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NEW ORLEANS:
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Planters buy their fine shoes of Drake & Markham, 36 Camp street, New Orleans.

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

Auction Sales this Day.

By S. Guisanit, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange—lo tof ground.

By Anthony Fernandez, at 10 o'clock, at 17 Crossman street—furniture.

By Rene Gutierrez, at 10 o'clock, at corner of Robertson and Dumaine streets—the stock of a grocery.

By Boudousquie & Fortier, at 12 o'clock at the Merchants' Exchange—lot of ground.

VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—We call particular 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 the Parish of Orleans, of seven valuable lots of ground situate on Camp street between Seventh and Eight streets, 4th District.

For particulars see advertisement.

THE ACADEMY MATINEE.—The Wren dramatic combination will give a matinee here to-day at the usual hour, for the accommodation of ladies and children.

Rev. C K Marshall, of Vicksburg, Miss., is among those recently pardoned by the President.

To Mr. E. L. Shaw, clerk of the steamer Fashion, we are obliged for Vicksburg papers of the 27th of August, to Mr. Evelyn for Mobile papers of the 31st of August, and to Mr. Dublo, of Adams' Express, for files of Georgia and Alabama papers.

FROM THE WEST.—By the arrival of the steamer Ida Handy last evening we have, through the politeness of her clerk, Mr. C. V. Moore, Western dates of the 26th. It was on this steamer that Gen. Carl Schurz was to come to New Orleans from Vicksburg.

The steamship Fung Shuey, Capt. Gough, will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock this morning for New York direct with a full freight of cotton, $5,000 in gold and the following passengers:

Mrs Varrike and son, S V Hill, Captain G C Emerson, E H Adams, W F Webster, Lieutenant J H Morey, W F Peters, O C Ka Looe, W T Eaton, E C E C Davis, H Taylor.

Raise the Monkey.

A contemporary ascribes the controversy in Mississippi between Governor Sharkey and the military authorities to the uncertain status of the States to which Provisional Governors have been assigned. Whatever uncertainty in the way of theory there may be in this regard, there seems to be none whatever in point of fact. A people situated as those of the South are concerned, above all, in the actual rather than in the theoretical, in the immediate, palpable and inevitable, not in the remote, speculative and problematical. As a matter of fact, the situation appears so plain that it is difficult to conceive how, to any intelligent cool and candid observer, it can be incomprehensible. Yet we have painful evidence, in Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, and other States, that in this view it is very inadequately comprehended by the people, as well as by certain civil officials, who in their collisions with the military authorities are as sure to go under as would be a little wooden ferryboat in the Mississippi river dashing against the bow of an iron war steamer.

Too much disposition has been manifested in the South to veil the harsh features of the case with euphemistic phrases; to paint the lion of military power as already lying down with the lamb and eating straw like the ox; to distract the mariner's attention from instant exigencies in the navigation of a perilous sea by pointing to halcyon ... by fancy feigned on it far distant shore. ... deference to the prophetic metaphor, and ... ng secularly, the lion may be expected ... lie down with the lamb after swallowing him for supper, and to dine on straw when there is no longer an ox left to be devoured.

There is wanted in many quarters of the South that sort of philosophy ascribed by poor Charlotte Brooks to one of her heroes, who, after many delusions and disappointments, set his mind, with the inflexibility of flint, to "look the world in its brassy face, and stark reality out of countenance." There can not be at this time too much courage and candor in contemplating the real condition of affairs. To be self-deceived in that respect is suicidal weakness.

Let us look at some of the fundamental elements of the much talked of situation. The end of the war found the Southern people overpowered and crushed by superior numbers and resources. With the surrender of their armies, they were the subjects of a military conquest. There was no law for them but the will of the conqueror. Right for them was an unavailable abstraction. Property, personal liberty, life itself in so far as their acts might be construed into treason, they held only by concession or sufferance. Overcome by arms, they necessarily came under the military power of the Government by which they were subdued. The military arm of that Government is still over them, and the acts of its military agents in their midst are supposed to represent its will. Should those acts be wanton or oppressive, stoical submission is the part of wisdom and dignity because resistance is futile and can only aggravate evil. Yet we would not preclude an appeal to the supreme military authority to correct what was done by its subordinates.

