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SUBSCRIPTION IN THE WEEK.

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Auction Sale This Day.

By G. Learmont, Bisbie & Co., at 10 o'clock, at their auction rooms, No. 80 Chartres street, cottons and prints.

By D. E. Murphy, at 10 o'clock, on the Levee, head of Girod street, bricks.

By M. Bernett, at 10 o'clock, at his auction store, stone and earthen ware.

FAIR, PLAY.

The Democratic organs affect huge indignation at the charge so frequently preferred against the Breckinridge leaders, of favoring disunion. They denounce themselves entitled to a monopoly of accusation. They are the self-constituted censors of all the other candidates. They are as eager as sleuth-hounds in pursuing the faintest indication that may, possibly lead them to any flimsy charge against BELL or DOUGLAS. They are perpetually ringing the changes upon slavery and squatter sovereignty, twisting and tirning, garbling and glossing to persuade an incredulous community that JOHN BELL and EDWARD EVERETT are untrue to the South, and that DOUGLAS and JOHNSON are scarcely preferable to LINCOLN and HAMLIN. Nor, in making these wholesale allegations are the Democratic organs at all sparing of vehemont invective, or choice and refined in their language. But when the opponents of Mr. BRECKINRIDGE retort even in measured phrase, and with due regard to polished conveyance, his organs writhe and squirm as if touched with a red-hot iron. One would imagine that with a record, and records, connected with their candidate was immaculate, above suspicion, beyond the possibility of error, politically infallible; and that the simple and obvious duty of the Constitutional Union party, and of the National Democratic party was to receive with humility all the insults and opprobrium heaped upon the heads of their champions, and carefully to abstain from the slightest attempt to unleash the stainless purity of JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

The Union men of both parties do not, however, intend to be deterred from their duty by the whining lamentations or the simulation of outraged dignity manifested by the Breckinridge organs. They will endeavor to trace out and expose fairly, fully and impartially, but fearlessly, the shortcomings of the Secession candidates, and the pernicious heresies and more pernicious tendencies of the leaders who sustain him. With Mr. BRECKINRIDGE as an individual we can have no possible cause of quarrel. We would not dream of impeaching his honor as a man, or his virtue as a private gentleman, but with his career as a politician every citizen has something to do. His position as a candidate necessarily lays bare his public life to the remorseless scalpel of his political opponents. So much the better for him if it has been no blameless and consistent as to leave no callous ities, no disease, no foul spots to be exhibited and exposed. We have just the same right to examine the record of JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE as have his friends to ransack the chronicles of Congress in search of defamatory matter against JOHN BELL—with this important difference, that we shall not have to go back 25 years, and scarcely a third of that period, to prove that BRECKINRIDGE was in favor of the election of ZACHARY TAYLOR, and anxious to annihilate the Democratic party; nor will it be requisite to take a retrospective view of ten or even five years to demonstrate that Mr. BRECKINRIDGE was as thoroughly going a Squatter Sovereign as DOUGLAS, for that he indignantly repudiated the charge of belonging to a party which favored the extension of slavery, or that he classed EDWARD EVERETT among the noble and true conservative men of the North who still defended the constitutional rights of the South.

In thus explaining the record of Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, the Opposition presses, as a general rule, avoid even the appearance of personal invective. They distinguish carefully between the man and his opinions. Nay, they are most lenient and kindly disposed to the Secession candidate. They do not call him a coward, or a sneakler, or a duellist, or a traitor—all of which savory epithets we have seen applied by Democratic journals to the candidates of their opponents. The party which sustains Mr. BRECKINRIDGE is looked upon as disloyal to the Union, not that thousands of Breckinridge men are not attached to the Union, but that the Presidential aspirant himself has been taken up and advocated by a set of leaders who have, since the adoption of the Compromise measures of 1850 have been working overtly or insidiously for the dissolution of the Union; and who are running Mr. B. in States where they know he cannot receive more than a contemptible fraction of votes, if not for the express purpose of aiding LINCOLN, at least with the full foreknowledge that his candidature produces that effect, and to that extent promotes the triumph of the most dangerous enemy to the peace and preservation of the Confederacy. Now there is no doubt whatever in our mind that Mr. BRECKINRIDGE is perfectly free from the slightest taint of disloyalty to the Union; but it must be acknowledged that he is in monstrous bad company. His cause is ardently espoused by some who are anxious to precipitate the cotton States into a revolution; by others who have openly expressed the wish that "this rotten Yankee Union" might be broken up; and by others again who have been preaching the doctrine of a Southern Confederacy. His associations are consequently dangerous and suspicious. *Dis-mon qui is hante, et je te dirai qui tu es.* Tried by this test, we are afraid that the Seceders' candidate could not be safely recommended to conservative Democrats.

