From the Richmond Sentinel, Sept. 24.]

As we get more light on the subject of the late battle near Winchester, the more favorable it appears for the Confederates. The earlier part of the engagement was decidedly in our favor; but a movement on our right flank by a heavy body of cavalry made it necessary for our forces to fall back, which was done in perfect order.

A gentleman who left the army since the battle, says our total loss in killed, wounded and missing will not exceed three thousand, while that of the enemy was estimated at from six thousand to eight thousand. So severely was the enemy punished that they could not molest our troops in their march to Strasburg, although it is known that their cavalry greatly outnumbered ours, and is the best they have in the service.

General Early occupies a very strong position on Fisher's Hill, two miles south of Strasburg, about twenty miles south of Winchester. The valley is very narrow at this point, not being more than three miles from mountain to mountain.

**Additional Particulars of the Battle.**

[From the Richmond Sentinel, Sept. 24.]

The article from the Charlottesville *Chronicle* contains all the particulars we could gather from the valley. The Yankee accounts are very contradictory and exaggerated. The following is the article from the *Chronicle*:

About daylight the enemy advanced by the Berryville road on Ramseur, who was posted at the Opequon Spring, on the same road, some four miles east of Winchester. Gordon was at Hunker Hill, on the Martinsburg road, on a reconnoissance. Rhodes was at Bunker Hill church, near Whitehall, to the left of the Martinsburg road, about eight miles below Winchester.—About daylight Gordon, and about seven A. M. Rhodes commenced moving back to the point of attack. Wharton remained on the extreme left, on the Martinsburg road, a short distance below Winchester. About ten or eleven A. M all of our troops were on the field, our line facing east—the enemy facing west. Ramseur stretched from Abraham creek on the Berryville pike. Rhodes had taken position between him and Gordon—Wharton, as we have stated, holding the left. The battle now bore strongly towards our left.

About half-past twelve General Rhodes, who was planning a battery in the gap between himself and Gordon, was struck by a ball just behind the ear, and borne from the field in a dying condition. He was attended at the time by only two couriers. The enemy continued to push their line around our left, and about four P. M. their cavalry on their extreme right lapped our line some two miles. This cavalry charged our cavalry and completely routed it, and then wheeled into Winchester on our rear. This made it necessary for our infantry to fall back, which it did slowly, reaching Winchester about dark. The whole army then retreated on that evening to Newtown, and the next morning to Fisher's Hill, a mile or two from Strasburg, where it is now posted. This is 18 miles from Winchester, and a position of great strength, having the North Mountain on the left and Massanutten Mountain on the right.

The battle is described as a very severe one, the loss on both sides heavy—there supposed to be greater than ours. We took some five hundred or seven hundred prisoners more than we lost. Averill is reported killed, but this is not authenticated. We lost three guns, and of course, left some of our wounded in the hands of the enemy. The ambulances of the army, which were loaded with wounded came off safely. With the qualification we brought off of our wagons, artillery, etc. There was considerable straggling on our part.

The casualties embrace Brig. Gen. Rhodes, killed, Brigadier Gen Godwin (of Portsmouth, Va.), killed; Major Gen. Fitz Lee, said to be slightly wounded, Brigadier Gen. York, (commanding Hays' and Stafford's Louisiana brigades), arm shot off, Acting Brigadier General Thomas H. Carter, (commanding artillery), slightly wounded by shell in the back, and five colonels (name not remembered), killed

Brigadier Gen. Mahone, of North Carolina, is in command of Rhodes' division.

The *Chronicle*'s informant states that the force of the enemy was very large—more than two fold our numbers. Up to the time of our being flanked we were pushing them back.

**The Financial Excitement in New York.**

[From the New York Tribune, 27 Sept.]

Monday, Sept. 26, P. M.—Gold has been very scarce, and at no time since the Rebellion has there been more excitement among operators, who have defrauded in many cases. The breakdown has also been made the excuse by purchasers to refuse to receive it, upon the ground of delay in delivery. The opening rate was 192, followed by a decline to 185. From this point the rate rose to 191¾, selling to 188¾, and finally closed at 190¾, after selling at 183 and 186¾ during the day. Among the parties which refused to take gold on the ground of want of promptness in delivery, was the Nassau Bank. The gold was bought on Friday at 2.30 h. Especial. It was not tendered until late morning, when it was refused. No member of the Stock Exchange would have refused the gold under the circumstances. The party buying was stated to have been an officer of the bank. Had gold risen, the delivery would have been an easy matter.