The military administration of affairs in the South has been modified at the discretion of the President, by certain provisional arrangements of a quasi civil character. But it is an egregious mistake, as facts every day prove, to regard such arrangements as superseding military authority. They merely constitute a plan under which the people are allowed to take preliminary steps for resuming their old position in the Union, if after such a process, the Government in its totality shall choose to permit the resumption. In the meantime military power is obviously in the South a paramount fact which it is equally foolish and dangerous to ignore or impugn.

Impatience coupled with impotence on the part of the Southern people will only excite the derision of their political enemies. Realizing with courageous candor the full import of their lot, bearing its burthens with a patience neither sullen nor abject, they will shake the arguments and weaken the moral force of the party which aims to perpetuate their subjugation, and will assist the work of those who desire to bring them speedily into the Union as the only means of defeating Radicalism in the North and of rescuing the South from utter political perdition. The supreme object with the Southern people should be to obtain self-government once more in the Union. They will then have a legitimate field for the agitation of their ideas of State or National policy. They may struggle then for the ascendency of their political opinions without being disastrously premature in their efforts.

CONFEDERATE "MONEY."—A Washington dispatch in the Chicago *Tribune* states that speculators at Richmond are buying up all the Confederate money and bonds they can get hold of, in anticipation that some proposition will be made hereafter by Congress for their payment. To such an extent is this carried, that very little of this money can now be bought in Richmond, unless by paying sometimes as high as five cents on the dollar. Even in Washington Southerners declare openly that in a few years some provision will be made for the payment of their debt, and one man holding one hundred thousand dollars says he intends to keep it, for, before five years, it will be worth fifty cents on the dollar.

A PHILADELPHIA STORY.—The Philadelphia *Inquirer* has the following from Washington: "It is known that Governor Sharkey, of Mississippi, has failed to keep his promises made to Fred. Johnson, both in letter or spirit, and it is not improbable that his career may come to a ... many days before long."

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

COMMERCIAL ADVICES FROM LIVERPOOL.

Convention Election in Mobile.

New York, August 30.—Mumford, the gold defaulter, has been discharged from custody—his bank account was found all right.

Private advices from Liverpool, received in this city, report Cotton more active, with a firmer feeling. The sales on Saturday, August 19th, reached 15,000 bales. Middling Orleans was quoted at 18¾d.

Mobile, August 31.—The city returns of the election, held today, for members to State Convention, show that Messrs. Langdon, Cage, Bond and Overall are elected. The county vote is not yet in.

[Special to the New Orleans Times.]

GREAT UNION MEETING IN RICHMOND—PATRIOTIC RESOLUTIONS.

New York, August 31.—The *Herald's* Richmond correspondence contains an account of a great Union meeting held in that city on Tuesday last. Resolutions were offered and passed of the following nature: They express indignation at the suspicion of the Northern people that the former secessionists were not sincere in taking the path of allegiance; they profess the warmest attachment to the National Government; they acquiesce in the results of war including the abolition of slavery; they pledge confidence and the greatest respect for President Johnson and Governor Pierpont.

Ordinances of the Mississippi Convention Relative to Taxes Due the United States and to the Levees.

In the last day's proceedings of the late session of the Mississippi Convention, as published in the Vicksburg *Herald*, we observe the following:

Mr. Hudson, of Yazoo, offered the following ordinance:

Be it ordained, That the Legislature of this State shall have full and complete, ample and plenty power and right to ascertain, adjust and settle any and all pecuniary liability and indebtedness of this State or the citizens thereof, to the Government of the United States of America, under and by reason of the revenue laws of the latter, either present or future, and to provide by law or otherwise in such way and manner, and in such terms as the Legislature may, in its opinion, deem or declare to be just, wise, judicious and expedient for the ascertainment, adjustment and present or ultimate settlement or payment of the same, hereby intending to confer, and actually conferring upon the Legislature of the State, full and absolute power and right to pledge and use the faith and credit of the State, and to do and perform what ever is or may be necessary, proper or expedient in the premises aforesaid.

