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THE SCOPE OF THE SLAUGHTER-HOUSE ACT.

THE REVENUES OF THE COMPANY.

The discussions upon the act of the Legislature incorporating the Slaughter-house Company and granting them certain exclusive privileges, must have astounded those who have been attentive to the proceedings going on before Judges Cooley and Collens for the last two weeks. The act has had a very thorough sifting, at the hands especially of Judge Campbell, the leading counsel of the Butchers' Benevolent Association, whose elaborate and what we consider, unanswered and unanswerable argument, has been published in one of the daily journals of the city. We now await with some curiosity the decisions of the Sixth and Seventh District Courts upon the question submitted to them as to whether the butchers and stock-dealers of the cities of New Orleans and Jefferson have any cause of action against the Slaughter-house Company.

While the law of the case has been very thoroughly expounded in the course of these discussions, we do not think sufficient prominence has been given to two features of the charter. We do not think the public, or even the members of of the legal profession (with the exception the counsel engaged) are sufficiently aware of the monstrous character of the privileges of this company. There is no doubt a general idea in the minds of those to whom we allude, as to the extent and magnificence of the grant, but we imagine few persons have ever gone into a calculation of the figures which show how great are the revenues with which this company has been endowed. And probably not many of our readers know that the charter *actually prohibits any citizen of these parishes from keeping on his own premises a horse, mule, or other animal*

Now, we have heard a great deal about the injury to the health of the city from the existence of the slaughter houses within its limits, and admitting, for the sake of the argument, that they are offensive and should be removed, is that a reason why no horse, mule, cow, or other animal, should be kept in the city, is it a reason why we should all be compelled to keep the animals we own, for work or pleasure, only in the buildings of this company? No reason at all; a person can deny that such a regulation is a flagrant interference with the personal rights of the citizen.

These are the two features of the charter which we are about to bring to the notice of our readers. **We are aware that the counsel of the Slaughter-house Company have denied that the charter goes to the extent we have stated, and have made light of the fee the company is authorized to charge, but this shall not prevent us from bringing them to the test of the book.**

The first section of the act reads thus:

"That from and after the first day of June, 1869, it shall not be lawful to LAND, KEEP or SLAUGHTER any cattle, horses, mules, calves, sheep, swine OR OTHER ANIMALS

at any point or place within the city of New Orleans, or the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard,

except that the Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughter-house Company may establish themselves at any point or place as hereinafter provided.

Any person or persons doing any act in contravention of this Act, or landing, slaughtering or keeping any animal or animals in violation of this Act shall be liable to a fine of $250 for each and every violation."

No one will deny the comprehensiveness of the sweeping character of this section. It includes not only all animals intended for consumption by the inhabitants of these parishes but also ALL CARRIAGE HORSES, SADDLE, AND PLEASURE HORSES AND MULES AND ALL MILCH COWS. NO HORSE OR MULE OR COW OR OTHER ANIMAL shall be landed or kept in the parishes named except at the wharves and in the buildings of the Crescent City Company. That this is the meaning, the intention, the scope of the law, is shown by the language of the third section:

Sec. 3. That said company is authorized to establish and erect

wharves, stables, sheds, yards, and buildings necessary to land, shelter, protect and preserve ALL KINDS OF HORSES, MULES, CATTLE AND OTHER ANIMALS.

And said Company shall have the sole and exclusive privilege of conducting and carrying on the live-stock landing and slaughter-house business within the limits and privileges granted by the provisions of this act, and no cattle or OTHER ANIMALS DESTINED FOR SALE or slaughter, in the city of New Orleans, or its environs, shall be landed at the levee or other landings and yards of said Company and shall be yarded, sheltered, and protected, if necessary by said Company.

And for each HORSE, MULE, BULL, OX OR COW landed at their wharves, for each and every Ext. ten (10) cents.

Any person or persons, firm or co poration violating any of the provisions of this act, or interfering with the privileges herein granted, or landing, yarding or keeping any animals in violation of the provisions of this act, or to the injury of said company, shall be liable to a fine or penalty of $250, to be recovered with costs of suit."

These quotations are made from an official copy of the act of incorporation published in the volume lately issued by the State Printer. The act is badly drawn up it is true, but the language used and the penalties are unmistakable and admit of no controversy.

