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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1870.

Amusements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—Speech of Mrs. Demorest—Wagner Concert.
ST. CHARLES THEATER.—"Drink, our Gorgeous Ballets."
VARIETIES THEATRE.—"Lucrezia."
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"The Sea of Ice, or Esther's Prayer."
CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM.—Nos. 6 and 8 St. Charles street, opposite St. Charles Hotel.

THE LATE LEGAL TENDER DECISION.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the Republican journals of the North with the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, touching the legal tender law. General Grant is said to be dissatisfied also, while his Attorney General, Mr. Hoar, is reported to have approved the decision as a sound exposition of the Constitution of the United States touching the power of Congress to declare what shall be money and what legal tender. The minority of the court rested their opinion upon the law of necessity—the war power of Congress, and it is admitted on all sides that that is the only ground upon which the legal tender act of February, 1862, can be rested.

We propose to offer a few observations upon this argument of "necessity," premising that there is not a word in the Constitution on the subject of money which authorizes Congress to make money out of any other substance than coin. Congress has power "to coin money"—not make money out of paper, but out of coin. It has been repeatedly held by the Supreme Court that when the Constitution authorizes Congress to do a certain thing, such as "to coin money," it includes the power of doing anything inconsistent therewith. The power to issue paper money is inconsistent with the power "to coin money." The two descriptions of money cannot co-exist, unless the one be the representative and equivalent of the other. Besides, if those framers of the Constitution had desired to invest Congress with the power of making money out of paper to serve as legal-tender, it is reasonable to suppose that this would have been expressed in plain words. We know from the history of the country, and from the debates in the Constitutional Convention of 1787, that the paper money which had been issued by the Continental Congress was literally a curse upon the people of that day, and the great object of the framers of the Constitution was to do away with that kind of money. We are confident, then, to infer that when the Constitution empowers Congress "to coin money," there is a prohibition implied that Congress shall not make money of any other substance than coin.

We presume the advocates of Congressional power to issue paper promises to pay money and make them a legal tender for debts, for that is simply robbery as we shall undertake to prove. So long as the Constitution is the supreme law of the land, no appeal can be made constitutionally and if the Constitution is for a time of peace only and must be set aside to make war effectively, then it follows that the paper promises to pay money of the United States are not constitutional and are binding only upon those who issue them, for they were issued not by the Government of the United States under the Constitution, but by that political party or by those individuals whose object it was to revolutionize the Government. The Constitution of the United States declares it was established for purposes of justice and not injustice—the principles of equal and uniformity run all through the Constitution—and if the making a legal tender for past debts of paper promises to pay money be an injustice to any individual or class in the community then it follows the legal-tender act is an unlawful act.

The granting of paper to create a legal tender for past debts robbery? We think it is. Admitting the law of necessity—the war power—the power, to appropriate at once every man's property in order to defend it effectively, then confiscation could be made to fall equally upon all the citizens of the country, or a tax upon all equally as possible. It is not to be that of all forms of confiscation, that which takes from a portion of the people their property, in most odious of the legal-tender act passed in February, millions and millions of dollars of widow's and minor's property was invested in bank and railroad bonds and in individuals accounts secured by mortgages. If this legal-tender act was intended to refer to past debts, then such persons were compelled to accept from their debtors payment of a less sum than their obligations called for. If greenbacks had fallen to cents on the dollar or to nothing, they were compelled to receive them in full discharge. They were thus compelled to take them, while their neighbors who loaned out funds or property of that description, but whose property consisted of real estate, kept nothing so unequal and unjust a law as this never could be reconciled with either the letter or the spirit of the Constitution, and so the Supreme Court of the United States has decided.

Notwithstanding what has been said by Northern journals about a probable reversal of this decision by the Court as now constituted with new judges, the better opinion of members of the bar at Washington is that the decision will stand.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.—The Governor has signed, since the 9th inst., the following Acts of the Legislature which he omitted from the list of bills signed heretofore published in the official journal:

To amend Art. 128 of the Civil Code, so as to enable married persons to claim homes on account of any outrage or illtreatment which renders their living together insupportable.

To amend Art. 20 of the Constitution, so as to do away with the disability of voters to exempt of their participation in the late rebellion. This amendment to be submitted to the people at the next general election.