Mr. Yerger, of Hinds, moved to lay the ordinance upon the table, which was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hudson the ordinance was adopted.

Mr. Yerger, of Hinds, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of this Convention appoint four Commissioners to confer with the authorities of the United States at Washington, relative to the utility and necessity of rebuilding the levees on the Mississippi river, and that they endeavor to obtain by loan or otherwise, such funds as may be necessary for that purpose, and also make such arrangement if possible, to procure a sufficient force of labors to finish the work during the present year, but in the event of any loan or aid being created for the purpose aforesaid, the taxes necessary to reimburse or pay the same, shall only be levied by the Legislature upon such counties and districts as may be protected by the levees from inundation.

Mr. Wier, of Yalobusha, offered the following amendment, which was adopted by Mr. Yerger.

Provided that the aforesaid Commissioners shall not be authorized to pledge the faith of the State for the payment of any money by them borrowed or aid procured for the purposes expressed in this ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Yerger the ordinance as amended was adopted.

GEN. LEE'S APPLICATION FOR PARDON.—A Richmond letter to the Baltimore *American* says:

You will see a good deal of nonsense originating in a Southern paper about General Lee's reasons for applying for a pardon. It is all stuff. Gen. Lee's application for pardon was dictated off and submitted to his friends in this city two months ago, before he left for the country. It is a very long document, over eighteen pages of foolscap. Gen. Lee made his application for pardon on his own account, and not on account of others, and without any reluctance—at least none expressed to his friends. Gen. Lee is not the man to excuse any act of his by pretending that it is done for the benefit of others. By the by, speaking of him, reminds me that he has not intend to return to this city to reside. The houses on Franklin street where he lived, is now occupied by a Hebrew family.

Letter from Gen. Canby to Gov. Wells Relative to the Levees.

Headquarters, Department of Louisiana
New Orleans, La., Aug. 22, 1865.

To His Excellency the Governor of Louisiana:
New Orleans, Louisiana.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday in relation to the levees in Louisiana.

I have recommended that the reconstruction of the levees on the Mississippi river should be assumed by the General Government to the extent that they were destroyed or damaged by the actual and necessary result of military operation, and to the extent also of the taxes that might be levied by the States interested upon the plantations and other property subject to such taxation, but now held by the United States as abandoned or confiscated.

I have also recommended, as a question of great importance—not only to the people of the Mississippi Valley, but to the entire country—the propriety of asking the aid of Congress in restoring the levees by making appropriations as advances to the States interested, to be reimbursed to the United States at some future time.

I do not know that there is at this time any appropriation that can properly be applied to the work, even if the recommendations made by me should have been approved by the War Department. There are now no funds under my control that can be so applied, and the expenditures that expenditures already made under the orders of Department commanders would be reimbursed by assessments on the plantations interested have not been realized.

In addition to what has been done under General Orders No. 7 of 1864, a copy of which is enclosed, there has been expended on account of the levees in this State, during the past year, $89,181 30, above what has been collected by assessments, and for this expenditure the Department commanders who ordered it are personally accountable.

I have found the planters very willing to submit to assessments when the danger threatened, and so reluctant to pay their assessments when it had passed away, that I have abandoned the attempt to make any further collection.

With this experience, I am not disposed to assume any farther responsibility than such as may be necessary to satisfy obligations already incurred.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
BRIG. GEN. E. R. S. CANBY, M. G. U. S.

NOTE—This letter has been delayed, in order to obtain the amounts expended, on account of the levees and in excess of the collections. The amount stated above does not include the sums paid by Col. Holabird, which cannot be stated now in consequence of his absence.

Testimony in the Wertz Trial.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, August 26.]

Washington, August 25—The examination of Dr. Bates was resumed before the Wertz Commission this forenoon.