We intend in all we may have to urge against the election of Mr. BRECKINRIDGE to observe thisdecomity and self-respect without which the mission of the press is degraded and dragged in the mire; but we shall not shrink from pointing out what we honestly conceive to be insurmountable objections to his election. We shall endeavor to array every national, conservative and patriotic citizen against a party which we hold to be intensely sectional, and strongly tinctured with disunion sentiments.

KENTUCKY.—If the dispatches received yesterday are correct, Mr. BRECKINRIDGE's game is played out, ere it has well commenced. If in the preliminary skirmish he is beaten back, we fancy that in the decisive battle he will be annihilated. The truth is, Old Kentucky is too loyal to the Union to countenance even one of her favorite sons, when he consorts with and is upheld by Secessionists.

TOADYISM TO ROYALTY.—Several of the New York papers have sent on regular reporters to travel around and dog the heels of the young Prince of Wales, to tell how he looks, what he says, eats and drinks, how he kisses and rides and talks, and all other trifling little minutiæ, for the edification of their Republican readers. The reporters to the New York press are, notoriously, the most inflated and impudent set of newsmongers afloat, and they will be lucky if the Prince does not order them out of his kingdom.

DOUGLAS AND BRECKINRIDGE AT THE NORTH.—In Illinois there are ninety-one Democratic papers for Douglas and two (Danites) for Breckinridge. In Michigan every one of the thirty-nine Democratic papers is for Douglas. In Indiana there are sixty-four for Douglas and five for Breckinridge or neutrals. In Ohio seventy-five papers are for Douglas and four for Breckinridge. In New Hampshire only one out of the eleven Democratic papers is against, the rest for Douglas.

FIRE IN TALLAHASSEE.—We regret to learn that a fire broke out in the office of the Tallahassee *Floridian and Journal*, Monday morning last, by which that establishment, with its books, notes, accounts, &c., was entirely destroyed. Three stores also shared the disaster.

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from C. E. Dyke, Esq., the able editor and proprietor of the *Floridian*, who is progptly on his way to New York to purchase new materials for his office. He hopes to get his paper again under way in the course of a very few weeks.

LATIN HYMN.—The following exquisite Latin hymn is attributed to St. Francis Xavier:

O Deus, ego amo Te
Nec amo Te, ut salves me,
Aut quia non amantes Te
Æterno punis igne.
Tu, tu, mi Jesu, totum me
Amplexus es in cruce,
Tulisti clavos, lanceam,
Multamque ignominiam,
Innumeros dolores,
Mortemque et mortem
Ad me pro me peccatore.
Ad me pro peccatore.
Cur igitur non amem Te
O Jesu amantissime?
Non ut in cælo salves me,
Aut ne æternum damnes me,
Nec mercedis ullius spes
Sed sicut Te amasti me,
Sic sine et amem Te;
Solum quia Rex meus es
Et quia pro me Deus es!

CESAR BOMBA, an ancient negro slave, living in Wallpack, is perhaps the oldest man in Northern Jersey, being 107 years of age—so he says, and his memory of events long ago supports his statement. He was purchased a great many years ago by an old resident of Wallpack, named Dewitt, of a gentleman in Esopus, New York. Cesar was 13 years old when American Independence was declared, and distinctly remembers that event. He discourses fluently, and relates many incidents connected with the Revolution, the conversation in which was carried on in Dutch, French and Indian, for none of which is he unacquainted. Cesar is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been for many years. He is very fond of his pipe, and has smoked and chewed tobacco for the last 80 years. He is very fond of his pipe, and has smoked and chewed tobacco for the last 80 years.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS PIC.]

News from Europe—Arrival of the Steamship Canadian—One Day's Later Intelligence—Intervention in Syria—The Goodwood Cup—Decline in Cotton—State of the Markets.

FARTHER POINT, August 7.—The Montreal Ocean Mail Company's screw propeller Canadian, Captain J. Graham, from Liverpool, via Londonderry, passed this point at an early hour this morning, on her way up the St. Lawrence river to Quebec.

She left the port of Liverpool Wednesday, the 25th, and touched at Londonderry Friday evening, 27th ult., bringing one day's later intelligence from London and Liverpool than was received at Cape Race by the steamship Kangaroo.

The following summary of news was obtained by the news yacht of the Associated Press as she was passing the point:

[By Telegraph to Londonderry]

Liverpool Cotton Market.—Liverpool, July 27, P. M.—The Brokers' Circular reports the sales for the week ending Friday, July 27th, in the Liverpool Cotton market, at 48,000 bales. Middling and the lower qualities of Cotton declined 1-8d in some cases, experienced a decline of 1-4d since last week.