An Act to prevent conflict of jurisdiction between the several Courts of this State, and to punish the same.

An Act providing for the appointment of Administrators, and defining the duties of the same.

The Constabulary Bill.

The Election Bill.

An Act to define and regulate the duties of the Clerks, Sheriffs, Recorders of Conveyances Public, providing penalties for misfeasance, and mode of collecting the same.

THE STEAMSHIP HOUSE DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.—J. G. Cahoon, Augustus Reichard, L. Fleitmann, T. D. Miller, L. F. Genereux, Joseph Hillenberger. C. Maspero, Carl Wiltz and A. Chiapella, were yesterday elected Directors of the Opera House for the ensuing year. The same gentlemen constituted the Board for 1869. The vote was as follows:

For Mr. Gabriel, 178; A. Reichard 170, H. Fleitmann 169, L. F. Genereux 121, T. D. Miller 170, Jos. Hillenberger 160, P. Maspero 160, Carl Wiltz 168, A. Chiapella 117, Aug. Bohn 1, J. Gabriel 78, C. Cavaroc 37, E. Tyler 44.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The use of the dirty, and poisoning preparations since the introduction of SHALOR'S VITALIZE OR SALVATION FOR YOUR HAIR. With marvellous satisfaction it produces the exact shade of color desired, and is literally transparent and undefiling. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers.

The Supreme Court has decided that the decision of the last of 1865, providing for the reversal of judgments, of causes from the courts of the Federal courts, is unconstitutional and void.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE SOUTH-LAND.—This is the title of a new weekly and monthly paper, which has just made its appearance in this city. Its publishers have associated themselves for the purpose of cultivating a newspaper field yet unoccupied in this part of the country. The new competitor for public favor is to be devoted to the agricultural, commercial, manufacturing, literary and social interests of the Gulf States. It will embrace a great variety of articles, mainly from Southern sources, on Agriculture, Horticulture, Fruit-Growing, Stock-Raising, Poultry, Bees, Composts and Fertilizers, Rural and Domestic Economy, etc., etc. We welcome the *South-Land* to the ranks of journalism, and cordially commend it to the city reader as well as to the planter and country resident, believing that its contents will be such as to make it an interesting visitor to every family circle.

Mr. D. Redmond is the Editor of the *South-Land*, and Mr. E. F. Russell its Business Manager. Office, No. 60 Camp street. Subscription price of the weekly $4 per year, of the monthly $2.

The appointment of Hon. John E. King, of St. Landry, as Judge of the Eighth Judicial District, is one which, we believe, will give great satisfaction to the people of that part of the State. Mr. King stands very high in the community, both as a citizen and as a lawyer. We trust that an appointment so entirely proper is an earnest of a change of policy on the part of Gov. Warmoth, and that he will henceforth select for office, in cases where he has the power to appoint, citizens of ability and worth. It was impossible he could continue to govern the State with any satisfaction to himself or benefit to her people, by placing in office unworthy characters, and thus ignoring the respectable portion of the population.

THE EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT.—Another objection to the law creating the Eighth District Court for the parish of Orleans is apparent upon the mere face of it. It authorizes the Governor to appoint the Clerk of the Court, while art. 83 of the Constitution says:

The Clerks of the District Courts shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective parishes.

We are informed that the Papal Bull has been received by the Reverend Abbé Percher, which appoints him as the Bishop of this Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, and coadjutor to the Rev. Archbishop Odin.

An Important Law If Constitutional.

We find the following law published in the official journal. It is probably amendable to the same objection as that mentioned by us a few days ago when commenting upon the law creating the Eighth District, viz:—that the Legislature cannot take away any portion of the jurisdiction vested in the courts by the Constitution. Otherwise the law is a good law:

AN ACT

To be entitled an act to prevent conflict of jurisdiction between the several courts of this State, and to punish the same.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, that whenever a suit or judicial proceeding is instituted in any of the courts of the parish of Orleans, in this State, where such court has jurisdiction, all parties to such suit shall be confined exclusively to such court for the trial of all issues or matters that may arise in the course of such litigation, or out of the judgment rendered in such litigation, and no other judge shall have jurisdiction to grant orders of injunction, sequestration, provisional seizure, prohibition, garnishment, attachment, or any other order by which he proceedings in such litigation or judgment may be arrested, hindered, or the property in litigation, or persons of the parties in the litigation, shall be stayed or in any manner interfered with or interrupted, or shall any other judge grant any of he above orders in favor of any party to such litigation or judgment, claiming to have an interest therein or to be affected thereby, but that all such orders shall be granted by the judge before whom the original suit or judicial proceeding was instituted; *provided*, that no provision in this section shall apply to the Supreme Court or the judges thereof.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, etc., That whenever any judge shall grant any order which is in contravention or in violation of the first section of this act, and the same shall be brought to his knowledge a parte or otherwise, he shall forthwith revoke and annul such order, either in chambers or open court, and cause the officer in charge of the execution of such writ to be notified of such revocation, whose duty it shall be to return such writ at once; and if any judge who has granted any such writ, and to whom knowledge has been brought that it is in violation of the first section of this act, and he fails or refuses to annul the same as herein directed by this section, and it shall be necessary by writ of prohibition or appeal in such cases, or resorting to any legal remedy to compel him to issue such order, and he is directed to annul the same, as is required by this section, such judge shall be fined in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500), and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to sue for and recover such fine before any competent court, and no other proof of the liability to the fine than the judgment ordering the same made such writ issued in violation of this act shall be received to fix his liability, and the entering of such judgment for the same to the Auditor of the State. He shall deduct the amount of judgment and costs out of the salary of said judge, first liable to be drawn after such notification, and cause the same to be paid to the proper authorities of the Charity Hospital at New Orleans.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act shall be and are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) MORTIMER CARE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.

A true copy.
GEO. E. BOWEE,
Secretary of State.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the State of Louisiana for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the General Assembly in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, has become a law without his approval.

Validity of the U.S. Provisional Court for Louisiana.

The Supreme Court of the United States held another session in the following case, last Monday:

Washington, March 14, 1870.—*The Bark Grapeshot, George Law Claimant, vs. Wallace Hunt, et al., appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of Louisiana.*—The Grapeshot was seized under an Admiralty warrant and sold to pay advances for repairs in pursuance of a decree of the District Court below. Pending the appeal to the Circuit Court, wherein, November, 1869, an order was made by the Circuit Court, before the appeal was taken to the Circuit Court, wherein, November, 1869, an order was made by the Circuit Court, continuing the cause, with leave to the parties to take further testimony. The case was in this condition when the war broke out, and nothing further was done in it until 1869, when a motion was made in the Provisional Court of Louisiana, established by President Lincoln in 1862, for a rule requiring the claimant to show cause why the proceeding should not be removed from the Circuit Court into that Court. The claimant consented to the removal, and Judge Peabody there subsequently affirmed the decree of the District Court. The case was brought up here, where it was conceded that the decree of Judge Peabody was a nullity, because the court was established without constitutional authority. Chief Justice delivered the opinion of the Court, holding in substance that the President had no power to authorize such provisional courts in the absence of the regularly constituted tribunals of the country, as territory was then occupied, the same as he had to establish military courts, and that their adjudications were valid; but on the merits the decree below was reversed and the case remanded to the Circuit Court now existing in the place of the Provisional Court, with directions to refer the account for repairs to commissioners, to act under the instructions of the court.

THE PROJECTED NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS RAILROAD.—We find these items in the Galveston *News*:

HOUSTON, March 14, 1870.

To the Editors of the NEWS:

The engineering corps of the Chattanooga, Mobile and New Orleans Railroad Company have been sticking stakes, and taking observations along some of our streets, and about the crossing of the bayou for several days. This is now the second party that has been here making reconnoissances, and they have inspired our people with full confidence, as to their good faith to build the road, and new hopes and bright prospects for the future of the Bayou City.

CLIO, L. L. Dunat, one of the surveying party of the Chattanooga Railroad Company, arrived in Houston on the 10th inst., after a hard march over the proposed line of road.