It is not only then the Butchers who are interested in the defeat of the Slaughterhouse Company, but every citizen of the three parishes who owns a horse, mule, cow or other animal. It is possible the company might not enforce the privileges granted them by the act in regard to them, to the extent of requiring horses, mules and milch cows to be landed at their landings places and sheltered in their stables and sheds, but they have the right to do it if they choose and our citizens will be very childish if they rely upon the liberality of the company in dropping short of their powers. The public should not be at the mercy of the company.

One of the features of the charter, the counsel for the Slaughterhouse Company dwelt upon in their arguments before the courts, as particularly commendable and essential for the well being of the community, was that which provides for an inspection of all animals to be slaughtered. Unquestionably there should be an inspection of all meat destined for sale in our markets, but it was not necessary that the officer appointed to this duty should derive so princely an income as the act of the Legislature gives. This officer is selected and appointed by the Governor. Let us see what he is entitled to charge the butchers for his services that we may have an idea as to the amount of his revenue. It has been stated heretofore that the average number of animals butchered in this city and Jefferson is one thousand per day. The fee for inspection fixed by the act is two cents per head. This amounts to $100 per day, or thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars per year, ($36,500). Half of the fees go to the Inspector. Say that he receives $18,250, and we can well believe that this officer earnestly desires the defeat of the butchers in the litigation now pending. There are others, perhaps, who are interested in these inspection fees who are equally solicitous as to the result of the controversy. No one supposes the inspector would be authored to pocket so large a salary without having a partner.

The revenues of the company are not less princely. They have the right to charge every steamship ten dollars ($10) and every steamboat or other water craft five dollars ($5) for landing at their wharves, *even if no animal is to be landed.* They have the right, as we have shown, to charge ten cents (the fee now is two cents) for each horse, mule, bull, ox or cow landed at their wharves and kept in their sheds; for every hog, calf, sheep or goat, for each and every day kept five cents (5c.); all without including the fee! We have on a former occasion made an estimate of these fees in comparison with the prices now paid by the butchers. We also made an estimate of the revenues which in all probability would be derived from their collection. What we then said will bear republishing. It is as follows:

A stable holding 100 cattle or 300 sheep can be rented at present for $1 per day, but according to the tariff of this new Company the butchers will have to pay $10 per day for 100 cattle, and $15 per day for 300 sheep. The profit derived from butchering is in addition to this. At present the prices paid for butchering, the butcher selling the meat after cutting it in quarters and delivering it to the butchers in the market, are as follows: Beeves, $1 50; hogs and calves 25 cents; sheep and goats, 25 cents. This new law does not oblige the company to quarter the meat nor to deliver it in the market but to sell it *Keep meat on the premises, it is referred to the slaughter-house.* It is these probable changes in quality and quantity of meat with which we have wearied, or, having regained, be enabled to keep them.

Hon. Sancho Brown, of the South Carolina Legislature, rose to a question of privilege recently, and said: "Sah, I'se dis house of dey gwine to claim dat a man who pe tak his seat to de Assemblage of Sout Carlina will dat same time be de fo'ch de body and salt to de Chinese Wall in de universe manner dat am so super-fluent an endorgenible." Mr. Brown used to be worth $1200 before the war.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Reportorial Repertory.—The magnificent steamer Robt E. Lee, Capt. Cannon, will be in port to-day and leave to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock, on her return to Louisville, Messrs. Sinnott & Adams, Commercial Place, are the agents for the Lee.

Col. James T. Tucker, General Southern Ticket Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, leaves this city to-morrow evening as one of the delegates of the Chamber of Commerce and for a tour through the West.

The work of weighing and invoicing the raised sugar still goes on at the Customhouse.

Gen. Wardrobe and Col. Deane have gone on a rusticating tour to Grand Isle.

Mr. Wm. O. Rogers, Superintendent of the Public Schools, has been granted leave of absence till October, and will leave shortly for the West and North.

The Slaughter house Monopoly — One Seventeenth of the Stock Claimed.—From the following, which has been handed in, it will be seen that there is a lively squabble for stock among the corporators of the Slaughter-house monopoly:

To the Honorable Charles Leasmont, Judge of the Fifth District Court of the parish of Orleans.