Government Stocks under the panic were sold down to quite low points. Coupons of 1881 fell to 104 to 107, and 5-20 Coupons to 103, the latter soon rallying to 107. Certificates were forced to 91, but late in the day they were in active demand at 96¾ to 97¾. Fancy shares upon the Stock Board stood unchanged without mention.

Money closed in abundance on call at 7 per cent, in the face of the disturbance in Gold and Stocks. At one time there was a sharp calling of brokers' loans, but there was no difficulty in borrowing at any moment. Commercial paper is unchanged. The fluctuations in Gold have made the mode of employing money very unpopular, and scope time is required to restore confidence. There is little fear of any great scarcity of money, if an enormous addition to the volume of the currency can make it abundant. The army pay monthly alone are stated to be $70,000,000. This amount has been accumulated by the Treasury within a short time, and is now in remainder for the various armies for disbursement. In return to the North and to the commercial centers will be speedy, and its addition to the existing supply of capital insures low rates for call loans for the present.

The following is a comparative statement of the banks of New York:

| | Sept. 17. | Sept. 24. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $183,397,819 | $180,261,211 | Dec. $2,736,608 |
| Specie | 20,189,259 | 20,089,159 | Dec. 120,100 |
| Circulation | 4,165,813 | 4,167,197 | Dec. 21,646 |
| Deposits | 146,279,541 | 143,654,289 | Dec. 1,7,2,207 |

The movement shows a contraction in all departments but it has not affected the price of money.

[From the New York Herald, 27th.]

The gold market labored under great excitement yesterday, and the panic of Saturday was intensified. The price opened at 192, but rapidly declined to 185 to 186, partly under the rumor of the surrender of Mobile. After rapid fluctuations it rose to 199, but at 5 o'clock had relapsed to 193. The stock market was also greatly excited and lower, with a feeling of panic in the morning, which partially subsided in the afternoon. Produce and merchandize of all descriptions declined heavily in sympathy with gold.

The continued violent fluctuation in gold has begotten quite a panic in the merchandize market, and immediate losses will ensue, except in the event of a speedy recovery of gold. In some articles which were bought largely some time since on speculation, such as coffee, &c., the prevailing quotations indicate losses to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. On the one item of losses we are told that some of the leading speculators, if compelled to sell now, would sink nearly or quite $800,000 to $1,000,000. All kinds of produce declined yesterday, but especially cotton, breadstuffs, provisions, &c. Cotton closed more than 20c. to $1 per bbl., wheat 10 to 12c. lower, Corn declined 1 to 2c. Oats were dull and lower.—Pork opened dull and decidedly lower, but closed with rather more firmness. Beef dull, irregular and lower. Lard also dull and lower. Whisky and freights dull and depressed.

**New York General Market.**

*New York*, September 26th, P. M.—Cotton—The market was entirely nominal, and prices have declined fully 15c per lb, with sales of 60 bales. We quote—

| | Uplnd | Florida | Mobile | N.O.&T. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 120 | 150 | 120 | 121 |
| Middling | 138 | 125 | 138 | 126 |
| Good middling | 147 | 137 | 148 | 128 |

Candles—Adamantine were without essential change in value, the demand being limited. Other descriptions were entirely nominal.

Coffee was inactive, and prices were tending downwards.

Hops were in steady demand and without decided change in value. 50 bales were sold at 49c to 54c, and some old at 30c to 35c.

Naval stores continue dull and depressed, and quotations were nearly nominal at $2 00 for Frenoch and $3 00 for American spirits turpentine and rosin, 31 to $39 for strained to No. 1, and $40 to $50 for No. 2

Oils—Linseed continued quiet and nominal at $1 48 to $1 50. Of whale, 900 bbls, reported sold at $2 22½. Crude sperm quiet and nominal at $2 25 to $2 30. Manufactured remained dull and nominal at previous quotations.

Petroleum—Receipts, 3,633 bbls. The market was entirely nominal, and all kinds were lower. The 1100 bbls crude sold at 35c to 40c. refined, in bond, at 65c to 67c. Free was nominal at 77c, with small sales. There were reported sales for next month at 81c to 82½c. A good business would have been done in crude at 38c. Rice was inactive and lower.