The other qualities of Cotton closed very irregular. The sales to-day were confined to 3000 bales, and the market closed generally dull.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Liverpool, July 27.—Messrs. Wakefield, Nash & Co., Richardson, Spence & Co. and others report Flour closed firm.

Wheat closed buoyant at an advance of 1s. to 2s. on the week.

The Provisions Indian Corn closed with a declining tendency. The prices are easier, but the quotations of last week remain generally unchanged.

Liverpool Provision' Market.—Liverpool, July 27, P. M.—The Liverpool Provision market closed generally dull but quiet at previous rates.

General Intelligence.—The Goodwood Cup was won by Sweet Sance. Starke came in fourth.

It is reported that a Convention was held at Paris relative to the intervention of the great powers of Europe in the affairs of Syria. An agreement was formally signed by the representatives on Thursday, July 27th.

Kentucky Election.—Louisville, August 7—It is generally thought that Mr Leslie Combs (Bell supporter) has carried the State by a majority of from 5000 to 10,000 votes.

Missouri State Election.—St. Louis, Mo., August 7.—The election in this State for Governor, State officers and member of Congress took place to-day.

An election was held in the St Louis district to fill a vacancy in the United States House of Representatives. The candidates for that office are Messrs. Blair and Barrett.

According to the returns of several precincts, Mr. Barrett has thus far received a majority of 45 votes for the short term in Congress.

It is generally conceded that Mr. Blair will be elected for the long term.

The ticket for members of the State Legislature favors the Black Republicans.

Arkansas Gubernatorial Canvass.—Fort Smith, Ark., August 7.—Hon. R. M. Johnson, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will probably be elected by a majority of 10,000 votes.

Later from New Mexico—Arrival of the Santa Fe Mail.

ST. LOUIS, August 7.—The Santa Fé overland mail, bringing advices from the Territory of New Mexico to the 2d ult., has arrived at Independence.

The New Mexicans are warring against the Indians, and have on several occasions obtained victories.

Judge Blair, Attorney-General of the Territory, has sent in his resignation

Earthquake at Henderson, Ky.—Henderson, Ky., August 7.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city at half-past nine o'clock this morning, causing much consternation during eight or ten seconds.

The telegraph lines east of Louisville are interrupted by lightning.—REP.]

Further by the Asia.

The Asia, at New York, brings dates to the 31st ult.

Proposed French Expedition to Syria.—The *Times* contains a telegram from its Paris correspondent which says that the French Government proposes to send 8000 men into Syria, under the command of Gen. Trochu.

Prince Jerome first ordered troops to the Pyrenees where the Christians are in danger. Second, to nominate a mixed commission charged with the adoption of an administrative reorganization that shall effectually protect them here after.

Loan for National Defences.—The *Times* says there were yesterday increased rumors of an intention on the part of the Government to propose a loan of £5,000,000 on Monday for home fortifications, but it is believed that if even a vote for that amount should be taken that £2,000,000 is likely to be called up during the current financial year.

French Finance.—The French Funds have fallen 40 per cent during the day, notwithstanding the recent contradiction in the *Moniteur* of a loan being wanted. It now appears that the issues of £80,000,000 in Treasury bonds is supposed to be contemplated. At the same time the new loan of £5,000,000 for the city of Paris is calculated to depress, in some slight degree, all descriptions of securities.

The *Times* and *Post* have each a leader on the Wakefield bribery cases in York.

The death of Lieut. General Wemyss, Colonel of the 19th foot, is announced.

FRANCE—PARIS, Saturday.—The *Monitor* announces that the Emperor received Signor La Greca yesterday, and that the season of the Corps Legislatif was closed yesterday.

The *Monitor* also says letters from Beyrout contain details respecting the horrible massacre at Deir El Kamer, and pointing out the odious conduct of the Turkish authorities and of the Government of Beyrout.

The *Constitutionnel* publishes an article signed by M. Granmillier, of which the following is a summary:

Europe will, like France, answer by the most energetic adhesion to the noble initiative of the Emperor.

Nobody will be astonished to learn that French troops will very soon be embarked in order to carry assistance to the Christians in the East, and, there to support a cause which is common to all the interests of Europe. The peaceful and lawful existence of the Christians in the East has been guaranteed by the powers who signed the treaties of 1856.

The imitative which we are taking is there for but the faithful execution of our engagements.

The Sultan has well understood this when he addressed his letter to the Emperor. Unhappily it is to be feared that Turkey is incapable of protecting the existence of the Christians, and it is impossible to allow the hazards of an uncertain suppression. The defection of the Turkish troops is also possible.

The future destinies of the inhabitants are placed under the double safeguard of the treaties, and of the honor of France. It is evidently in concert with the powers, and with the Sultan, that France is about to act in Syria.