Dr. A. W. Barrows testified to having been sent as a prisoner to Andersonville, detailed as a surgeon in the prison there, but after being there about six months escaped. He gave an interesting account of how four prisoners who had attempted to make their escape were punished with the stocks or chain gang. He testified as to the insufficiency and unwholesomeness of the rations and the absence of medical supplies, and gave a sickening account of the cruelties to the prisoners; bloodhounds were actually employed to capture escaping prisoners. Among other things, he said that the men were vaccinated with impure matter, from the effects of which many died. When the prisoners were being removed from Andersonville, one of the Union prisoners fell dead, when Wertz knocked him down and jumped on him.

The court room was crowded with spectators this morning, including many women. Captain Wertz was brought in at a few minutes to 11 o'clock.

The record of yesterday's examination having been read at length, the examination of Dr. John Bates was resumed. Speaking of the Andersonville prison he says that while Dr. Stevens was medical director he did not manifest much interest in the relief of their necessities. The rations were less than twenty ounces in twenty-four hours. He did not know but what a man would starve to death on it, especially if the food was of a few articles. Sometimes the meat was good and sometimes bad. There was on one occasion an altercation between Doctor James and Captain Wertz. On going into the hospital, Dr. James learned that his chief clerk had been arrested and ordered to undergo the buck and gag. On enquiry Dr. James found the clerk had neglected to report a man who was missing. Dr. James wrote a letter speaking of Wertz' tyranny, and the clerk still continued to be punished.

The Judge Advocate proposed to offer as evidence a mortuary report of the Surgeon acting as officer of the day, and asked the witness to examine the hand writing.

The Court decided to admit the paper, which was read, as follows:

Fort Pulaski C S A P Hospital, Sept. 5, 1864.—*Sir*: As officer of the day for the past twenty-four hours, I have inspected the hospital and find it in the following condition as the nature of the circumstances will allow. A majority of beds are still unsupplied with bedding, while in a position of the division the tents are destitute of either planks, bedding or straw, the patients being compelled to lie upon the bare ground. I would earnestly call your attention to the article of diet. The corn bread received from the bakery being made up without sifting, is wholly unfit for the use of the sick, and often, as in the last twenty four hours, upon distribution the main portion is found to be perfectly raw.

The meat (beef) received by the patients does not amount to over two ounces a day, and for the past three or four days no flour has been issued. Corn bread cannot be eaten by many, for to do so would be to induce diseases of the bowels from which a large majority are suffering, and it is therefore thrown away. All their rations received by way of subsistence is two ounces of boiled beef and half a pint of rice soup per day. Under these circumstances all the skill that can be brought to bear on their cases by the medical officers will avail nothing. Another thing to which I feel it my duty to call your attention, is, the deficiency of medicines. We have but little more than indigenous herbs and roots with which to treat numerous form of disease to which our attention is daily called.

"For the treatment of wounds, ulcers, &c., we have literally nothing except water. Our wards, some of them, are wild with gangrene, and we are compelled to fold our arms and look upon the ravages, not even having ointments to employ the system under the depressing influence, the articles being so limited in supply as only be issued for cases where the knife is used. I would respectfully call your earnest attention to the above facts, in the hope that something may be done to alleviate the sufferings of the sick.

I am, sir, very respectfully your obedient servant,

J. Cranwell Prior, Asst. Surg. P. A. C. S., and officer of the day.

To Surgeon E. Delafield,
in charge of Div. C. S. M. P. Hospital.

Western Markets.

Cincinnati, August 25—P. M.—Flour firm, but no speculative demand, notwithstanding the advance in New York, super $8 25, extra $8 75 @ 9 50; family $10 @ 10 50.

Whisky advanced to $2 20, and is in good demand.

Provisions firm; mess pork $30 for city, but not obtainable to any extent at this rate. Bulk meats firm, 75,000 lbs clear rib sides sold at 17c. Bulk shoulders held at 15c. Lard firm; prime steam rendered sold at 23½c, with sales at 23 1/2c.

Linseed oil advanced to $1 50, no stock in market.

