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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 22.

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

Auction Sales this Day.

By E. T. Montgomery, at 10 o'clock, at No. 30 Camp street, sale.

[BY TELEGRAPH FROM MOBILE.]

Attempt to Reinforce Hood by Crossing the Mississippi—Hagewood Said to be in Command—Mutiny on the Hello St. Louis—The Luminary Aground—Troubles at Metropolis Illinois.

[Special to the New Orleans Times.]

Morganza, November 21.—The steamer Silas passed down with St. Louis dates of the 19th.

Gaines's Landing, Ark., November 7.—The rebels are again attempting to cross the river at Hood's assistance at this place.

It is supposed that the rebels have a force crossing with them on the Mississippi side. I don't think they will effect a crossing. The force is formidable, and consists of the rear portion of the Confederate Banks army. The number is said to have command. The movement has been watched for weeks, and our forces are prepared for it.

Cairo, via *Morganza*, November 21.—The Memphis Packet Company's new and splendid steamer Belle of St. Louis left St. Louis for Memphis on the 14th instant, with a large number of passengers and soldiers. She had not proceeded far before there was a mutiny, which compelled the Captain to return to St. Louis. The cause of the mutiny and damage done we are unable to learn in consequence of the press of business on the lines.

The steamer Luminary, from St. Louis the 14th to New Orleans, is hard aground at Crawfish, near Cape Girardeau. She will be off two days, unless there is a sudden fall in the river, which is not likely. A big rise is coming down the Ohio.

A citizen of Metropolis, Ill., having cheered for Jeff Davis, the citizens tied his hands, put him in a skiff and into the current of the Ohio, cut a hole in the skiff and cut him loose. He was drowned.

Two soldiers of Gregory's command went into Metropolis, insulted some citizens and threatened to shoot any one that interfered with them. They destroyed a house in which were several defenseless women and children. The next day a party of soldiers was sent after them, captured and shot them.

The dry-dock at this place broke loose to day, floated a short distance and broke into a total wreck.

A Republican Explanation of the New York City Presidential Vote—New York the "Capital of the South as well as the North."

[From the New York Evening Post.]

The city of New York in the late election stands numerically distinguished from every large city of the United States. While in the others the government and the war for the Union have been supported by large majorities for Mr. Lincoln, or the opposition majority has sustained a considerable diminution, in this city the majority for the opposition has been largely increased. This majority has been given for the candidates whose success was ardently wished by the rebel leaders, who were nominated by the men who declared the war a failure, and demanded, in resolutions put forth as the creed of their party, that it should immediately cease; candidates who were supported by every man in the northern states who in either secretly concerned in the rebellion, or hopes its success, or desires that its authors shall escape from the ruin which they are pulling down upon themselves.

The metropolitan vote given at this eventful period of our history against the policy by which alone the Union can be preserved will always form a foul page in our political history. It would be unnecessary to say one disheonor long after the hands which deposited the ballots shall lie in the grave.

Yet there are some considerations not to be overlooked, which may help somewhat to diminish the severity of the judgment passed upon the people who inhabit this great mart of trade. The secrecy of opinion and feeling between the city of New York and those who inhabit its magnificent interior has never been realized in regard to political questions. New York has not been the capital of the state of New York only; it has been, and still is the commercial capital of all the states in the Union. It has been the capital of the South as well as the North, of the slaves states as well as the free. In this city the plantation states have always had their wonderful, their social and their political representatives. The commercial connection between this city and some of the remote states of the South was much closer than with the inhabitants of some of those states which are our near neighbors. Pennsylvania and Massachusetts for example. Intermarriages, moreover, have frequently taken place between families here and families in the South, adventurers from the South have resorted hither in quest of fortune, more numerously than to any other city; opulent slaveholders have made it their residence for a part of the year. These causes have combined, ever since New York attained its commercial preeminence, to create a southern party here, and to imbue a considerable part of society with southern prejudices and modes of thinking. It was so before the war, and it continues to be so. For the prejudices and partialities to which we refer have rooted themselves too deeply to be easily wrenched up.