The Easter question has for a long while been considered as one of those which may most disturb the world.

The best means for preventing grave complications is to resolve, by a decisive and sincere course of action from the beginning, those difficulties which the want of energy and frankness might perhaps render irremediable.

PARIS, Saturday, 21st.—French consular reports received from Syria state that the massacres which had taken place are the result of a conspiracy of the Mussulman population against the Christians. The Druses have organized among the Druses that European diplomacy was about to draw away the Turks from Europe, the Druses determined on exterminating the Christians in Syria. The French Consul and the port will be unable to prevent the rising which had been organized in its own favor. Under these circumstances the Emperor of the French has declared that although leaving the powers who have signed the treaties of the 30th of March, 1856, to give their concurrence for an efficient protection of the Christians in Syria, France on her own account will never fail in her mission of humanity, and is resolved upon immediately sending an armed expedition to Syria.

PARIS, Saturday, 3:30 P. M.—The Bourse opens this morning with a firmer tone, filled with disjointed feeling, so many seem no reason for abandoning himself to being satisfied that the platform on which he secured the nomination is the basis of the Democratic platform of 1856, he cordially support him not for the office.

This resolution must be admitted to have the merit of the three of a syllogism, and, being conclusive of the question in the eyes of the "true Democracy" of Michigan, will, we hope, be equally satisfactory to their Southern allies.

If any surprise should be expressed at the determination of Northern Democrats to support Mr. Breckinridge rather than Mr. Douglas, while refusing to accept any of the "organizations," without which the Cincinnati platform was declared by some of the Southern Democracy at Charleston, to be a phrase much more expressive than classical, to be "a swindle," we may find the explanation, so far as the Breckinridge Democracy of Michigan are concerned, in the fact that they please themselves with the unusual exercise of a "free freedom" on the score of candidates. It will be found, on reference to the preamble by which their resolutions are prefaced (as given in another part of to-day's *Intelligencer*), that they allude, "in the language of the distinguished leader of the party in 1856, to "the liberty, consistent with party allegiance, to vote for whomever of the Democratic candidates they please," as one of the justifying considerations on which they base their decision; and, with satisfaction in this declaration, they proceed to authenticate their "freedom" by a resolution, couched, as might be expected, in terms of logical propriety, by carefully guarding against the suspicion that any would have attempted to question their independence if it had not been made necessary, as well as proper, by "the course of things at Charleston and Baltimore." The resolution is conceived in the following terms:

"Resolved, That, *having been left free to act by the course of things* at Charleston and Baltimore, *we act freely*, according to the conviction of our own minds; and, regardless of what others may or may not do, we shall continue to bear aloft the Democratic standard until the sound doctrines of the National Democratic party shall finally triumph, as we believe they will, in the election of Breckinridge and Lane."

[From the Northern N. Y. Journal, July 30.]

Awful Catastrophe—Four Women and a Boy Drowned.

One of the most awful calamities which ever befell our community was experienced on Saturday last. A boat containing five persons—four women and one boy—was drawn over the Falls, and its helpless occupants to a death as sudden and as it was inevitable. Scarcely a deeper gloom ever hung over our village than has resulted from this heart-rending affair. About the particulars there is a terrible brevity. A couple or three accidental witnesses we get the circumstances of the occurrence.

After a little family gathering of females at the house of J. J. B. Primeau, which stands on the bank of the river, they all prepared to cross over to the Watertown side, as was a common practice with them, in a boat. This was about 5 o'clock. One of the ladies, however, Mrs. S. Jarnden, in a natural timidity, came around by way of the bridge, and thus probably escaped the calamity. Those who entered the boat—an unwieldy flat-bottom—were Mrs. J. B. Primeau with her little daughter, 7 years of age; Mrs. J. M. Primeau, and her mother, Mrs. Beatsoleil, and Miss Louisa Bilund. Two of the ladies took the oar-seat, one of them occupied the stern with the boy, the other was seated in the bow, and thus arranged they pushed out into the stream. The current setting towards the dam and falls is quite perceptible where the boat left the shore, but yet not so strong as not to be readily resisted with a good oar.

The precise reason why the boat in the present instance was given to the mercy of the current is merely surmise, but so it was. As the boat approached the dam, the common mode in such in the stern of the boat, which pressed it so low down in the water that as it was passing over it was caught on the brow of the dam and held fast there. One of the unfortunate ripping from the boat, then lightened it record round, the current struck it squarely on the side, upsetting it entirely as it passed over the dam, and the poor wounds was thrown in utter confusion rapids. It is not left beneath from the dam before the falls, for a second one of the women was seen to grasp a rock, and the little boy was observed still clinging to the boat, but three were swept down the awful chasm. One after the other the last struggles of the drowning, they plunged over the abyss, and into the boiling whirlpool below, from which escape is impossible as from the grave itself.