JOHN BULL.—The great iron-clad war ship Monarch has stopped all abuse of Jack Bull on this side of the pond. Since 1865 sees her and says she is the greatest war ship afloat, that she is more than a match for anything in this line which we possess, and that she can run down, run over, and altogether demolish the pick and flower of our iron clads and monitors, the Dictator included.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Reporterial Reporting.—It is believed that the present city officials will contest in court the constitutionality of the new city charter, and retain their positions till the matter is decided. If is the usual way for retaining office.

The suit against Geo. M. Wickliffe, late Auditor, has been dismissed and the charges withdrawn. The matter was settled by his paying in currency about forty-five thousand dollars and the balance in coupons, thus making good the entire deficiency for which he was liable.

The Governor and the Municipal Appointments.—The committee of citizens recently constituted, headed by our worthy fellow citizen Dr. W. N. Mercer, waited on Governor Warmoth yesterday and presented to him for consideration, the following communication which explains itself:

NEW ORLEANS, March 19, 1870.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, GOV. H. C. Warmoth,

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, composed of fifty citizens of this city beg leave to present to you the following platform, which they have adopted regarding our city affairs, to wit:

Through gross mismanagement, incapacity and an utter disregard of the interest and welfare of our people on the part of those entrusted with the administration of the affairs of the city, they are now in a most deplorable and disgraceful condition. Her streets and wharves are most shamefully neglected, her treasury is empty, her just debts are unpaid and are swelling in amount from month to month, her credit once deservedly so high has sunk to the lowest grade. At the present rate of taxation an honest and faithful collection and disbursement of her revenues would enable her to meet her current expenses as well as the interest on outstanding bonds, and to pay for all necessary improvements and leave a large surplus to be applied towards the liquidation of her liabilities. With a view of ruling their endeavors to bring about an honest and efficient administration of our city affairs, this Association has come together, and it being their belief that there is no necessarily any connection whatever between our municipal affairs and national politics, and that the introduction of party politics into our local elections has been productive of great and manifold evils, they propose to devote their efforts and influence to having our municipal offices filled with citizens of acknowledged worth and ability, without regard to party or other considerations.

Also, they desire to call your attention to the following named gentlemen who are suggested by the people as suitable names for city officers, and believing it of great moment to get the proper men in these offices, they humbly ask your special attention to those names when making your appointments under the recent act of the Legislature.

For Mayor—Jno. S. Wallis, Thos. Gilmore, Jas. T. Tucker.

Finance—Carl Kohn, Jno. S. Walton, Jno. Cashman.

Improvements—C. H. Slocomb, E. Waggaman, Jno. Hughes.

Commerce—H. Kennedy, S. C. Emley, Chas. E. Slayback.

Public Accounts—Wm. De Larue, Jos. E. West, Adolph Schreiber, Bernard Soulié.

Assessments—Adolph Duppé, R. J. Palfrey, Prez. Durrive, D. B. McCarthy.

Water Works—Jas. Gordon, E. Montegut, A. D'Hemécourt.

Police—John Youness, A. W. Merriam.

The Governor replied that he was satisfied, but that, as the appointments were not in his gift, names of gentlemen of all parties, would be considered. He also stated that he would give the matter his personal attention.

Varieties Theatre.—The beautiful fairy opera "Undine," by Wallace, which was first produced at the Varieties last night, is to be repeated this evening by the Richings' English Opera Troupe. There are some fine singers in this troupe, capable of interesting the most critical lovers of music. The scenery, too, though not extravagant, is excellently contrived.

THE "SEA OF ICE."—Miss Reignolds played to a very large and appreciative audience last night at the Academy of Music, rendering the characters of *Louise de Lavalière* and *Esther*. The latter character was the principal one, and she gave it with the most thrilling effect, and eliciting frequent and rapturous applause. The play, while merely the spectacular representations of the day, is one of great dramatic merit, the scenes being shifted from Europe to Mexico and back again, and interwoven with the plot with an interest, which Miss Reignolds develops to perfection. The scenery is splendid, particularly the representation of the sea of ice, the leading scene designating the name of the play, and reflects great credit upon the management for the elegant manner in which it is contrived. Altogether, it is the most interesting piece that Reignolds' company so far, though it does not perhaps afford much scope for the display of her versatility of talents in some others. The general public, however, should not miss seeing her, no doubt, in the "Sea of Ice," not only on account of her surpassing excellence, but the novel and powerful and artful dramatic effects of the piece. Miss Reignolds was well supported by Messrs. Ellis and Wallace and Miss Vache. The piece is to be repeated this evening.