The petition of J. G. Clark, who resides in this parish, and of the State of Louisiana, upon the relation of said J. G. Clark, respectively shows: That by an act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, approved 8th March, 1869, entitled "An act to protect the health of the city of New Orleans, to locate the Stock Landing and Slaughter-houses, and to incorporate the Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughter-house Company," petitioner became one of the incorporators of the said company, although his name is classified through error in said act as "F G Clark" and by said act and by agreement between all of the incorporators of said company, petitioner became entitled to one-seventeenth part of the whole stock of said company, amounting, in the aggregate, to two millions of dollars, making petitioner's said share amount to one hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred and forty seven dollars, being 11 G 17 100 shares of said stock, of the par value of $100 each; and it was further agreed by all of said corporators, that petitioner or said share of said stock should be issued to petitioner as fully paid up, and that certificates of the same should accordingly issue to petitioner.

Now petitioner further shows that notwithstanding all the foregoing premises, said company, which is domiciled in New Orleans, and of the officers, F. Hoff, President, and J. H. McKee, Secretary, refuse to issue such certificates of stock to said petitioner, as they are bound in law to do, and that they are invited to such refusal by S. P. Griffin, R. E. Packwood, J. H. Crippen, J. Vioca, Jr., Wm. Durbridge, purchaser of the interest of N. J. Oliver, and F. J. Hyatt, all of New Orleans, stockholders in said company, who unjustly and illegally claim a large portion of petitioner's said stock as belonging to them, notwithstanding their positive agreements to the contrary.

Petitioner further shows that a writ of mandamus is necessary to enforce the execution of said company to issue said stock certificates to petitioner as the law has assigned him no relief by the ordinary means, and that petitioner fears that said officers will issue certificates of shares of stock belonging to him to said Griffin et al., to the irreparable injury of petitioner, and that a writ of injunction is necessary to protect petitioner's rights in the premises. Wherefore he prays in due form that said writs issue against the parties above named.

ORDER OF COURT.

Let a writ of mandamus issue herein and within prayed for, or let the defendants show cause to the contrary on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1869, and let a writ of injunction issue as prayed for, upon petitioner giving good and solvent security in the sum of $500, conditioned as the law directs.

The Slaughter house Argument.—Hon. Randell Hunt has concluded his argument yesterday in the Sixth District Court in the side of the Slaughter-house Company in the case of Esnard et al. vs. Same. His speech is the strongest that has been made on that side of the question.

The whole controversy, it seems to us, may be summed up in a nutshell, thus: Admitting for the sake of argument that Slaughter-house sentiment is general, and that it is competent for the Legislature to pass an act, relative to slaughtering, for the police and health of the State, can it go beyond what is necessary to subserve such purposes? Can the enforcement of a prohibition against the Jefferson city butcheries—and especially so far beyond anything that is necessary to preserve the health and police of the city or State as to create a monopoly and discriminate in favor of 17 men the Slaughter-house Company—and against several hundred butchers thus virtually robbing the latter to enrich the former. We think not.

Lost Young Lady.—There was a young lady at one of the upper landings yesterday who, it seems, had gotten lost in the crowd before on account of having forgotten the street and number there on where her friends resided, the Fifth District Court, presided over by this city. Of course she is handsome. Handsome young ladies are very often unfortunate and her friends had better look out.

Accident on Shipboard.—About 9 o'clock Thursday morning a sailor named Rufus Bass, while escaping a mast on board the schooner Mary, in the Bay of Biloxi, had the misfortune falling to the deck was seriously injured that it is probable that the accident will prove fatal. He was attended by Dr. Duffy, of Biloxi, and Dr. Hall called to attend him. His head was badly confused and a dangerous fracture of the skull received, by which the prosperity of the State. The man is a native of Baltimore, and has a family residing across the lake.

Duties on Sugar.—The following are the rates of inverse ment duties on various qualities of sugar, Dutch standard, in accordance with the classification:

All not above 12, Dutch standard, in color, three cents per pound.

All above 12, D. S., and not above 15, D. S., in color three and a half cents per pound.

All above 15, and not above 20, D. S., in color four cents per pound.

All refined, in form of loaf, lump, crushed, powdered, pulverized, or granulated, five cents per pound.

All stove dried, or other sugars above No. 20, D. S., in color, five cents per pound.

Forgery.—A patrolman of the sixth precinct is charged with forging the Police Department warrants by Mr. Samuels, the broker.