A few minutes sufficed to gather large crowds of people upon the Suspension Bridge, and upon the banks of the river. It was but a short time before one of the bodies was observed to leave the whirlpool and lodge upon a rock just below the bridge on the mass of the dam. After a deal of awkward effort to reach it, Mr B F Wilcox, with a rope around his waist, plunged boldly into the stream. A few sturdy strokes brought him to the body, and the surrounding multitude could be heard to shout all applause. With a rope the body was pulled to the shore, and found to be that of Mrs Joseph J M Primeau—her beautiful features still as placid as the sleep of childhood. She was the same but three short weeks before. Her age was scarcely seventeen years.

Towards evening the body of Miss Bilund was found in the eddy just below the old paper furnace. On Monday morning the body of Mrs Jarnden was recovered off Whittlesey's Point. She was the wife of Anthony Beausoleil, and mother of Mrs J. J. M Primeau. Thirty five years of age. The body of the little boy was found near Whittlesey Point Monday noon. He was the son of J. J. B Primeau, and was five years of age. About 11 A M Tuesday, the body of Mrs J. B. Primeau, the last of the unfortunate party, was recovered, nearly under the falls. She was the daughter of Mr J. Mallard, of Jubilerain, aged twenty four years, and highly esteemed throughout the whole circle of her acquaintance.

AN AEROSTAT IN DANGER—*He Can no Doubt.*—It will be remembered says the Chicago *Herald* of Wednesday, that a gentleman named Wilson, who claimed to have made in the neighborhood of two hundred successful ascensions, was in our city about a month ago, and endeavored successfully to obtain sufficient encouragement from our citizens to authorize him to make an ascension on the 4th of July. Last Saturday he was announced to make a balloon ascension at Pittsburg. A large crowd was present, and the arrangement was completed, the day fixed and every thing promised a successful voyage. But owing to the incompetence of Prof. Wilson's assistants, the balloon went up prematurely. The *Post* says:

The balloon being inflated, and every thing in readiness, a hundred or more men and boys seized the ropes, the aeronaut took his seat among the netting surrounding and depending from the balloon, and started. Before starting, to prevent leaving of car, he had secured the neck of the balloon by tying it, and the valve rope was far beyond his reach. The balloon was to be guided about Ohio street to Chestnut and across the Mechanic street bridge to the Park. But, alas! for the expectations of a pecuniary speculation by the genial navigator, and the anticipations of a novel sight by the older public, who had made their preparations to see the balloon soar up majestically, it went prematurely, disappointing both. About ten o'clock, when the balloon, by the aid of the volunteers, who had no special interest in the matter, had arrived at the corner of Ohio street and East Lane, it became unwieldy, and began to dodge about, striking against the houses on either side, knocking down chimneys and parts of walls, which stunned and broke one of the ropes that held it, they only serving against a spar projecting from a sign. These who held the rest, novices in the management of air craft, became frightened and loosened their hold, and the small ropes gave way—one after another, leaving but the largest one to hold the balloon. The ascending power of the strange structure was too strong for those who still retained their grasp, and the rope was drawn rapidly through their hands. One courageous individual, a police officer, held on until he was thrown up some twenty feet, and was then obliged to slide down to the ground and let go, with his hands severely blistered.

The freed balloon rose up majestically, the undaunted aeronaut standing firm and still as he went up, and was soon above the highest spires. In a short time the news spread like wild fire through both cities, and at every street corner might be seen crowds gazing at the fugitive balloon. The setting had become invisible to some manner, so as to cause the balloon to turn to one side, and without any control of its vessel, fitteth fast below it, and no car or basket, the fearless navigator seemed to unravel in a portion, and, subject to the mercy of the whimsey of the wayward winds might choose to blow. The fact of his being without oxygen or provisions, and partaking of only a light breakfast, added to the hardships of his ascension. Many there were who feared for the safety of our own friend near Whittlesey Point Monday noon. He was the son of J. J. B. Primeau, and was five years of age. About 11 A M Tuesday, the body of Mrs J. J. B. Primeau, the last of the unfortunate party, was recovered, nearly under the falls. She was the daughter of Mr J. Mallard, of Jubilerain, aged twenty four years, and highly esteemed throughout the whole circle of her acquaintance.

The balloon soon attained such a height as to appear like a mere speck on the horizon, and at seven o'clock had apparently reached an elevation of about three miles. Spy glasses and telescopes were now brought into requisition, and with one of these the aeronaut was digging excited attention to the working of the balloon, with an evident intention of lighting the vessel, if possible, or of making an orifice for the escape of the gas, which would enable him to descend. He then descended to his latest observation, steadied himself on the edge of the netting below, and in the manner passed out of sight.