THE ALUMNI OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.—The festivities of the Alumni of the Law School, which took place at the Cosmopolitan Restaurant, were of the most agreeable character, and an appropriate expression, we take it, of the feelings of the bar to the young men who had just been admitted to the circle of their new profession. Professor Rouelins presided, and Professor Carleton Hunt acted as Vice President, both of them making the leading speeches of the occasion, which, as usual, with such emanations from those gentlemen, were eloquent and of the most entertaining character. Other very agreeable and effective addresses were made by Messrs. Enoch, Lea, Chas. Bonzano, Rogers, McKee, Kennard, Phillips and other gentlemen in response to the calling of the names of the several classes who have graduated during the existence of the school. The names were called by James McConnell, Esq., President of the Alumni Association. A toast in the press was happily responded to by Judge Alexander Walker. The dinner, which most agreeably characterised the occasion, was a very sumptuous affair, and reflected the greatest culinary honor upon the Cosmopolitan.

From the Parishes.

WEST BATON ROUGE.—The *Sugar Planter* comments thus upon the negro immigration:

THE NEW LABORERS.—Several planters living on the Bayou Grosse Tête have been experimenting this year with colored laborers brought from Virginia. Much difficulty was met with in securing them, owing to influences brought to bear by their political friends to keep them at home. Several of the devices were resorted to for this purpose, not the least of which was that they would not be paid, and the poor negro being sold into slavery. But as they had little to eat with poorly paid services, quite a number determined to run the chances, nevertheless, and came. Our planter friend here states that better laborers cannot be wanted. Finding that wages are good and employment plenty, he will, with no more slavery than exists in their old State, they work with a will that is pleasing to see. Many of them remarked on their determination to send for friends and relatives in their former home, and will dispatch messengers of their own color who will report things as they are, and the advantages of removing hither. These facts submitted by a trustworthy person, will have the effect of pressing a ready flow of labor Southward so long as the wages current in the State can command its services. With this forth-established, our planters should endeavor, by influencing friends from old Virginia so as to have them ready for next cropping season, or be assist in taking off the one now growing.

WEST BATON ROUGE.—The *Sugar Planter* also says:

The heavy frosts this week have been very severe upon fruit trees. We notice in many places that the young buds on the fig trees have been killed. The crop, in general throughout the parish, will be a serious loss to the lovers of this delicious article of food. Peach and plum trees have suffered in a like manner. The loss of a fruit crop is a serious annoyance to country people.

IBERVILLE.—The *South* says:

Cane planting is generally finished. Some few planters were commenced late, on account of unavoidable circumstances, have still some planting to do; but with a continuation of fine weather, they will also be through shortly. The seed cane has proven remarkably sound and fine throughout the land. As we have constitution provides.

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The police approached the City Hall with Scott and Lhish in charge of whites, rushed in, but after a street fight, Scott was safely landed in the City Hall.

Colonel Lee has put six adherents in the Third Station House.

Jackson, March 21.—E. M. Yerger returned to this city yesterday morning and called upon Governor Warmoth and surrendered himself to Sheriff Lake. He has at no time since his escape one week since been more than eight miles from here. He addressed the following communication to Gov. Alcorn:

Having learned that the Sheriff and his subordinates, and perhaps yourself, have been censured for my escape, and as I am unwilling that injustice should rest in any quarter, I have voluntarily returned to prison.

A proper and kindly feeling for the officers who have shown me as much courtesy as prison limits will allow, prompted me to take this step. Without almost beyond endurance by long confinement, my mind tortured by what appeared to me continued and unnecessary delays in bringing my case properly before the courts of the country, I was possessed of an unconquerable desire to breathe once more the air of freedom. It was always my intention to return at the proper time and stand my trial. If I have violated any law of my State, I will not shirk punishment, and I now await what action the authorities may take. I prefer to return, and in the interest of justice, my suffering rather than the innocent should suffer for any act of mine. The Sheriff refused to deliver the letter, not desiring Mr. Yerger's defense.