Dead.—The young German girl, Frederika Westorff, who was severely burnt by the explosion of a coal oil lamp on Sunday morning, died from the effects six hours after. Dr. Bemiss advice given were the garb of hardly-veiled menace, as in the case of Mr. Bright's letter to the assistant of Hinrichsen, pointing out to the possible consequences which might ensue to the Lords themselves should they persist in putting the bill through. The opinions of the people will as interpreted by the Commons. Upon this point a writer in the London *Saturday Review* makes use of a comparison equally forcible and homely, to illustrate and define the relative position of Lords and Commons, practically considered, in that venerable political fabric, the British Constitution, admitting the absolute theoretical equality of the two branches of the legislature as independent and co-ordinate branches of the legislature, but imparts their equality to that anciently typified by the device of two knights riding one horse, borne upon one shield, the one in front, the Knight Templar, in the early and legendary days of their history, when perfect equality was supposed to exist among the brotherhood, and extending even to community of goods. In theory it was all very fine, but no one must needs ride behind, in case of a difference of opinion between the two riders whether the left or the right hand road should be taken, the man in the saddle and holding the bridle had decidedly the advantage of his brother on the crupper. The House of Lords is in the position of the man on the crupper.

The Constitution of the United States, as framed by the wisdom of our forefathers, was probably the most perfect system of political checks and balances ever contrived. It was as nearly perfect as any human institution could be, the successful operation of which depended upon the virtue and intelligence of the human agents entrusted with its administration. Every care was taken in the organization of the several departments—executive, legislative and judicial—and the power of Congress was to such a check upon the other. The President, by his veto power, was to be a check upon both. The Senate, by the ratification of the treaty-making power and in the power of appointing to office, was a check upon the President. The people, by the House of Representatives, and by party thought the people of California were standing in their own light by rejecting this very needful labor. He thought other States in the Union, as soon as they understand the character of this intelligent, patient and industrious race, would expend millions of dollars in obtaining them. He expressed the remark that before ten years would pass the people of California would be framing laws to prevent the degradation of the Chinese, with more severity than they now sought to prevent them coming here. He stated that he did not consider the anti-coolie clause in the Burlingame treaty as a local character—such as its Legislature could control. It was a national question, which—since the emancipation of the negroes and the growing desire to extend home manufactures—was of more importance than almost any other subject, because these men came here to perform labor almost exclusively, while the immigrants from other countries continued as laborers only long enough to obtain means to procure land or set up in business for themselves. He stated that he had appointed to meet the heads of the six Chinese companies in this city on Friday next, when he would endeavor to obtain certain information from them direct. He thought if California would adopt the national currency, and trade the Chinese treaty, in a few years it might become the greatest manufacturing State in the Union. Eastern capitalists, mechanics and artisans preferred the currency of the Union to the cumbersome money of California. He thought Californ nia committed a great error in not accepting the national currency when first introduced—an opinion which was indorsed by all the company present, several of whom were prominent citizens of San Francisco. He informed us that he leaves by the San José cars, at 7 o'clock this morning, for a short visit to Santa Clara Valley, the New Almaden mines, and other famous places easy of access in two days travel, as he has a wife and children in this city. Friday to meet the Chinese delegation. Both the Senator and his lady expressed themselves surprised and delighted at the extent and beauty of the City of San Francisco and its surroundings.

The Late Parliamentary Crisis in England.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

During the recent debate in the British House of Lords on the bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church, and until the vote was taken by which the bill passed to a second reading, the Peers had plenty of advice offered them as to the course they should pursue. It was showered upon them from every quarter. The English journals were filled with discussions of the momentous subject, to the exclusion of every other news item. Orators addressed our Mr. Minister Motley, and the advice given were the garb of hardly-veiled menace, as in the case of Mr. Bright's letter to the assistant of Mr. Hinrichsen, pointing out to the possible consequences which might ensue to the Lords themselves should they persist in putting the bill through. The opinions of the people will as interpreted by the Commons. Upon this point a writer in the London *Saturday Review* makes use of a comparison equally forcible and homely, to illustrate and define the relative position of Lords and Commons, practically considered, in that venerable political fabric, the British Constitution, admitting the absolute theoretical equality of the two branches of the legislature as independent and co-ordinate branches of the legislature, but imparts their equality to that anciently typified by the device of two knights riding one horse, borne upon one shield, the one in front, the Knight Templar, in the early and legendary days of their history, when perfect equality was supposed to exist among the brotherhood, and extending even to community of goods. In theory it was all very fine, but no one must needs ride behind, in case of a difference of opinion between the two riders whether the left or the right hand road should be taken, the man in the saddle and holding the bridle had decidedly the advantage of his brother on the crupper. The House of Lords is in the position of the man on the crupper.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Iron-Clads for Cuban Waters.