Late in the afternoon, intelligence reached the city that Prof Wilson had made a safe descent in Ashtabula county, Ohio, about seven miles from the city. It was subsequently stated that the balloon again ascended from that point, and on Sunday it was rumored that it had come down at Mesopot. This was subsequently incorrect, unless the first report of the balloon materially changed, which is scarcely probable. On Sunday evening no reliable intelligence of the aeronaut had been received, and it is difficult to divine his situation or whereabouts. The heavy rains of yesterday would probably attribute his balloon sufficiently to bring it down. It is hoped that the Professor has made a safe descent somewhere, though on Saturday his prospects for so doing were anything but flattering.

A Lost World.

The past quarter of a century, disinterring from the dust of ages the hidden secrets of generations so long gone by that the very names of many of the nations who once figured so conspicuously in the world's annals have perished with them, has developed many strange facts with regard to ancient America. It would be strange, after all, if, instead of leaving "no past, no antiquity," as has been alleged by her detractors, the continent discovered by Columbus should prove to be the older of the two. Throughout its entire length and breadth, traces have been discovered of a race, or rather a world of people, who performed their part in the great life drama at so early an epoch that nearly every vestige of their existence must have disappeared centuries before the discoveries of Columbus.

The hardy Northmen who visited the Atlantic coasts as early as the fourth or fifth centuries, found them occupied by hostile races in such numbers as to repel every attempt to penetrate the interior; the Northmen who made the first authentic discoveries in the Western Hemisphere, in spite of the fact that Columbus has always received that honor, and who must still have been preceded by others, whose accounts of the, strange lands they had visited and the wonders they had seen, in the absence of corroboration, were received as fables by their countrymen. Had there been in those days such things as newspapers, the whole world would have learned of the existence of another continent. The world have been interesting in a historical point of view, as it would have developed the existence, and, perhaps have preserved the memory of a number of nations of which we are now falling from the earth.

Whatever may have been the origin of our aboriginies, whether that large portion of

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Death of Antonio Cambre, by Our Constable's Call at the Parish Prison—The Coroner's Inquest Following—Cause of Death—Probable Dying Verdict of Death by Pernicious Fever.—Another of the prisoners who succumbed to the oppressive heat of the parish prison, and who has since died, was Antonio Cambre, who was arrested by Constable Dunn, charged with the murder of the negro boy, Justin Fremeaux, on Saturday afternoon in the condemned cell of the Parish Prison. He was taken up on the Thursday set with severe pain after taking a bath, but, supposed to be only a slight fever, appeared to him that he would die. The City Physician, Dr. Delery, was called on Saturday, and was immediately acquainted with the case. He paid him a visit at eleven o'clock and found him in the most state he had been in. At breakfast time he got up and walked across the cell to take a glass of water, after which he returned to the bed and lay down. At half past twelve o'clock he got up and walked across the cell, drank a glass of water and lay down again, when he was seized with a burning fever. A coloured woman, who was in a adjoining cell, and frequently visited him in prison, came to at this time, and remained with him until he breathed his last. She called for the guard on duty, and informed him that the old man was dying. Some few hours after I was called upon and notified that he was dead.

To Questions from the Coroner—He told me that he had taken the medicine last prescribed. I felt relieved some two days ago that he would die, as the confinement and great mental depression had affected his nervous system. During the time that I attended him he did not vomit, but he told me that he threw up some about two days before he called me. There was no tenderness in the bowels or stomach on pressure.

Several gentlemen who were present and had seen the deceased from boyhood, were called upon to testify, and was then delivered to his relatives. Cambre was a native of the parish of Plaquemines, and was born on the 25d of December, 1817, at the time he was taken sick. Dr. Delery was not for and attended him from the time he was taken sick, and was present when he died.

Coroner Ramos, coroner of the parish of Orleans and ex-officio of the Second District, Western Algiers, also clerk of the Warehouse, A. A. Canon, notary public, and Joseph A. Weydman as deputy clerk.

Coroner Ramos, in the capacity of his last mentioned office, summoned Joseph A. Weydman as deputy clerk of the Warehouse, A. A. Canon, notary public, and John A. Weydman as deputy clerk of the Warehouse Company.

These, with the reporters of the press and some other gentlemen, ascended to the "dickey" to which the body of one who had discharged the greatest debt of nature was laid out. Captain Freemeaux, with several of his officers, were there, and the following testimony was given to-day:

Justin Fremeaux, sworn—The body is the same dead in the body of Antoine Cambre, who was under my charge at the time of his death. He died on the 3d of the present month, about half past eleven o'clock. Five or six days ago the deceased Antoine Cambre was taken sick. Dr. Delery was sent for and attended him from the time he was taken sick, and was present when he died. I am a constable of the Parish Prison.