St. Louis, August 25—P. M.—Tobacco—No change in the lower and medium grades, but the finer qualities of bright leaf sold higher. Sales of 6 hhds green leaf factory $5 @ 5 10, 16 planters' from $5 @ 7 75, 22 hhds common shipping at $8 25 @ 11 50, 10 hhds medium from $12 25 @ 14 75, 8 hhds good and fine $15 75 @ 17 75, 8 hhds common manufacturing $16 25 @ 21 75; 7 medium $24 @ 30, 4 hhds good medium and good $37 25 @ 39, 5 hhds fine $51 50 @ 71, and 10 bales.

Bagging and Rope—Market very quiet, and bagging held at 36c, and rope at 15c.

Flour—Receipts 2,875 bbls and 1,331 sks. There was rather better feeling, particularly in superfine, and the market was firmer, but not quotably so. Sales comprised 100 bbls choice at "Brilliant" at $12; 200 do city double extra at $11; 300 do choice country double extra at $10 75; 270 do good to fair 10 15 to 10 25; 500 do branded double extra, on its merits, at $8 25 to 8 50; 1,100 sacks double extra from $4 44 to 5; 130 bbls spring wheat single extra at $7 75 to 8; 400 sacks single extra at $4 12 1/2; 90 bbls fall wheat extra at $7 62 1/2, and 800 do spring and fall super at $6 75 to 7 00.

Corn—Owing to the light offerings, holders asked higher prices, but buyers did not take hold very freely, and the market was somewhat dull and slow. Yellow and mixed were quite scarce and higher, but the market for white was heavy. Sales comprised 1,961 sacks of ordinary, and without any reluctance—at least none expressed to his friends. Gen. Lee is not the man to excuse any act of his by pretending that it is done for the benefit of others. By the by, speaking of him, reminds me that he has not intend to return to this city to reside. The houses on Franklin street where he lived, is now occupied by a Hebrew family.

Oats—A fair business was transacted at a decline of about 1c, including sales of 323 sks old at 50 to 55c, 600 do old at 46c, 4000 to 5000 do good new, subject to Government inspection, at 42c, 270 do light new at 40 to 51c, 530 do poor at 35 to 46c, and 400 do poor at 30c.

Hay—Market easy and sales 50 bales tightpressed timothy at $20 50 delivered. 60 do do at $20, 15 do loose-pressed at $19, and 300 do do in lots at $18 @ 20.

Provisions—Market easier for pork, and sales of 100 and 200 bbls mess at $29. But little business done in bacon; a small lot of 4 casks clear sides sold at 19 1/2c. Sale of 130 tierces prime kettle lard at 25 1/2c—the highest price for a considerable lot.

Whisky—We note an advance, owing to light supplies, and sales of 80 bbls at $2 24c per gallon.

Hides—Market unchanged, and sales of flint at 15c, dry salted at 11c, and green salted at 6 1/2c per lb.

Potatoes and Onions—Sales from wagons at $1 10 to $1 75 per bbl for potatoes, buyers furnishing barrels, and $1 75 to $2 for onions.

Butter—Sale of 30 tubs, not choice, at 24 1/2c per lb; choice daily worth 26 to 27c.

Chickens—Sale of 8 dozen young at $5 50 per dozen.

Cooperage—Sale of 500 flour barrels at 60c.

Sacks—New single gunnies are quite at 33½. Sale of 5000 burlaps at 27c.

Freights—The prices are advanced, and manufacturers are paying for choice $2 25 per bush.

Wool—Market moderately active, and sales 18 bales tub-washed at 65 to 67c; 2500 lbs tub washed and 3500 do fleece washed on private terms; 3 bales unwashed at 38 1/2(10). 3 do do at 38c; 1 do dirty do at 32½c, and 9 do Mexican washed at 25c per lb.

Groceries—The market was very quiet, and business was small. Porto Rico sugar at 16½ to 17½c. Havana at 16 to 16½; Cuba at 16½ to 15½c; rice at 11½ to 12½c, also and ten ... and molasses at 60 to 65c. Sale of 25 hhds Muscovado at 15½c.

Receipts of Interior Produce in New Orleans for 1864-65 and 1859-60.