The accounts in part for the persistency with which many among us are seeking to screen and favor the secession, but there is another cause which adds prodigiously to the power of the Southern party. Great numbers of persons from the slave States have made this city their place of refuge, while their native soil is devastated by war. They crowd the hotels; they fill the boarding-houses; they are warm in our streets. They are original citizens of the United States; they have been residents here long enough to vote, and many have voted unanimously for McClellan and Pendleton.

To all these sources of the large majority cast for the opposition may be added thousands of votes given by personal just naturalized. The work of naturalizing the Irish emigrants was applied with more than even the ordinary activity, and the Irish voters are said to have supported McClellan with an unanimity unanimity.

Mr. Mellen, General Treasury Agent, and the New Orleans Market.

The Vicksburg *Herald* of the 17th has an article in defense of Hon. Wm. P. Mellen's lately cancelled instructions to special Agent Callicott, of Vicksburg, the gist of which defense is as follows:

The new regulations made by the Secretary of the Treasury and approved by the President July 29 th, 1864, provides for bringing or sending products to market in the loyal States," and requires that the permits granted shall authorize the transportation of produces " to the first port or place in a *loyal State* where there is a permit office," &c. [See regulations 38 and 39.]

The general agent therefore decided, as any man of common sense must decide, that although any of the New Orleans is a loyal port "is not a port or place in a loyal State."

New Orleans is a place in the State of Louisiana; the State of Louisiana was declared by the President's proclamation of March 31st, 1863, to be "in a state of insurrection against the United States;" that proclamation is still in force; and a State in insurrection is clearly not "a loyal State." All Union men rejoice in the loyalty of the city of New Orleans and other parts of Louisiana, but until the Government of the United States recognize Louisiana as a loyal State none of the subordinate officers of the government can do so.

While the regulations remained unmodified, the General Agent was bound to carry them out, and in this did no more than his duty. As soon as the Secretary of the Treasury modified the regulations in this respect, Mr. Mellen promptly forwarded instructions to all the Special Agents on the Mississippi, that by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, "products produced by the labor of freedmen" are, in intersectional States may be sent to the market in New Orleans; as to a "market in the loyal States," and may there be bought and sold as in any market in the loyal States."

These last instructions are in fact an amendment of the regulations, which the General Agent had no power to make until authorized by the Secretary.

Personal.

(From Personal advertisements for M. Y. Daily News.)

Chickasaw, Texas, October 31, 1864—Harper Jordan, of Clarksville, Montgomery County, Texas.—When last heard from, nearly two years since, was connected with the Texas Cavalry, under General Dick Taylor. Any information concerning him will be most thankfully received by his mother. Address New York *Daily News*.

U. A. JORDAN, Clarksville, Texas.

Lt. Captain White of the "Tiger (rebel) Rifles," advertises in the Jackson *Mississippian* for information from his wife.

The Legislature.

MONDAY, November 21, 1864.

The *Senate* was called to order at the usual hour.

Several of the Committees reported progress.

A petition to legalize a certain marriage was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill relative to the duties and fixing the compensation of the State Printer, was referred back to the Committee on Printing.

The House bill to provide ways and means to carry on the State Government was adopted at its second reading, ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Federal Relations reported unfavorably on the Joint Resolution which had been referred to it relative to requesting the members of Congress elect to use their influence to have the Post-office reorganized in Algiers on the plea that the Senate had previously adopted a joint resolution relative to Post offices throughout the State.

The bill providing for the election of Justices of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans passed its second reading and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Senate then adjourned.

The *House* was called to order at the usual hour.

A communication was read from Mr. E. R. Wagner, relative to furnishing the General Assembly with stationery.

A message was received from the Senate asking the concurrence of the House in the following bills:

A bill to organize the Supreme Court.

A joint resolution relative to the Hon. R. K. Cutler and C. Smith.