Excitement Over the Virginia Elections.

Speech of the Governor Elect.

Gen. Canby Pleased at the Result.

Heavy Seizures of Goods at St. Louis for Custom Frauds.

FROM EUROPE.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, July 8.—It is ascertained from he best authority that the dispatch announcing thea Admiral Porter and Gen. Hoff is premature. Hoff will only be relieved at his own request. The authorities find no fault with Hoff's official conduct.

The iron-clad Centaur has gone to Santiago de Cuba to investigate the circumstances of Spaulding's death, and, if necessary, to demand prompt reparation.

Several of the heaviest iron-clads will be dispatched to Cuban waters. The Seminole sails to-morrow, and the Dictator in six or eight days.

Within two weeks twenty vessels will be available for public service wherever the emergencies may require.

Major Wofford, of Missouri, received a dispatch from Atkinson, signed by the Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, the Secretary of State, Judge of the Criminal Court of Vicksburg, E. G. District Attorney, J. C. Murphy, and other prominent citizens, saying that the National Union Republican party, backed by the popular sentiment of Mississippi, will support Judge Louis Dent for Governor, if he will accept. Major Wofford was to-day authorized by Judge Dent to say that he would accept the nomination.

The female employés of the Patent Office are required to take the iron-clad oath.

The President will make no present change in the Liberian Mission.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Richmond, July 8—Gilbert C. Walker arrived at one o'clock this morning from Norfolk. The city was made a holiday for his reception, and when the cars arrived about 5000 people had assembled to receive him. A committee, composed about equally of the most prominent white and colored citizens, was at the cars to receive him, and the populace rushed in and seizing Walker bore him on their shoulders to a coach ornamented with the National and State flags. The procession, which was nearly a mile in length, moved through the principal streets. Many of the coaches, of which there were 100 in line, were occupied by colored families. In the last coach was a transparency with a painting of a white and colored man shaking hands.

The streets were filled with people following the procession, and at least 20,000 people were out.

On reaching the house of Col. James B. Branch, the Conservative candidate killed by the calamity on Friday last, the procession passed in silence and with uncovered heads.

Upon reaching the house, Walker appeared between the national and State flags, held by the representatives of the two races, and after a few moments of deafening cheers, made a brief speech After congratulating the assembly on their complete victory, he went on to say that in his opinion the Fifteenth Amendment must not forget charity for the defeated, they must remember that the votes cast against the ticket were given by deluded and ignorant men of a race that had not yet had time to be educated sufficiently to know the wrong of disfranchising others. We must remember that we have succeeded on a platform of universal suffrage and equal right, and we must see that those who opposed us as well as those who supported us have all their rights. Liberty is secured by the law. (Loud cheers.) They must be educated and taught the value of the great boon of freedom—that has been conferred upon them, and the true value of being a citizen. We must not forget that the opportunity of winning this victory was given through the unselfish love of President Grant, (loud and continued cheers) and we must see that the fruits are for the benefit of all.

After a peculiar allusion to the grief of the present State office holders of the Wells party, the speaker concluded by a cheerful picture of the future prosperity of the State. Three cheers were given for Grant at the close.

Walker was followed by Isaac Hunter, colored, and several white speakers.

The election returns to-day continue to be more and more favorable to Walker. The returns this morning indicate that Walker men will have a majority of 10 on joint ballot in the Legislature.

New York, July 8.—There is much excitement over the fact that a large number of brokers are before the Grand Jury for violation of the usury laws.

Wm. H. Stanford, cashier of a National Bank has decamped a defaulter for $100 000. Cause, unfortunate gold speculations. He leaves a destitute wife and children. His character for years has been unimpeachable. The report that he was discharged to-day. Coleman recruits present cheered lustily. The spy, French, has disappeared.

Fortress Monroe, July 8.—The yellow fever on the French ship Loire is subsided. One of the crew died yesterday.

Memphis, July 8.—The Supreme Court to-day reversed the decision of the Circuit Court, dissolving the injunction restraining the appointed Registrar, from exercising the functions of his office. The giver Senter power to remove any Registrar for political party, and it is thought will insure his election.