(From the Annual Statement of the Price Current.)

		1864-65	1859-60
Apples	bbls	3597	1639
Bacon, assd, cks &c		3562	42416
Bacon ... bbls and hds		6913	5907
Bacon, Hams		4912	5907
Bacon in bulk	lbs	1864	37818
Bacon	bbls		30440
Bacon	hhds	2271	21427
Bacon	tcs	174	12352
Bacon	bbls	1231	8139
Butter	kegs	21887	20345
Butter	bbls	179	1848
Beef	bbls	113354	174177
Beef	bbls and tcs	26541	4416
Beef, dried	lbs	6300	39795
Cotton	bales	271618	2835416
Cotton in use		5170	20662
Corn, shelled	sks	263772	1726893
Cotton seed	sks	18193	
Cheese	boxes	29721	30895
Candles	bxs	37717	19100
Coal, Western	bbls	200770	200000
Dried Apples &c	bbls	1314	79
Flaxseed	bbls	429	1120
Flour	bbls	79354	977300
Feathers	bags	8	1000
Glassware	bxs	2291	2000
Hemp	bales	3560	2000
Hides		9981	165000
Hay	bales	126764	1 2000
Lard	kegs		641
Lard	bbls	8276	6115
Lard	tcs and kgs	2981	65744
Lead, bars		2 13	9 000
Molasses	bbls	1	2000
Oil, Linseed	bbls	12720	21000
Potatoes	bbls	279825	62 0
Pork	tcs and bbls	12720	15401
Pork	bbls	2507	1000
Pork in bulk	lbs	31523	2000
Porter and Ale	bbls	61795	7611
Packing Yarn	rolls	709	1274
Shot	bbls	117	1000
Shot	kegs	117	1573
Sugar	hhds	2945	18441
Sugar	bbls	2545	7000
Sugar	bags	2242	6000
Shingles		1464	7000
Staves		1827	1000
Tallow	bbls	1	1000
Tobacco, leaf	hhds	3450	9000
Tobacco, manf	bxs	2289	2000
Tobacco	bbls	79	276
Tobacco	kegs	2 51	2000
Whisky	bbls	2 24	16000
Wheat	bbls and bus	3884	18111
Total in 1864-65			3 11
Total in 1863-64			2 78
Total in 1862-63			1 61
Total in 1861-62			2 61
Total in 1860-61			2 61
Total in 1859-60			1 88

The Fortress Monroe correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says that Jeff. Davis and C. C. Clay are permitted to write an occasional daily memorandum, and that Miss Howard is selected the *Inquirer* and *New York Herald*. Whereupon the New York *Tribune* remarks that furnishing the *Herald* to the prisoner was no mitigation of his punishment.

GEN. GRANT AND MEXICO, &c.—The Quebec correspondent of the New York *Times* thinks that General Grant had anything to do with about Mexico and the Monroe doctrine while in that city. This is as we supposed. The General keeps his own counsels.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS IN MINNESOTA.—The delegation from the different Congressional districts in the Minnesota State Convention made the following nominations for Congress: 1st District, A. E. Reynolds, of Winona; 2d District, Lucius F. Hubbard, of Hastings; 3d District, James E. Harrison, of Stillwater; 4th District, A. M. West, of Hutchinson; 5th District, E. G. Peyton, of Capiah.

Napoleonic Gossip.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Star* has the following personal gossip about the Napoleons:

It would not a little surprise those who wish to spread reports of the dullness or enfeebled state of his Majesty's health if they could see him from an early hour in the morning walking in all directions along the extensive roads which lead from Fontainebleau to the Forests, always attended by two or three gentlemen pencil and paper in hand, trotting invariably respectfully and giving directions as to their future course, with an thorough knowledge of the subject as if he had been a road surveyor all his life. The Emperor returns to breakfast, as always, and then works with his secretaries, it is whispered, but I do not take it upon myself to assert it as a fact, at the contemplated reforms of the system of press censure, in which an American affair.