The following joint resolutions were presented and laid over under the rules.

A joint resolution authorizing the Committee on Internal Improvement to enquire into the affairs of the Mexican Gulf Railroad and to report the same to this body.

A joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the United States Treasury to remove W. P. Mellen, the General Agent of the Treasury Department, from office, on account of certain illegal transactions at Natchez, Vicksburg and other places.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably with amendments on the Senate bill relative to the adoption of minors. Report was adopted.

A number of members gave notice of their intentions to introduce bills, among them are the following.

A bill to repeal the Articles of the Civil Code prohibiting marriages between white and colored persons.

A bill to establish a Police of Courtezans.

A bill relative to Recorders and a bill for the organization of Corporations for works of public improvement and utility, passed their first reading.

The following bills passed their second reading:

A bill relative to Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to abolish the Black Code of the State of Louisiana.

A bill relative to the sureties on Judicial Bonds.

A bill to amend Article No. 155 of the Civil Code.

A bill to amend Article No. 3465 of the Civil Code. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to appropriate $100,000 to the 1st New Orleans Volunteer Regiment came up at its second reading, and after a lengthy discussion was laid upon the table, subject to call.

The House then adjourned.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

First District Court—Judge Hozeland.—The Grand Jury came into the presiding bar and adjourned without having any report to make to the Court.

Ang. Gubert was appointed and sworn in as interpreter of the Court.

Arthur Germain, Cleaning Porter and Cornelius Alexander, colored, were brought before the Court on the charge of having stolen, about the 29th of August, four iron wagon axles, valued at $20 each—weight, near 170 pounds, a lot of screws, &c., worth $100. The property had disappeared from the warehouse of Phil. Dram, and was buried in the premises of accused. Alexander pleaded guilty.

Maria Adele, Jane Lewis or Delany, black woman, had their trial on a charge of shoplifting. On the 12th of October the accused went into the store of Mrs. Thomas, No. 3 St. Phillip street. She observed the woman Maria Adele slip something under her dress, and on searching it was ascertained that she had taken a package of ladies hose, valued at $6. Maria Adele was convicted, but recommended to the mercy of the Court. The others were acquitted.

Jos. Burns was tried and found guilty of an assault and battery on Gaspard Mencer.

Provost Court—Judge G. N. Lieber.—Wm. H. Walker, of the First Louisiana Regiment was convicted of having done damage to the extent of $8 when helping himself to some fruit from a stand on the corner of Martin and Mandeville streets. He was ordered to pay damages.

Mary Ann Casey was sent to the Workhouse for sixty days. She had in contempt of Court broke her bond to appear to answer a charge of having used seditious language. She was acquitted of the latter charge, but sentenced for the contempt.

Second District Recorder's Court—A. F. Wolfley, Presiding.—Louisa Maley was fined $10, Julia Brown $25 and Annie Louis $10 for an extra row.

M. Mesmersmith, charged with retaining a child fraudulently, was sent before the First District Court. Alice Jackson, charged with fraudulently retaining two white children, property of Rose Domingo, was also sent before the First District Court. Sam Gest, colored, was sent before the same Court, which would grant a mule, and Faustin Anson, for frivolously charging another colored man with insult and abuse, was fined $5.

Wm. McDonald, charged with having stolen a hogshead of sugar, was held to answer; bail $2500.

Jos. Cavanaugh, a youth caught pilfering cotton was sent to the Fourth District House of Refuge for 10 days. Mary Ann Murphy, drunk on the New Levee, Mary McQuarter and Abr. Moss, colored lewd rats, were fined and sent to workhouse for 30 days each. Other cases were disposed of with fines and sentences to the workhouse.

Civil Organization for Baton Rouge, Inc.

[From the Baton Rouge Comet, Nov. 19.]

[Communicated.