Molasses—The market was nominally lower, owing to the great decline in gold.

Sugar—The market for raw continued heavy, and prices were nominally lower. Refined was dull, and may be quoted nominally lower

Spices—All descriptions were extremely dull, and prices nominally lower.

**Philadelphia Market.**

*Philadelphia*, September 26.—A decline of 2½ per cent in gold brought all trade to a stand still and a general panic in the market for most kinds of merchandize, particularly dry goods. Flour, very dull and nominal, for superfine, $10 50 to $10 62½; extras, $10 75 to $11, no sales, and no sale in Corn and Oats. No. 2 Quercitron Bark $14 per ton. Petroleum, nominal. Whisky dull, sold at $1 84 to $1 85 per gallon.

**St. Louis Market.**

*St. Louis*, September 26.—The decline in gold, the calling out the militia, and the general excitement consequent upon the invasion of the State, has depressed and unsettled the market. Tobacco is heavy. Most prices have declined 3 to 5c. The receipts of tobacco since January 1 have been 36,000 hogsheads, which, it is expected, will be increased to 40,000 before the year closes, being double the amount of any previous year. Flour heavy, with a downward tendency. Wheat declined 5c. Corn and oats unchanged.

**Dramatic.**

Of Mrs. Allen's Desdemona at the Varieties theatre, the most frank and exciting critic speaks with no very stinted praise. It is not too much to say, perhaps, that it is, on the whole, the most felicitous appearance in scenes or tragic drama which she has yet made on the Varieties boards. In point of discriminating conception and sustained execution, and more especially in point of womanly modesty and grace as relates to look and tone and general behavior, it is incomparably superior to her Camille, or to her Mariana in the Wife of Mantua.

The faults of the latter character when exhibited on the stage are, to be sure, chargeable in large part to the author, whose heroines are far too much addicted to moralizing, lecturing, preaching, spouting, ranting, from very lofty suite, to the perplexity of the common herd of *dramatis personæ*, but scarcely to the edification of an impatient audience. In general cast and plot Sheridan Knowles's Wife was evidently framed upon suggestions received from Othello. To the extent of his ability the author reproduced Iago in Ferrado Gonzago, Desdemona in Mariana, Cassio in St. Pereptor, while Leonardo Gonzago is a sort of "Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark"—in other words, Othello without the jealous Moor of Venice.

Mariana, a pure, lovely Swiss girl, an affectionate and devoted wife to Leonardo, is exposed, like Desdemona, to malignant intrigue, to slander and suspicion. Thus far the author could carry the parallel. But here the great master was out of sight. The touches which made the hapless wife and victim of the Moor a woman of overpowering reality, were no more to be translated by Knowles than a Rosa inscription upon a prehistoric Alhambra tile.

His fussy counterpart of Desdemona, when slandered and beset, makes a speech on the false morality and unjust conventional ideas of court circles, chops logic with a priest, and when welcomed to the arms of a generous and trusting husband, stands stuffy aloof, spitting bares on legal proof of her innocence.

Mrs. Allen failed on Monday night to soften and subdue, as might have been done in a considerable degree, the harsh projections and angularities in the character of Mariana indeed, she seemed but too much disposed to sharply accent them.

But on Tuesday night she amply atoned for this in her Desdemona, and we are indebted to her elocution on two successive nights from one of these characters to the other for a striking illustration of the unfathomable difference which separates Shakspeare's women from their would-be sisters of other modern dramatists. This difference is not more in quality than in kind. The creative processes have not operated on the same plane. One has been content to reproduce nature; the other, trying to invent an impossible humanity, has produced a multitude of gibbering phantasms. No conventional circumstance, no situation, no disguise of sex, can conceal the innate womanhood of Shakspeare's women; this is the crowning distinction of his female characters; they are always self-proclaimed as authentic interpretations of nature.

Womanly gentleness, womanly true loving-ness, womanly symmetry, were never more sweetly embodied than in the hapless Desdemona; and rarely have these qualities been set forth on the stage with more delicacy, sympathy, and touching effect than by Mrs. Allen. We have seen sorrowful or pitiful scenes, but carise and murder this character that we could scarcely find it in our hearts to blame the Moor for murdering the wretched caricature. But no one could witness Mrs. Allen's Desdemona without an intense detestation of Othello's stupid and ferocious jealousy; and it must be an common actor who can repress in the presence of Mrs. Allen's Desdemona a rising abhorrence for Othello himself. Mr. Hill, with his utmost efforts towards pathos, is scarcely able to keep down this feeling.