Nothing can be more gratifying than the deep contentment which the inhabitants of Fontainebleau show towards their sovereign. His Majesty does not even in *Grand Carde* quite object to the person he garrisoned in town. The only mark which distinguishes the residence of the sovereign of the French empire is a gendarme pacing to and fro at the gate, which is opened and shut by a soldier under the gendarme's orders. The household economy of a simple A. D. C., one chamberlain, and two orderly officers—since the arrival of the Emperor, but two officers have been here for some days past, and have gone to Marquis de Viller, and the second the director of the imperial printing office, who was summoned to receive orders on the printing of the second volume of the "Life of Cæsar."

At the ball a touching incident occurred. A sub-lieutenant of the Zouaves, decorated with the military medal, the legion of honor, and several other orders, attesting distinguished services, presented a petition craving the boon of a commission," which is very well paid attention to in the army. The petition was signed by the illustrious name of Fortuart, the applicant being nephew of the last Doge of Venice. The Emperor read it attentively, sent his aide-de-camp for M. Fortuart, and asked him in what battle he had performed the deeds of valor recorded in the petition. The petitioner was surprised and overcome by cordial kindly command his feelings, the Emperor having ordered his request at once, and discussed with him various engagements at which he had been present, and the details of each, in which he showed such accuracy that M. Fortuart could hardly believe he had not been on the field himself.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Sent Before the First District Court—Colored Manning Howard, charged by Allen Hamilton with having stolen from him a cabinet key containing clothing valued at $18 75.—Colored John Johnson, colored, charged by Henry Quirk, with breach of trust and embezzlement of a watch valued at $50.—Colored John Brown, assault by striking and battering Michael McQuaid.—Wm Hartman, colored, charged by E. Pfaffarle with having assaulted and beaten him with a heavy club, at corner of Main and St. Charles streets on the 16th of August last.—Charles Johnson, colored, for an assault and battery committed upon Mary Ann Lebaron and attempt to bite two of his fingers off. And John Derby, charged with assault and battery upon the person of Augustus Moody, were all sent for trial before the First District Court.

Recorded.—Registered as voters in C. W. Hatch's office, up to 12 o'clock P. M. yesterday, 2,914. Total on assessor's rolls, 2,347.

Arrested on Account of Supposed offense—Robt. J. Watson arrested yesterday by Wm. Cooper, "a negro" whom he suspects of having been an accessory in the robbery committed lately in Mr. Pierce's house, on corner of Second and Baronne streets. Cooper is the husband of Mary Johnson who committed the robbery.

Parish Cases.—John McLaughlin and James Hilly, white men, fined $5 each, for having disturbed the peace of the vicinity of Magnolia and used profane and obscene language.

Patrick Hanry and his better half disagreed. Each charged her lord with being an habitual drunkard. Patrick goes to the Parish Prison for 30 days, to get straightened out.

Thos Toney, colored, for assault and battery on Bowling Leathers, was sent to the Parish Prison for 5 days.

Geo. Bailey accused Mrs. Breen and Mrs. Chamberworth of having a quarrel in which abuse flew. The beer trimmed out to the tune of $5 and Mailey was put under peace bonds by Recorder Campbell.

William Harris, charged with having stolen a heavy chain valued at $3, from Mr. McQuaid's store, was ordered to pay a fine of $5, with the alternative of 10 days's imprisonment.

John Smith and Henry Meyer, were arrested drinking and disturbing the peace on Dauphine street. They were fined and paid each $2 50.

William Carter, charged with having driven Mr. John Horan's carriage, refused to pay him. Recorder Chestnut sent Carter to the Parish Prison for 10 days.

The Jackson Railroad Case—One of the by plays in the great war between the old and new Board of the New Orleans and Jackson Railroad came to a conclusion yesterday in the Sixth District Court by the decision of Judge Dupuindier. The new Board was, it will be remembered, elected at the call of Mayor Kennedy, and the old Board enjoined the Kennedy Board in an injunction also issued in the Sixth District Court from entering upon the duties they would assume to the management of the railroad. Two rules or branches were issued to the injunction with the object to quash the same, and to relieve the new Board from the obstacles in the way of their performance of the duties of Railroad Board. This is the case which was dismissed yesterday by Judge Dupuindier and the injunction dissolved, leaving the case on its merits, leaving the old Board in power at least for the present.