Captain Myers, reported some days since as in a dangerous condition from a blow in the head, is rapidly recovering.

General J. C. Webber has been appointed Mayor of Vicksburg by Governor Alcorn, and was confirmed by the Senate to-day.

A resolution was introduced declaring the election of a State printer and State librarian unconstitutional, inasmuch as the Legislature had not submitted their resolution to joint session to the Governor for his approval, as the new constitution provides. The resolution has been made the special order for Wednesday.

Gov. Alcorn sent a message to the Legislature to-day, recommending the speedy organization of the militia on a peace basis; that the arms and ammunition to be placed at convenient depots, and if the militia is called into active service the districts rendering it necessary to pay the expenses.

Legislation thus far has been confined to local affairs.

A large number of bills incorporating railroads have been introduced, and many plans for the reclamation of waste lands have been published.

New York, March 21.—The investigation into the affair of the defalcation of Collector Bailey continues.

District Attorney Pierpont says that up to the present time the defalcation discovered amounts to $130,000, which he thinks will cover the frauds.

Warrants for the arrest of Bailey, Childs, and Frederick Law, the Cashiers, were issued on an affidavit by Col. Whitley's Chief of the secret service division of the Treasury Department, to the effect that the United States had been defrauded of about $100,000; that Bailey has confessed he is a defaulter to a large amount, and that the others must have aided and abetted him.

Many persons express a belief that Bailey is still in this city, while others think he has committed suicide.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Liverpool, March 21.—The ship Michael Hutchison, which last arrived from California, sunk in the harbor to-day.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 21.—1:30 P. M.—Cotton market firmer; middling uplands 11¼d; middling Orleans 11¼@11¾d.

March 21.—Bonds opened flat at 93¾@93⅝.

France, March 21.—Rentes 71f. 50c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

Bill Transferring Appointment of Revenue Supervisors to the President.

Arms to be Distributed Among the Southern States.

$20,000 Appropriated for Rebuilding Orphan Asylum at Charleston.

Bill to Promote Commerce and Amity Between Mexico and the United States.

The Richmond Local Differences.

E. M. Yerger Voluntarily Surrenders Himself.

FROM EUROPE.

Miscellaneous News.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, March 21—SENATE.—The Senate remained in executive session over an hour, confirming Geo. W. Bentley, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Wall street district, New York city, and James F. Bradley as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Afterwards various petitions were presented.

A bill was introduced transferring the appointments of revenue supervisors to the President.

A bill distributing arms, or their equivalent in cash, to the several States, to the Southern States, due from 1861 to 1865, passed.

The Georgia bill was resumed. Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to suppress evidence and an assessment of the expenses from the people were presented. No action taken. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—Bills were introduced incorporating the Indian Territory and Gulf Railroad; authorizing water gauges on the Mississippi River at the tributaries to protect the alluvial lands and to improve navigation; and provides for a regular system of observations.

A bill was also introduced to promote commerce and amity between Mexico and the United States, by encouraging the citizens of the United States to aid Mexico in developing that country.

A resolution was introduced, that the Speaker be authorized to issue writs to force resolution was referred to the committee on currency committee.

The rules were suspended, and a bill appropriating $20,000 to the Sisters of Mercy at Charleston, S. C., to rebuild their Orphan Asylum passed.

The tariff bill was resumed and discussed.

No vote will be a session to-night for debate.

Washington, March 21.—Gov. Holden, of North Carolina, telegraphed the President to-day to suspend the *Habeas Corpus* act in that State.

Gov. Holden telegraphs a Senator: We have Federal troops, but we want power to act, and possibly the Government will abandon its loyal people to be whipped and hanged? The *Habeas Corpus* act should be suspended at once.

The Democrats voted in a body to-day for the confirmation of Bradley to the Supreme bench. The vote was 42 to 9.

The Supreme Court decides that the tender of payment of taxes before a sale for taxes, under the laws of 1865, was equivalent to payment, and a subsequent sale by Commissioners conveyed no title.

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New York, March 20.—Leland, who caned Wilkes, was struck in the face with brass knuckles. Leland fired four shots at the ruffian, who escaped.

Events in the cotton trade are unusually important. The "bears" in Liverpool, not withstanding the increased arrivals and the stock afloat, have not been able to covered up their short contracts on large sales which gave the market an upward turn.