The utterness of Desdemona's devotion to the lord of her choice is eloquently manifest in Mrs. Allen's personation from first to last, and she only utters, in a sort of dreamy self communion, what we already know when she says that her lord might take her life but could never defeat her love.

There is about Mr. Hill's Othello rather too much of the melodramatic ruffian. Unfortunately we see small promise, just now, of the stage ever being rid of the traditional stiff and measured stride of the blustering bully, marching to rapine or murder to the sound of music, and with a look that might frighten a score of German davits. Mr. Hill's reading is far the most part better than his action, some passages of it in Othello are truly excellent, at once judiciously conceived and effectively delivered.

Mr. Daly's Iago has been radical fault. His face and demeanor proclaim him a heartless villain. Villany is not in the habit of advertising itself. If it puts out a sign it is to cheat, not to announce its real business. It is never so profound, whole-souled, fullstown and successful as when wearing the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. Mr. Daly's villainous looks, address, and tones are in the abstract, and happily so rendered as they were in the abstract, and happily acted as they would be to cause character and situations, are maintained by him in this instance so infinitely so utterly to defeat the splendid hypocrisy which properly belongs to the Iago of the play.

One feature, however, of Mr. Daly's Iago, merits special commendation. He gives in more than usual prominence the jealousy which encircled Iago's hatred for Othello. It has been too much the fashion to deplete Iago as delighting to do all manner of wickedness from a mere diabolical love of mischief, and not from any sufficient motive known to human experience. After having so long been exhibited as monstrous and supernatural, it is refreshing to see him once more restored to the pale of humanity. Before dismissing the play of Othello, there is something to note in Mrs. Preston's Amelia. There was at least one oasis in the Sahara of her performance. A happy inspiration seized her in the last scene. It was where Amelia gives Iago the lie. Instead of screaming out the ugly phrase, she lowered her voice and in a faltering, reluctant, deathly tone, hardly above a whisper, elongated the syllables "y-o-u l-i-e!" It was a fine stroke of dramatic reading—an excellent lesson in emphasis to the roaring and screeching school of actors.

**The Legislature.**

WEDNESDAY, October 5th, 1864.

*Senate.*—The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Newman.

The committee to whom was referred the contested seat of the member from Madison and Carroll, reported that neither of the contestants had been legally elected and were not entitled to a seat. The committee further recommended that the Governor order an election for a Senator from said District. The report was adopted.

The vote of yesterday relative to the appointment of Enrolling Clerks, was reconsidered on the motion of Mr. Boyce.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations submitted a lengthy written report, which was adopted and fifty copies ordered to be printed.

The President then announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

SENATE COMMITTEES.

*Judiciary*—R B Jone, Chairman. J. T Barrett, Chas. Smith, J. Gastinel, W. Mithoff.

*Finance*—J P. Montamat, Chairman R. M Benson, John Sullivan.

*Militia*—C. W. Boyce, Chairman John Sparger, A. C. Hills.

*Enrollment*—Jos Nicholas, Chairman M. D Cavanaugh, John Purcell, J. A. Nowell, J. P. Montamat.

*Elections*—Chas Smith, Chairman E. Hart, M. Lara.

*Claims*—R. R. Beason, Chairman Z. Griffith, W Brown.

*Commerce and Manufacture*—W. H Watson, Chairman J W. Wright, Tillotson.

*Wages and Means*—John Purcell, Chairman J. O'Connell, A Wood.

*Unfinished Business*—John Brownlee, Chairman. J. Sprnger, M. Lara.

*Public Education*—A. C. Hills, Chairman R. B. Jones, Wm. Mithoff.

*Internal Improvement*—J. O'Connell, Chairman. C. W. Boyce, John Purcell.

*Public Buildings*—W. Bell, Chairman. C W Boyce, John Purcell.

*Banks and Banking*—W. Mithoff, Chairman J. P. Barrett, Chas Smith, J. P. Montamat, J. Sullivan.

The President then laid before the Senate the following communication:

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3d, 1864.