Present Court—Judge Bendict.—James Armstrong, white drunk, threatened to take the life of an officer. Tried on this charge and convicted, and Judge sentenced him to an imprisonment of thirty days in the parish jail.

Mr. Brossman was tried on the charge of having violated general order No. 53. He was, upon conviction, fined $25.

Eddy Parker, who stood charged with having applied to an assault and battery on a soldier, was tried yesterday morning and found guilty as charged. He was sentenced to imprisonment in the Parish prison for one month.

Peddling.—Peter Greene, Juan Bonnapa, Alexander Farlonge and Madam Dominica, charged by officer Ellmore with having violated the city ordinances concerning the sheriffs. were tried yesterday before Recorder Chestnut who rendered the following decision in the case: In this case, let the parties be discharged. The accused, in the opinion of the Court, acted in no way with the intention of violating the ordinances, they believing that they had a right to sell there, for they had been selling for a long period, and never had been disturbed. But from date after this date, they are notified that they must not sell, or otherwise they will put themselves liable to prosecution.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

BEE OFFICE,
FRIDAY EVENING, September 1, 1865.

We have no change to notice in the general market, both specie and paper, but there is a continued improvement in our local exchanges, although not marked by a quotable change. The demand was quite general to-day, with a fair prospect of more than an average business, but the movements were checked by the strong and decided action of the Board of Brokers, which commenced at 11 A. M., continued with but little intermission throughout the day. The result is we again move liberal, amounting to $2,000 dollars, and make up for the falling off in the previous one or two evenings. We regret to learn that there are many people who do not obtain warm, and some little apprehension is expressed as to be entertained in relation to it. A fire occurred in a commercial house at Madison, on the night of August 30th, says the *Journal*. The loss was trifling, and is to be covered by insurance. Cotton is quiet and firm, and is feared that great disadvantage will be done especially to cotton planted on the "lowlands." The writer then gives a list of the causes which would naturally add to the price, the first it was supposed to be the gold value, but now it is known to be the ...

Gold opened quiet at 43 2 @ 144 and closed at 144, the same as ... coming. The sales consisted $2100 at 143 ... ; $1100, two lots of $2000, two lots of $1000 ... $4000, $6000 and $1000 at 144 1/4. Of ... the above $45,000 were sold by one party. ... transactions of ... were ... did not get the particulars, but the ... exhibited only a moderate degree of ... The only sale of silver reported was ... dollars at 141 @ ...

We have again to ... Foreign Exchange ... selling up £36,000 to ... including £1000 sell ... £1000 at 158 @ ... ex-mint, at 159 3/4 ... £22,000 (6000, 3000, ... and 5000) at 154. We heard of no sales of ... of any moment. One ... small one at 155. ... sale of Francs ... reported was 1,300,000 ... Sterling at 150 @ 151 ... Exchange sold at 155 ... for Bank, and 156 ... the former and 3 82 1/2 @ 3 ... for the latter.

Nothing further ... Specie ... the City ... quoted ... by ... yesterday. It is now held at $120 @ ... The party with ... of City Bonds reported ... 5 Railroad Bonds ... the September coupon ... 69. They are quoted at 77 to 79 for the ... Bonds and 68 to 69 for the ... Railroad bonds. ... First Mortgage Consolidated Bonds, ... are ... and 73 1/2 @ ... Bonds sell at less than ... Sterling bonds sell at ...

With the steamships sailed to-morrow evening, Exchange, Bankers' and Commercial, on New York at ½ to ¾ discount, ... quotably ... Sterling rate, and ... Francs ... exceptional. A Bank draft ... for $30,000 was drawn at 15 16. Checks ... for $20,000 New York Night at ½ discount, $20,000 ... $10,000 ... Francs at ... and ... $17,000, ... night at ... and ... Francs at ... Bankers' ... for New York ... Boston ... in addition to the ... Bank ... Bank ... Bank