Collector Bailey's chief clerk, Mr. Childs, was arrested, charged with complicity in the Bailey frauds.

Editors of the *Journal de Commerce* and *El Diario de la Marina*, commenting upon unfriendly editorials in American papers, intimate that if the United States send commissioners here to settle Cuban affairs, the idea of belligerent rights to the insurgents would be at once discharged.

Boston, March 20.—The Pacific trains are slightly behind time, but no serious delays are reported.

THE GULF AND SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD.—We are glad to see so much interest manifested in regard to the early building of this road, as we believe it will be, when completed, of great advantage to the State than all the other roads combined. Naturally, a large city would be built in Biloxi Bay, which would surpass our neighboring cities of New Orleans and Mobile in commercial importance, opening a direct trade with the Gulf coast and other foreign ports. Vessels drawing 22 feet of water can with safety come into Ship Island harbor. There are other advantages which we claim for the building of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, but will defer our remarks for a future number of this paper.—*Handsboro' Mutual Democrat.*

WAS PEACE EVER DECLARED.—Judge Carpenter decided recently that a note drawn in gold was payable after the declaration of peace between the United States and Confederate States of America could take effect. Now, as no peace had been declared between those governments. Exceptions have been taken to this ruling, on the ground that the close of hostilities was a virtual declaration of peace, even though one of the contending powers refused to exist.—*Charleston News.*

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, March 21, 1870.

The Money market continues to work easy. The offerings at the banks are fair, but not in excess of their available capital, and discounts are readily obtained on all approved paper. There has been rather more speculative feeling evinced in State and City securities within the past few days, but the movement in them has not been sufficient to cause any sensible increase in the demand for money on the street, and hence the offerings outside continue on the limited scale noticed in our reports for some time past.

Gold opened at 112¾, 112⅝, but on the receipt of the 10:30 A. M. dispatch from New York quoting 112⅞, stood at 112⅞@112⅝, and closed after a very light movement at 112⅝@112¾ (against 112⅜ at New York). The sales included $1,200 at 112, $1,000 and $6000 at 112⅛, $6000 at 112⅜, $6000 and $9000 at 112⅝, $15,000 at 112⅞, $1000, $4000 at 112⅝, and $1500, $2500 and $25,000 at 112⅝. Nothing reported in Silver. American half-dollars are quoted at 110@111, and Mexican dollars 2⅜@2⅝ per cent. premium in gold.

Operations in Foreign Exchange were again on a limited scale, rates varying in accordance with the course of Gold and Sterling bills at New York and the improvement in demand for sight, and closing as ¼@⅝ per cent. above Saturday evening's quotations. The sales of sterling embraced £97,000, which $100 ships' bill at 109¾, £2000 bill of lading and £2500 clear at 110¾, £1000 and £1000 At clear at 110, £4000 At 110 bill of lading at 110⅛, £1000 At clear at the same, £10,000 bank at 110⅝, and £1500 at 121⅛. In France the sales summed up 400,000 commercial, including 95,000, 100,000 and 150,000 at 5.17½, and 125,000 at 5.17½. Late Saturday evening, after business hours, £6000 At clear sterling changed hands at 121, and 60,000 At commercial Francs at 5.20. Sterling may now be quoted at 110¾@112½ for good to At bill of lading and clear, and ¼@½ for bank; and Francs 5.20@5.05, for the former, and 5.05@5.03 for the latter.

Domestic Exchange was comparatively scarce and rates showed a further advance of ¼@¾ cent. The bank all checked on New York at ¾ cent premium at the close, and the sales reported $50,000 commercial, $50,000 private bankers' and $100,000 bank sight on New York at 1-16@⅛ premium, $25,000 private bankers' at 3-32, $25,000 and $50,000 at ⅛, and $4000, $10,000 and $25,000 commercial at par.

The business in Stocks included 500 shares Ship Island Canal at $1.80 and 500 (a resale) at $1.90, and 157 Canal Bank at $44.25.

No sales of Bonds were reported.

The only sale of Warrants reported is $1000 State at 93. Dealers bought Metropolitan Police Warrants at 90 and supplied tax-payers at 89@90.