Savannah, July 8.—The Governor has commuted the sentence of the negro murderers of Hinchman and Lockwood to two German gardeners near this city, sentenced to be hung on the 16th of June, to one year's imprisonment. The people are very indignant at this gross outrage.

The report of the Customhouse shows the total value of exports from this port for the year ending June 30th, nearly forty-nine millions.

St. Louis, July 8—Information has been filed by the United States District Attorney against $60,000 worth of coffee, pepper, sugar and cigars, in the hands of thirty-six merchants in this city, alleged to have been fraudulently imported from Europe by the Confederate Navy Department. The parties here are entirely innocent of complicity in the frauds, having received the goods in regular course of trade.

Richmond, July 8.—Additional returns received to-night show that Walker's majority will probably be 50,000. In many of the white counties west of the mountains, where Walker got 300 or 400, Wells only gets 3 or 4 votes.

Gen. Canby, in conversation to-day with a Republican member elect of the Legislature, said he was much pleased at the good order of the election, and thought, from the reports of his officers, as far as heard from, as far as could be heard in any State in the Union.

Governor Walker left for New York to night and Gov. Wells leaves for the same place to-morrow to visit a son there.

The quietness of the election is not yet subsided and the city is bright with fire-works to-night.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Brest, July 8.—All well on board the Great Eastern. Signals continue good.

London, July 8.—Senor Rancos has been appointed Spanish Minister to Great Britain.

Paris, July 8.—The *Pays* to-day says the Emperor wrote a letter, quoting the following in regard to the Corps Legislatif: "I committed a great fault in acting without previous concerts with the majority. I caused it to recoil with suspicion my sentiments towards it. All my efforts will tend to regain its confidence."

The *Pays* gives neither date nor address.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 8—Evening.—Cotton closed firm; quotations unchanged; sales 12,000 bales. No. 2 red Western Wheat 9s. Lard 72s.

London, July 8—Evening—Consol's 93¼. Bonds 81¾. Sugar closed quiet both on the spot and afloat. Bullion in the Bank of England increased £30,000.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, July 8—Evening—Cotton unchanged; middling uplands 29½c; sales 1700 bales. Flour active; State $5 10 to $6 85. Western $5 10 to $7 75; common to fair extra Southern $5 50 to $6 90. Wheat active at noon's advance. Corn active and 2 to 3c better; white Western 93c. Lard—kettle 19¼ to 19¾c. Chicago Hogs unchanged. Groceries dull. Freights firmer.

New York, July 8—Evening.—Southern securities heavy; Louisianas 70 bid; Levees 67. Money easier at par with exceptions at 6, but discounts are still out of the question, and specie continue to suffer. Sterling steady at 109½ to 109¾. Gold firmer—126¾ to 127. Stocks strong at an advance. Government closed firm—5 20s of '62, 121¾; of '64, 117¾; of '65, 118¾; do. new, 116¾; of '67 and '68 same, 10 40s 108.

Much indignation was caused on Wall street by premature intimation of the proposed purchase of the Sanford bonds, official notice of which was given this morning.

Mobile, July 8.—Cotton market nominal; low middlings 31c; sales 76 bales; receipts 58; exports 197.

Louisville, July 8.—Flour $4 25. Corn 68c. Oats 70c. Prime Sugar 14½c. Prime Molasses 75c. Tobacco—sales 308 hhds at $4 85 to $12 75. Pork $33. Bacon—shoulders 14½c; clear rib sides 17¾c; clear sides 18¼c. Highwines 92c.

Chicago, July 8.—Flour $5 to $6 50 Wheat $1 25. Corn 75c to 79¼c. Oats 58 to 70c. Rye $1 07. Barley $1 45. Hitchwines 93c. Pork $1 32 25 to $33. Lard 18 to 18¼c. Bulk shoulders 12¾c.

Cincinnati, July 8.—Family Flour $5 75 to $6. Corn 75 to 76c. Oats 72 to 72c. Rye $1 10 to $1 15. Whisky 95c. Pork $32 50. Shoulders in bulk 12¾c; clear rib sides 16¼c; clear sides 16¾c. Bacon—shoulders 14c; clear rib sides 17½c; clear sides 18c. Lard 19c.

St. Louis, July 8.—Tobacco—medium and bright wrappers 10½ to 20c; sound logs 6 to 7¾c. Flour $5 to $5 75. Wheat $1 10 to $1 15. Corn 82 to 98c. Oats 68 to 80c. Rye $1 10. Whisky 95. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Pork $32 to $33 50. Shoulders in bulk 13c. Bacon—shoulders 14½c; clear sides 18½c. Hams 21c. Lard 19 to 19½c.