Hon. Michael Hahn, Governor of the State of Louisiana, having made known his intention to appoint a Mayor, City Marshal, etc., the citizens held a public meeting at the Market House, on Thursday, the 17th of November, 1864, at 4 o'clock, P. M. The following gentlemen were unanimously nominated for the respective offices:

For Mayor—John M. Nelson.

For City Marshal—John Gray.

For City Treasurer, Assessor and Collector.—William Henderson.

For Selectmen—First Ward.—Goldrige Burgin, James Irving, and L. Logsdon.

For Selectmen—Second Ward.—Bernard J. McCabe, Charles H. Fenn, and Joseph McCormick.

The meeting was attended by a large number of persons, among whom were many prominent citizens. The 21st Indiana Brass Band was in attendance and the band played several National and other airs, and in the evening serenaded the people's choice for Mayor, John M. Nelson, Esq., and William Henderson, the popular candidate for City Treasurer. General Benton and Colonel Landram, the respected Commandant of the Post were respectively honored by serenades.

R. B. Bermingham, Chairman,
T. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Personal Appearance of Beauregard and His Generals.

Beauregard is about five feet seven inches high, gray hair, broad forehead, face tapering rapidly to the chin; prominent nose, dull, dark eye, and wears a gray moustache and imperial. He is fifty years old.

Hood is about six feet high, light hair, fair complexion, gray eyes, heavy sandy beard, a large framed man, about thirty-five years old.

S. D. Lee is a young man about twenty-nine years old, five feet eight inches in height, light hair and whiskers, gray eyes and fair complexion.

Cheatham is about five feet nine inches high, heavy build, dark hair, dark hazel eyes, about fifty five years old.

Clayton is six feet high, about forty-eight years old, hair turning gray, short, stiff beard, a good looking man.

Pat Cleburne is six feet one or two inches high, about forty-two years old, lean, iron-gray hair.

Bate is a well grown man, about thirty-eight years old, six feet high, dark hair, speaks pleasantly, and limps upon the right leg from wounds received in Georgia.—*Exchange.*

A traveller was lately boasting of the luxury of arriving at night after a hard day's journey to partake of the enjoyment of a well-eat bake and the left leg of a goose. "Pray, sir, what is the peculiar luxury of a left leg?" "Sir, to conceive its luxury you must first taste it is the only leg that is left!"

"—Josh, does the sun ever rise in the west?" "Never." "Never?" "Never." "You don't say so! Well, you won't ever catch me coming to the West, if it's always night there. I've a cousin who is always boasting how pleasant it is in that region: but it must be all moonshine."

Romance and Reality.

The *story of Bob Brierly*, in the play called the "Ticket-of-Leave Man," finds a curious illustration from real life in the following police report, which appears in a late English paper:

At the Warwickshire sessions, on the 19th of October, George Haynes, twenty-five, was charged with having, at Stratford-on-Avon, on the 12th of August last, stolen two pounds weight of beef. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and asked to make a statement. The chairman having remarked that he had been previously sentenced to penal servitude at Gloucester as Jem for housebreaking, the prisoner said that was really true. He committed the offence when he was only thirteen years of age, and was sent to Gibraltar, to the penal settlement there. After having been imprisoned for three years and a half, his conduct had been so satisfactory that he had been released upon a ticket-of-leave. He afterwards returned to England, and did all he could to obtain an honest livelihood. After working for four years in Warwick, during a part of that time he had attended regularly at All Saints' Church, Leicester, and assisted in the choir, he went to reside at Stratford, got work, and attended the parish church at Charlcote, and sang in the choir. All things went on well with him and with his family for a long time. One day, one of the Stratford police, a married man, called upon him, and asked if he had ever been convicted. He declared at first to answer the question a lie; but finally admitted that such was the case. From that time his prospects were blighted. He was dismissed from the choir at Charlcote Church, and lost his place. In every way he was being hunted down, and persecuted. At the time he took the meat, his wife and children were in a starving condition, and he took the meat for them.