To the Hon. Members of the Senate of La. in session—

Gentlemen—Having been informed that during my absence from the State, my fellow citizens had, without my knowledge, elected me a member of your honorable body, I beg leave at the time to tender you my resignation, being unable to undertake and unwilling to perform the duties of this office, under the peculiar political condition of Louisiana.

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

ROMARIO TILLOTSON.

On motion the resignation of Mr. Tillotson was accepted and the Governor requested to order an election to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

A joint resolution to elect a State Printer was introduced and laid on the table subject to call

A motion having been made and carried to elect a President *pro tem*, Hon. Charles Smith was unanimously elected.

A Committee of two members was appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Senate is now organized and ready to receive any communication he might have to make.

After a short recess on the Senate it was called to order, when the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that they had performed their duty, and the Governor stated that he had received no information that the House was organized, when he should have informed he would communicate his annual message to the General Assembly.

Mr. Bell moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a Chaplain, which was tabled on the motion of Mr. Gastinel.

The Senate then adjourned until 12 o'clock, M., to-morrow.

*House.*—On the calling of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

On motion the rules of the House of Representatives, as published in the year 1856 were temporarily adopted until a committee be appointed, and their report shall be adopted.

A committee of five were appointed by the Speaker to draft and report the Rules and Regulations.

On motion the House proceeded to elect a first and second assistant clerks.

The first ballot for first assistant resulted as follows: A. O. Boyle 37, W. J. Fraser 26, J. Collins 16, A. Jeblon 3, George Hancock 1.

On motion a second ballot was taken, the names of all but the three highest candidates being dropped, the result being indecisive.

On motion a third ballot was taken, the three highest candidates being Messrs. Boyle received 38½, Mr. Collins 17, and Mr. Fraser 19½ votes. Mr. Boyle was declared elected.

For second assistant clerk, three ballots were taken before an election was had. On the third ballot Mr. Collins received 41 and Mr. Farrans 31 votes. Mr. Collins was declared elected.

On motion a second assistant door-keeper, the first and second ballot was taken without an election.

On motion a third ballot was taken, resulting in Mr. J. Doyle receiving 32, and Mr. Wyble 35 votes—the names of the other candidates having been dropped previous to this ballot.

Mr. Doyle was declared elected Doorkeeper.

The House then proceeded on motion to elect a Postmaster, a great number of candidates remaining, for first and second ballot did not result in a choice.

On motion the names of all the candidates except Mr Felan and C. L. Sweet were droped and a third ballot was taken, the Speaker announced that Mr. Felan received 39 and Mr. Sweet 38 votes.

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**CITY INTELLIGENCE.**

*Provost Court—Judge G. H. Lieber.*—Mrs. Donovan, who was sentenced to pay a fine of $100, or to suffer imprisonment, had a new trial granted her. Judge Lieber, in his charge, laid her little place of business asting for tobacco. One of them had a sack of corn which he had put on the floor to weigh the coffee—came in and arrested the negroes on the charge of having stolen the grain. Accused was afterwards acquitted and convicted on the charge of having purchased Government property. The only point that accused did not trade in the corn by the witnesses introduced by Mr. Mondiveri, counsel for defence. The case under sentence was revoked and accused acquitted.

Elias Beare, charged with having given a policeman of the U. S. Officer to release a colored man, was fined $500.

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Joe Bowles, charged with having stolen a coffee sack, was fined $50.

*First District Court—Judge Howland.*—Wm Barnes is charged with having stolen eight billiard balls. He plead not guilty. John Whitney plead not guilty to the charge of having made an assault and battery on E. E. Grube and David White, and Louis Daniels, charged with carrying a barrel of whisky, and other parties charged with similar offenses, pleaded "not guilty."

*First District Recorder's Court—H. T. Leonard, Presiding.*—P. Morey, who struck a little girl with a brick bat, was sent to the workhouse for six months. Jim Brown, a black rat, who tapa the bags from under the wharf, was sent for a like term and other offenders for smaller terms.

*Fire.*—On Commerce street No. 90 and 92, between St. Joseph and Julia streets, a fire broke out yesterday evening about 9 o'clock on the premises owned and by J. G. Davidson and occupied by Mr. Harvey as a bakehouse, &c. The dripping of fat substances, it is alledged, came in contact with the fire used for the purpose of smoking the hams and thus kindled for preservation. The fire communicated with the warehouse containing bags and other inflammable property and made its way through the square, making its further appearance at No. 134 New Levee street, destroying the house No. 132, occupied as a liquor store by Mr. Egy, leaving only the rudiam bare walls of the house.