RIVER NEWS.

Louisville, July 8.—River falling, with 7 feet 9 inches of water in the canal.

St. Louis, July 8.—River falling.

Memphis, July 8.—Weather warm and showery. River stationary. The Arkansas is still rising; now within a foot of high water mark.

Passed up—Thompson Dean. Down—Leonidas and Bismarck.

Vicksburg, July 8.—Passed up—Great Republic, at 9 A. M.; Pargond, at 3 P. M. Down—Bee and barges, at 8 A. M.; R. E. Lee, at 10 A. M.; Peyton and barges, at 5 P. M.; River rising fast.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Savannah, July 8—P. M.—Barometer 29.60. Weather calm. No arrivals or departures.

Outside—waiting wind—Ship Uhland, bark Durette and brig Three Sisters.

[Previous Dispatches.]

Memphis, July 8—Passed down—Star, Sam Brown, and A. J. Baker. River stationary.

Southwest Pass, July 8—Noon.—The Lady Blessington drew nineteen feet of water, and was put to sea by three boats without difficulty.

High water yesterday morning at 5 A. M.

The soundings yesterday at 11:30 A. M., taken by Capt. Brodocks, of the tug Ferry, were as follows:

West channel 18, 17, 17½, 17½, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 16½, 16, 15, 15, 15, 15, 15, 15, 15, 14½, 15 17, 19, 30.

East channel 21, 18, 17, 18, 17, 17, 18, 17½, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 17, 18, 17, 18, 18, 18, 17, 18, 18, 17, 17½.

Columbus, O., July 8.—The Democrats have nominated Rosecrans for Governor.

Washington, July 8.—Commodore Poor succeeds Boggs in command of the West India squadron.

It is understood that his instructions indicate prompt proceedings to American citizens and shipping.

Paris, July 8.—The rumor that Spain requested France to advise the United States to preserve strict neutrality regarding Cuba is unfounded.

It is regarded certain that Rouher, representing the theory of personal government, will give place to Emile Olivier, representing Parliamentary government.

Napoleon and the Emperor is willing to abandon arbitrary power and share the burdens of government with the country and the Legislature

The Senate will soon assemble, when organic changes will be consummated.

London, 7 8—Noon —Consols 93¾. Bonds 81¾. Sugar all not easier, but not lower.

London, July 8—Afternoon.—Sugar on the spot easier, but not lower.

Liverpool, July 8—Noon.—Cotton a shade firmer; quotations unchanged; sales 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs firm. Other markets unchanged.

Liverpool, July 8—Afternoon.—Cotton sales will reach 12,000 bales. Red Wheat 9s 3d to 9s 4d. Yellow, 9s. Lard 72s.

Havre, July 8.—Cotton opened flat.

New York, July 8—Noon.—Stocks strong. Money 6 per cent. with ½ commission. Sterling 109¾ and 110¼. Gold 126¾ to 126¾. Five-twenties of '62, 121¾. Louisianas, old, 69. Levees 67¾.

Washington, July 8.—The *Chronicle*, in a bitter article on Virginia election, says:

But all is not lost in Virginia. Congress holds the key of the citadel.

The rebel Democrats may boast that they have elected their candidates, but there is an ultimate remedy.

There are indications of gross purposes between the Administration and Botiwell since the Virginia election.

Prisoners at the Stake.

[From the New York World.]

There is one revelation in particular made by Spangler in his hideous story of cruelty and torture at the Dry Tortugas, which calls for prompt and thorough investigation by the Government. Spangler gives us, quite incidentally, and only by way of illustrating the general admonishment in solitary confinement as military prison in which he passed nearly four years of misery, this harrowing tale of the sufferings and death of one of his fellow captives:

Colonel St. George Leger Grenfel, aged 62 years, was taken sick and went to the doctor for medicine. He was told by the doctor declined to excuse him. He then applied to the Provost Marshal, who said that he could not excuse him if the doctor couldn't. Grenfel then tried to work and failed. They then took him to the guard-house, tied him up for half a day, and then took him to the hospital, tied his hands behind him, tied his legs together, and put a rope round his waist. There were three officers, privates who drove spectators from the wharf. I could see and hear from my window. The Colonel asked them if they were going to throw him into the water, and they answered "Yes." He then asked them to shoot him, because he could not sink, they drew him out and tied about forty pounds of iron to his legs, and threw him into the water again, and after he had sunk twice they pulled him out again, and then compelled him to go to work. The officers then had him in their power. Lieutenant Robinson, Lieutenant Pike, and Captain George W. Crabb, assisted by Wm. H Stanford, cashier of a National Bank has decamped a defaulter for $100 000. Cause, unfortunate gold speculations. He leaves a destitute wife and children. His character for years has been unimpeachable. The report that he was discharged to-day. Coleman recruits present cheered lustily. The spy, French, has disappeared.