Nothing transpired in City Treasury Notes. The last sales of any moment were at 12¾ @ cent. discount. Dealers' rates for small sums were 13@14 @ cent. discount buying, and 10@11 selling.

RAPIDS.—At this evening's Board 350 and 600 shares Ship Island Canal stock sold at $1.80, 10 Carrollton Railroad at $101, and $1000 City 6 per cents at 93. Short notices at 90¾. The following were the offers and bids made during the session:

	Asked.	Bid.
Gas Company	53	52
Crescent City Slaughter-house	75	70
Ship Island Canal	90	80
Carrollton Railroad	102	100
Crescent City Railroad	79	66
Germania National Bank	90	80
The Louisiana State Bank	40	35
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	40	35
Union Bank	70	65
Louisiana State Bank	80	75
Canal Bank	50	43
Citizens' Bank	100	98
Jackson Railroad First Mortgage Bonds	85	80
do do Second Mortgage Con	50	40
Opera do	94	90
Jefferson City Warrants	75	70
Louisiana State Warrants	75	70
do do do of 1868	70	60
State Levee Notes	77	50
State Warrants	75	50
State Coupons	77	50
Consolidated 6's	77	50
Consolidated 6's Bonds	77	50
City 6 per cent. Water Works Bonds	95	90
6 per cent. Warrants	95	90
Notes discount	12	10

Specie and Exchange Office of BRUNO & WARNER,
No. 16 Gravier street, near St. Charles.

Quote.

	GOLD	
Victoria Sovereigns		8 45
English Bank Notes		4 80
do Francs		3 90
Bank of France or Francs		3 90
X Thaler		70
Thaler Prussian		70
Ducats		3 80
Austrian Doubloons		15 50
	SILVER.	
English Silver		4 80
French		4 80
Mexican Dollars		1 00
Guilders		40
French Crowns		4 80
German Dollar		70
Thaler		70
Prussian Paper Thaler		70
Guilders		40
Ducats		3 80
Spanish Silver @ Unze		1 15

[Previous Dispatches.]

Memphis, March 21.—A pleasure party from Chicago arrived here last night in one of Winnan's hotel cars. They leave this afternoon for a tour through Memphis, Washington, New York and Chicago in the same car.

Washington, March 21.—A canvass of the Senate shows that there are thirty-five Senators opposed to ratifying the St. Domingo treaty.

Havana, March 21.—Captain General Dulce visits Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, accompanied by the late relief General Dulce of the Supreme Court. Afterwards various petitions were presented.

London, March 21.—Noon.—Consols (for money 93, Bonds—5-20s of 1862, 90¾; 10-40s, 90¾. Stocks—Erie 21¾; Illinois Central 92½.

Liverpool, March 21.—Noon.—Cotton market firm; uplands 11 sol.; Orleans 11¾; estimated sales 12,000 bales.

Havre, March 21.—Evening.—Cotton closed steady; middling uplands 126½; low middling, spinal, 123.

New York, March 21.—Noon.—Stocks steady. Bonds steady. Sales of 5-20s of 1862, 108¾; Old Bonds, 108¾; Coupons, 108¾. Exchange—long 9½; short 9¾. Treasury 7-30s, 1st issue, 107¾; new, 107¾; 2d issue, 107¾; new, 107¾. Louisiana 6s, old, 77; new, 77; Virginia 6s, old, 67¾; Alabama 5s, 97¾; 8s, 99; Georgia 6s, 86; 7s, 90; North Carolina 6s, old, 45; new, 33¾; South Carolina 6s, old, 87½; new, 82.

Washington, March 21.—SENATE.—Holding executive session on the nomination of Geo. W. Bentley, Collector of Internal Revenue.

HOUSE.—Regular call. Nothing of importance.

(Sunday's Dispatches.)

London, March 20.—Odds are offered against the Cambridge crew in the coming race with Oxford.

In the House of Commons, after a long discussion over Bright's amendment that the locks should be religious in quality, which was finally withdrawn, the bill passed a second reading.

The Bishop of Rochester died to-day at his residence in Western England.

Paris, May 20.—The Empress and the Court fo the trial of Pierre Bonaparte continued at Tours yesterday.

The Prince