The adjoining house, No. 130, occupied by Mr. Feitel, was considerably damaged, particularly about the roof by fire and water. All the buildings were insured. The adjoining owners manifested principality of warehouse fronting towards the Levee are used by the Quartermasters Department. A detachment of troops came on with double quickstep and surrounded the square with sentinels. We could not hear any satisfactory estimate of the amount of the damage by this fire.

THE PRODUCTION OF COTTON IN BOTHNIA.—The latest intelligence from Smyrna confirms the news that since the Turkish Government has adopted the plan of distributing cotton seed gratuitously to the planters, the produce has increased considerably. In the year 1860 the cotton exported from Smyrna amounted to only 12,000 bales, and was estimated at £200,000. In 1863 it was increased to 60,000 bales, and the value rose in a greater proportion. This year it is expected that the province of Anatolia alone will produce 180,000 bales. The Turkish Government has thus gained enormously by the encouragement it has given to improvement in agriculture. For example, the tithe of Magnesia, which were farmed out last year for 74,000 Turkish pounds, produce this year 127,000, those of Adana rented last year at 62,00, tenpd 96,000 on the spot this year at 100,000 pounds, and it is expected that the offers at Constantinople will be still higher.

What is the difference between a man hanging for stealing sheep, and one hanging for a glass of sherry? The one is wishing for a pipe, and the other is piping after the wine.

FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION

**BY TELEGRAPH.**

ARRIVAL OF THE CONTINENTAL AT SOUTHWEST PASS.

New York Dates of the 27th Sept.

LATEST ACCOUNTS FROM SHERIDAN.

Gen. Sherman Preparing for future Operations at Atlanta.

*From Richmond and Petersburg through Grant's army.*

POLITICAL RIOT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Additional European News—Extracts from English Papers, &c.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

SOUTHWEST PASS, 10 A. M., Oct. 5.

*New York*, September 26.—At the date of the latest accounts from General Sheridan his forces were beyond Woodstock, and over one hundred miles from Harper's Ferry, in hot pursuit of the enemy. The distance from his base of operations being thus so great, communication is rendered very difficult. Large numbers of the prisoners captured by him in his brilliant Shenandoah operations, have already arrived in the East. 1000 passed through Baltimore yesterday in one squad.

General Sherman is busily but quietly perfecting his plans at Atlanta, completing his preparation for a future work in his characteristic and effective way.

There is no important event of later date in front of Richmond and Petersburg to notice.

Grant's men are elated with Sheridan's success. The rebels are rapidly completing their new terminus of the Southside railroad, which will bring it into the city from the North side and enable them a little longer to receive supplies by that route.

Deserters coming in bring stories of the great suffering of the people of Richmond from want of the necessaries of life, and they say that Lee will be compelled to evacuate Richmond before long.

Extreme discontent prevails on account of Early's defeats. The latest Richmond papers received contain very little news. They admit a defeat in the Valley and give their loss at 2500 —500 of whom are prisoners.

**European News**

On the American question about the next President, it says under head of telegraph news

*New York*, September 26.—The steamship North American, which left Liverpool at 7 o'clock on the evening of the 14th inst., passed Father Point late Saturday Her news is interesting. The London *Times* says regarding the American question

Never since the war began has there been such a display of vigor and energy on both sides. Battle succeeds battle with frightful rapidity. The victories are long and bloody The victors lose not one inch of the result indecisive The most important part of the news is that of the Chicago Convention. Lincoln and his policy have received a heavy check. That Convention chose McClellan, the man whom Lincoln endeavored to keep down, the man most able to repair his errors and arrest the rum plainly impending over the great Republic.

It will be observed that the Convention speaks of the preservation of the Union as the principal object, but this declaration would have had more weight if the convention had stated what course it would recommend in case of conciliation and compromise, which it addresses in case they should fail in effecting, as asserted by them will, the restoration of the Union. The Herald thinks the Union success at Atlanta and Mobile will powerfully stimulate the war feeling at the North, and insure such a bear very hardly upon the South it is possible that the Southern leaders may be much inclined to listen to compromise before their military strength is entirely broken.