Dr. C. Delery, sworn—I know the body here lying in state to be the body of Antoine Cambre, who was under my charge at the Parish Prison of the city and parish of Orleans. On the 30th of July last I was called by Antoine Cambre to visit him, as he was sick. I called on him and found him pale and sallow, complaining of pain in the stomach, and vomiting from the bowels. He had no fever at three or four times he was taken with a chill and fever, which came on every night after he was taken sick. He also had a slight fever, but tongue was coated and white, with the impression of the teeth, as he stood in intermittent fever. I prescribed for that on several occasions, ordering him to take them and they would stop the fever. The next day, Sunday, I visited him, and found him in the same state. He seemed very low, and he said he had taken the pills I prescribed for him, and he said he had taken them. There were five grains in each pill. I asked him why he had not taken all. He said they nauseated him, and he could take no more, and asked me for some cream of tartar to make a lemonade. I gave it to him, and while I was there he had a passage from the bowels and complained of great tenderness. When he got up he was so weak I had to assist him. I then left, and on Monday morning, after he had one passage from the bowels. I insisted upon his taking the pills which he consented. I sent him ten pills of quinine in two grains each, and as he was suffering from his bowels, I sent him a bolus of gum arabic and laudanum, and I again left him, after instructing him in taking the pills and mixture. I returned this (Tuesday) morning, and found him in his bed. On examining him I found him feverish. When I asked him how he spent the night he told me that he had slept pretty well, but on pain, and had no passage from the bowels. Before leaving him I prescribed more pills and mixture of the same kind as before. Some few hours after I was called again and notified that he was dead.

To Questions from the Coroner—He told me that he had taken the medicine last prescribed. I felt relieved some two days ago that he would die, as the confinement and great mental depression had affected his nervous system. During the time that I attended him he did not vomit, but he told me that he threw up some about two days before he called me. There was no tenderness in the bowels or stomach on pressure.

Several gentlemen who were present and had seen the deceased from boyhood, were called upon to testify that it was the body of Antoine Cambre. Dr. Delery knows positively, although it is not embodied in his evidence above, that Cambre died of pernicious fevers and from that cause alone. The jury then rendered a verdict that the deceased, Antoine Cambre, came to his death by the visitation of God, in the Parish Prison, and taking the testimony of the City Physician, Dr. Delery, and others, in the jury do say that the said Antoine Cambre came to his death from pernicious fever." The corpse was shown in every way who came to the Parish Prison to see it last evening, and was then delivered to his relatives. Cambre was a native of the parish of Plaquemines, and was born on the 25d of December, 1817, at the time he was taken sick. Dr. Delery was not for and attended him from the time he was taken sick, and was present when he died. I am a constable of the Parish Prison.

National Incomes and Taxation.

Professor Levi, in a paper read before the London Statistical Society, gives the following estimate of the annual incomes of the four leading countries of Europe—Great Britain, France, Russia and Austria:

	Population	Income.	Per head.
		£	£ s. d.
United Kingdom	29,000,000	600,000,000	21 0 0
France	36,000,000	350,000,000	11 0 0
Russia	65,000,000	100,000,000	2 10 0
Austria	35,000,000	250,000,000	6 10 0

These figures present such a striking view of the ascendency of Great Britain as regards the income of her population, that one's first thought is to question the correctness of the statement. The eminence of the gentleman who gives the statistics however, as well as their enforcement by the Statistical Society, are a sufficient guarantee of the correctness of these remarkable figures. While the people of Great Britain are favored with such a handsome annual income, they are not now, as formerly, burthened with oppression and unequal taxation. England has always had the reputation of being a heavily taxed nation, and until recent years this charge upon her Government has been fully sustained by the facts of the case. The gradual tendency, however, for the last half century has been towards a reduction in the amount of taxation as compared with income, until at last the burthens of its people may be regarded as comparatively easy.

The following statement will show the course of taxation in that country, as compared with income, since the commencement of the present century:

1801 to 1810	£ 20,000,000	£ 2 per cent.
1811 to 1820	50,000,000	4 per cent.
1821 to 1830	50,000,000	3 per cent.
1831 to 1840	50,000,000	2 per cent.

The present rate of taxation is 10 per cent upon the income of the people. Considering the vastness of the governmental machinery, the care bestowed upon the operations of the public debt, and the liberality with which it has attended, and the liberal support which it renders to commercial enterprises and to Colonial possessions—considering these things and the amount of work done for the money expended, it must be acknowledged that the surprise is that a much heavier rate of taxation is not levied. Viewing the taxation of the people of England per se and apart from the amount of their income they would appear to be more heavily taxed than any other nation. The average amount per head of governmental taxes in the United Kingdom is about $10 per annum, in France $7.50, in Sardinia, $5, in Prussia, $4 50, in Spain, $4 80, in Austria, $4 20, and in Russia, $2.25.