Fortress Monroe, July 8.—The yellow fever on the French ship Loire is subsided. One of the crew died yesterday.

Memphis, July 8.—The Supreme Court to-day reversed the decision of the Circuit Court, dissolving the injunction restraining the appointed Registrar, from exercising the functions of his office. The giver Senter power to remove any Registrar for political party, and it is thought will insure his election.

Savannah, July 8.—The Governor has commuted the sentence of the negro murderers of Hinchman and Lockwood to two German gardeners near this city, sentenced to be hung on the 16th of June, to one year's imprisonment. The people are very indignant at this gross outrage.

The report of the Customhouse shows the total value of exports from this port for the year ending June 30th, nearly forty-nine millions.

St. Louis, July 8—Information has been filed by the United States District Attorney against $60,000 worth of coffee, pepper, sugar and cigars, in the hands of thirty-six merchants in this city, alleged to have been fraudulently imported from Europe by the Confederate Navy Department. The parties here are entirely innocent of complicity in the frauds, having received the goods in regular course of trade.

Richmond, July 8.—Additional returns received to-night show that Walker's majority will probably be 50,000. In many of the white counties west of the mountains, where Walker got 300 or 400, Wells only gets 3 or 4 votes.

Gen. Canby, in conversation to-day with a Republican member elect of the Legislature, said he was much pleased at the good order of the election, and thought, from the reports of his officers, as far as heard from, as far as could be heard in any State in the Union.

Governor Walker left for New York to night and Gov. Wells leaves for the same place to-morrow to visit a son there.

The quietness of the election is not yet subsided and the city is bright with fire-works to-night.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Brest, July 8.—All well on board the Great Eastern. Signals continue good.

London, July 8.—Senor Rancos has been appointed Spanish Minister to Great Britain.

Paris, July 8.—The *Pays* to-day says the Emperor wrote a letter, quoting the following in regard to the Corps Legislatif: "I committed a great fault in acting without previous concerts with the majority. I caused it to recoil with suspicion my sentiments towards it. All my efforts will tend to regain its confidence."

The *Pays* gives neither date nor address.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 8—Evening.—Cotton closed firm; quotations unchanged; sales 12,000 bales. No. 2 red Western Wheat 9s. Lard 72s.

London, July 8—Evening—Consol's 93¼. Bonds 81¾. Sugar closed quiet both on the spot and afloat. Bullion in the Bank of England increased £30,000.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, July 8—Evening—Cotton unchanged; middling uplands 29½c; sales 1700 bales. Flour active; State $5 10 to $6 85. Western $5 10 to $7 75; common to fair extra Southern $5 50 to $6 90. Wheat active at noon's advance. Corn active and 2 to 3c better; white Western 93c. Lard—kettle 19¼ to 19¾c. Chicago Hogs unchanged. Groceries dull. Freights firmer.

New York, July 8—Evening.—Southern securities heavy; Louisianas 70 bid; Levees 67. Money easier at par with exceptions at 6, but discounts are still out of the question, and specie continue to suffer. Sterling steady at 109½ to 109¾. Gold firmer—126¾ to 127. Stocks strong at an advance. Government closed firm—5 20s of '62, 121¾; of '64, 117¾; of '65, 118¾; do. new, 116¾; of '67 and '68 same, 10 40s 108.

Much indignation was caused on Wall street by premature intimation of the proposed purchase of the Sanford bonds, official notice of which was given this morning.

Mobile, July 8.—Cotton market nominal; low middlings 31c; sales 76 bales; receipts 58; exports 197.

Louisville, July 8.—Flour $4 25. Corn 68c. Oats 70c. Prime Sugar 14½c. Prime Molasses 75c. Tobacco—sales 308 hhds at $4 85 to $12