In the view they would be more inclined to go with McClellan than Lincoln, but the Northern people will see less cause for change when the Lincoln administration brings forward *The Monitor* says the rotten crash is still past, and that Ceylon, Algeria, Guiana and the West Indies will soon procure cotton for France The Prince and Princess of Wales are receiving enthusiastic demonstrations in Denmark They are expected to visit Sweden and even extend their tour to St Petersburg

*San Francisco*, September 22.—A large and enthusiastic Union Meeting was held last night At the close several hundred disorderly partisans of McClellan attempted to head off and break up the procession. A general riot seem-l imminent, but the forbearance of the assailed and the activity of the police prevented it only one man was killed The records of bullion shipments for the week are over two million and a quarter. Money abundant and rates low.

*Washington*, Sept. 25—The Savannah *Republican* says the bases during the bombardment of Atlanta will reach five million of dollars worth of real estate, embracing 17 houses burned. There were 197 persons killed and 668 wounded

Gens. Dick Taylor, Forrest, Maury, Frank Gardner, Loddell, Hindert, Higgins, Thomas, Marcus and Geo. Watts were all in Mobile on 15th Sept

**Another New York Peace Paper withdraws its Opposition to McClellan.**

The editor of the New York *Metropolitan Record* has followed the example of Mr. Mosekey, of the New York *Freeman's Journal*, and withdrawn his opposition to the candidature of Gen. McClellan and nominees of the Chicago Convention. In the *Record* of Sept 25, it is said by the editor

We have placed our protest on record against the letter of Gen. McClellan, and we have thus complied with the dictates of our convictions of duty as a journalist. We have done all that lay in our power to secure the nomination of a peace candidate for the Presidency, up to a point. When it seemed to us that in consequence of want of united action in our ranks success was impossible, and we were unsparingly condemned as a departure, for the sake of expediency, from the true and time-honored principles of Democracy. All this we have done, and have done it with our own sense of right, but having thus defined our position in the present contest, our opposition shall cease from this time forward. We cannot condemn to the counsel of silence to our friends who, from conscientious of principle as we profess to be, honestly prefer, however, to fight the battle for those principles within the Democratic party than outside of it, and their counsel is also why cease to oppose the election of Gen. McClellan. That he will be elected is our firm belief, and in their tried and well established devotion to principle, to comply with their urgent desire, we have no hesitation, so we are resolved to be free when McClellan is elected to oppose him on the first indication of a return to the old policy as a means of restoring the Union. We shall advise no man to vote against McClellan, and we hope that the change of Administration may be such a unanimous wish is expressed will, as we confidently believed by our friends, be really for the better.

We have no occasion to vote against McClellan, and we have no heart in his campaign, and we have no desire to private interference when they are in conflict with public professions and acts.

MAJOR GENERAL LOVELL.—Some idea of the popularity of Gen. Lovell among the soldiers of the army, and the high opinion they entertain of his qualifications as a commander may be the Columbia (*South Carolinian*, may be found from the fact that Gen. Johnston applied to the President for his appointment to a corps under him; and that when Gen. Johnston was relieved, Gen. Hood urgently received the appointment. Gen. Lovell was succeeded in by Lieut. Gens. Hardee and Stewart, who commanded the other two corps. The application, like the preceding one, was unsuccessful.

**MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.**

SEE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 5, 1864.

The market has been excited to-day by various and conflicting rumors with regard to Gold and Cotton at New York, the general effect of which has been to depress prices in nearly every department of trade, as well as to cause reluctance to the commercial importer in our leading staple is presented any settlement, although there was some little enquiry, but at a material decline than hitherto were willing to concede. In the money market, Exchange ruled still lower, but Specie evinced some firmness. Gold being quoted at 199 @200, which shows some improvement in yesterday's figures.

In Commercial Exchange we noticed sales of 60 days' sight on New York at ¼ per cent discount, @10,000 ten days at ½, and some 60 days' at 1. Also, some five days' sight on Boston at ¼. Certificates on the U. S. Treasury at Washington for $30,000 sold at 7 discount. There was a moderate remittance demand for the Yazoo which was supplied by the Banks and dealers at ¼, ½ and ¾ per cent premium, mostly ¾, and ¼ per cent for any thing sight offering outside. It would command par for first class signatures.