In estimating, however, the amount of taxation, it is only just to take into account the amount also of increase in the wealth of the people collected, and arises from the same cause to a very considerable extent. It is the great fundamental activity of Great Britain that creates her immense income, and it is to the same fact that creates the necessity for so elaborate and costly governmental machinery. Commerce produces taxes, whilst it yet more abundantly confers the ability to pay them; and it is just the fact that makes England at once the most wealthy and the most heavily taxed country in Europe.

Estimating the taxation of the United Kingdom then according to its income, we shall find that the Government imposes amounts to 10 per cent on the income, while in France the proportion is 11 per cent, and in Austria but 6 per cent. In making these comparisons it is to be considered that the different governmental systems of the several countries render it exceedingly difficult to make any comparative estimate which will fairly represent the amount of taxation paid by any given country.

In some countries certain taxes are collected by the Government which in other countries are simply local, and therefore unenumerated as public revenue. In some cases, the police, for instance, are maintained by the municipalities, and in others by the State. The division of our own taxation into Federal and State, renders it exceedingly difficult to form any reliable estimate of the general taxation of the country. Last year the amount of Federal taxation paid per head of the population was about $3. And what was the average amount paid under State assessments, it is impossible tolerably to estimate. We have no doubt however, that if the true state of the case were ascertained it would be found that our burdens are not much less than half those of Great Britain. The question whether we are as well governed as the English, at this half-cost, we leave the general condition of the country to give its own answer, showing as it does a ratio of material progress far outstripping even the giant strides of Great Britain.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Headquarters First Division L. M.

NEW ORLEANS, 7th August, 1860.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 12.

IN compliance with General Orders No. 5, assuming from the Headquarters of His Excellency Thomas O. Moore, the Commander-in-Chief, the companies composing the "Washington Regiment" and "Regiment of National Guards," First Brigade of this Division, are disarmed, they not having complied with the requisitions of Section 70 of the Act of 1855, relative to the Militia, and the Act of 1860, relative to the Adjutant-General's office.

Upon the requisition made by the Brigadier-General commanding First Brigade, the companies of "Louisiana Grays," "City Guards" and "Shurfield Rifles," of said Brigade, are consolidated, with the name of "Washington Battalion," to be under the command of the senior Captain, until such time as it shall become necessary to elect Field Officers in accordance with law.

By Brigadier-General E. L. Tracy, commanding the First Brigade, with name these companies to be carried into effect. By order of JOHN L. LEWIS,

Major-General Commanding.

E. E. FORSTALL,

Inspector of 1st Division La. Militia.

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MRS. WIDOW BOURGEOIS, Midwife, has removed from 93 Gentilly street, to No. 54 Bourbon street, formerly No. 58, between Conti and Bienville. au7 1m

Notice.

MR. OCTAVE RENO is no longer in my employ. au7 1m* E. MARTIN.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, August 2d, 1860.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of three per cent on the capital stock of the Bank was declared, payable on and after the 15th instant.

N. T. N. ROBINSON, Acting Cashier.

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$20 Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 27th inst., a negro man, JIM, 19 years old, five feet nine inches in height, complexion a deep black, slim built, and has a scar on his left cheek. Any person arresting the above will be paid the reward and all reasonable charges. All persons are forbidden harboring or employing said negro under the penalty of the law. Apply to No. 6 Levee and 2 Old Levee.

ZAVINUS LEVIA,

au7 1w Master Pilot.

Succession of John Thomas, alias John Thomas Rodriguez.

A person having claims against the above succession will present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, for payment, within the delay allowed by law. Those indebted are required to make immediate payment.

WHITAKER & FELLOWS,

Attorneys for Administrator, No. 6 Exchange Place.

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New Fish.

LANDING ex ship Marathon, from Bordeaux—Fresh Sardines, in quarter boxes; 10 do assorted fruits in jars; 10 do vinegar pickles; 10 do assorted fruits in jars; 10 do vinegar pickles; 10 do assorted fruits in jars; 10 do vinegar pickles; 10 do assorted fruits in jars; 10 do vinegar pickles; 10 do assorted fruits in jars; 10 do vinegar pickles; 10 do assorted fruits in jars; 10 do vinegar pickles; 10 do assorted fruits in jars; 10 do vinegar pickles; 10 do assorted fruits in jars; 10 do vinegar pickles; 10 do assorted fruits in jars; 10 do vinegar pickles; 10 do assorted fruits in jars; 10 do vinegar pickles; 10 do assorted fruits in jars; 10