Foreign Exchange was depressed and lower. Sterling sold at 215@217½ for good private bills, the sales inc udicg a small amount at 218 and 218 @ 218. The sales of French bankers' bills were 25,000 at 5.60, which is equal to about 220 for Sterling. Sight Bills on entirely nominal.

We did not hear of a transaction in Stocks, nor indeed of any enquiry. Buyers expect to purchase at a reduction in order to realize a profit on the decline in gold. The last sales reported of the Eight and Nine Ball Road were at $156@$165 for the former and $170 for the latter. Quotations are now entirely nominal for all in the list.

The Bank note market was also depressed by the decline in Gold. Yesterday and the day before one lot of @ 60@70 Bank of Louisiana sold at 45@50 dollar, which was a fraction above our outside figure, and another lot offered on the 26th September, but not taken at 50. To-day purchases could have been made as low as 40. Bank of New Orleans is still quoted at 58, Crescent City at 70, and Merchants' at 35 but there was no quiry to-day for any of the list. The Bank of New Orleans continues to give old State Bonds matured coupons off, at par, in exchange for its own notes. Corporation notes are predicated on payment in legal tender notes, while Commercial paymen of 4, 6 and 8 @ cent over City Treasury Notes, while the latter are still the general medium of exchange in our ordinary trade and business transactions, and command a premium of from 5 to 12 @ 20 per cent.

Gold was dull and lower, closing nominally at 190 @ 195 buyers, and 200 @ 205 sellers. Silver was also lower, closing at 180 @ 185 buyers, and 190 @ 195 sellers.

**COMMERCIAL.**

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 5, 1864.

COTTON—There has been nothing done to-day, but there was some little enquiry at 90c per lb., which would probably have been bought at 91 @ 92, but this was not offered. Yesterday's sales of which has been to-day reported and a postscript are entirely now included.

WESTERN PRODUCE, PROVISIONS AND MERCHANDISE—Influenced by the downward tendency of gold, there was a general decline in prices to-day, under the peculiar political condition of Louisiana.

Flour, with great respect.

Your obedient servant,

ROMARIO TILLOTSON.

On motion the resignation of Mr. Tillotson was accepted and the Governor requested to order an election to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

A joint resolution to elect a State Printer was introduced and laid on the table subject to call

A motion having been made and carried to elect a President *pro tem*, Hon. Charles Smith was unanimously elected.

A Committee of two members was appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Senate is now organized and ready to receive any communication he might have to make.

After a short recess on the Senate it was called to order, when the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that they had performed their duty, and the Governor stated that he had received no information that the House was organized, when he should have informed he would communicate his annual message to the General Assembly.

Mr. Bell moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a Chaplain, which was tabled on the motion of Mr. Gastinel.

The Senate then adjourned until 12 o'clock, M., to-morrow.

*House.*—On the calling of the roll a quorum was found to be present.

On motion the rules of the House of Representatives, as published in the year 1856 were temporarily adopted until a committee be appointed, and their report shall be adopted.

A committee of five were appointed by the Speaker to draft and report the Rules and Regulations.

On motion the House proceeded to elect a first and second assistant clerks.

The first ballot for first assistant resulted as follows: A. O. Boyle 37, W. J. Fraser 26, J. Collins 16, A. Jeblon 3, George Hancock 1.

On motion a second ballot was taken, the names of all but the three highest candidates being dropped, the result being indecisive.

On motion a third ballot was taken, the three highest candidates being Messrs. Boyle received 38½, Mr. Collins 17, and Mr. Fraser 19½ votes. Mr. Boyle was declared elected.

For second assistant clerk, three ballots were taken before an election was had. On the third ballot Mr. Collins received 41 and Mr. Farrans 31 votes. Mr. Collins was declared elected.

On motion a second assistant door-keeper, the first and second ballot was taken without an election.

On motion a third ballot was taken, resulting in Mr. J. Doyle receiving 32, and Mr. Wyble 35 votes—the names of the other candidates having been dropped previous to this ballot.

Mr. Doyle was declared elected Doorkeeper.

The House then proceeded on motion to elect a Postmaster, a great number of candidates remaining, for first and second ballot did not result in a choice.

On motion the names of all the candidates except Mr Felan and C. L. Sweet were droped and a third ballot was taken, the Speaker announced that Mr. Felan received 39 and Mr.