Rev. T. B. Dickon, of Kenosha, sent a letter, testifying to the prisoner's character as being honest, sober, and in every way respectable.—Mr. Kynnersley expressed his deep regret at the statement which the prisoner had made. If it was true, and upon the face of the facts it seemed probable, the prisoner had exceeded his duty, for he ought not to have interfered with him at all. The prisoner seemed to have been under the impression that, as he was a soldier of the late war, and had been once or twice in battle, he was entitled to plunder. But, as the copy-book says, "out of right out of mind," and so in this case. The sea had rolled between the lovers for about a year, when a rich senior paid his addresses to the fair one, accepted and married him. H. was almost distracted when he heard the news, but reflection came to his aid, and he consoled himself by marrying Mary, who passed on, the husband of Sarah died last year, leaving her a widow, penniless, and with eleven children. In the meantime the wife of H had died, leaving him eight children. When H. heard of the abject condition of his first love, all his old affections returned. He pictured his Sarah poor, and with his large family, and with a heart that, which resulted in his sending for her and her children. After many narrations of exchanged affections, she, marriage by-gone fixed, and on Sunday the parties were married for the third and second time.

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Romance of First Love.

Some thirty years ago there lived in the city of London an opulent Jewish banker of the name of E. As rich men usually have, the subject of the present sketch had a lovely daughter, rejoicing in the name of Sarah. As Sarah reached the age of womanhood, her beauty developed, and her fortune grew in her feet many suitors. Only one, however, could gain the prize, and that E., the son of a rich Polish nobleman. It was when did the "course of true love run smooth?" E. and his father became mixed up in one of the many conflictions that have occurred in Poland, their estates were confiscated, and they were obliged to flee for their lives. With the flight of E.'s father, E. discovered that he intended son-in-law. He, therefore, sold the young people: The lovers separated with vows of eternal constancy. E. emigrating to this country, and Sarah remaining in London. But, as the copy-book says, "out of sight out of mind," and so in this case. The sea had rolled between the lovers for about a year, when a rich senior paid his addresses to the fair one, accepted and married him. H. was almost distracted when he heard the news, but reflection came to his aid, and he consoled himself by marrying Mary. Years passed on, the husband of Sarah died last year, leaving her a widow, penniless, and with eleven children. In the meantime the wife of H had died, leaving him eight children. When H. heard of the abject condition of his first love, all his old affections returned. He pictured his Sarah poor, and with his large family, and with a heart that, which resulted in his sending for her and her children. After many narrations of exchanged affections, she, marriage by-gone fixed, and on Sunday the parties were married for the third and second time.

They numbered one hundred and four years between them—the lady being fifty years younger, with truth on her side. Both parties are still existing, and the husband being fifty-four years old. The newly married couple have a grown up family of nineteen olive-branches to twine around their domestic hearth stones.—*N. Y. Sun.*

WHEN WILL THEY MEET?—There is a curious item now pending in Boston which began two years ago. Mr. A——, a bachelor, challenged Miss B——, a spinster lady, with one child, who replied that the conditions were equal, that he must necessarily put more at risk with his title and fortune, and he declined. A year after he received a challenge from Miss A——, who stated that he too had now a wife and child, and he supposed therefore the objection of Mr. B—— was no longer valid. Mr. A—— replied that he now had two children—a boy and girl—the inequality still subsisted. The next year Mr. A—— sent the first challenge, having now two children also, but his adversary had three. The matter when last heard of was still going on, the number being six to seven, and the challenge yearly renewed.

FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION

Amusements.

THE VARIETIES.—The past week at this theatre has been quite satisfactory as to substantial results, though nothing of remarkable dramatic interest has illustrated its boards.

The benefit of Mrs. Allen on Friday night was the great event of the week, rivaling, if not eclipsing, any benefit at the same theatre for several years past.

The dramatic features of the occasion were not impressive or memorable. Mr. Hill's Grimaldi in the Life of an Actress was artistically made up and clearly acted. Mrs. Allen showed a meritorious desire to make something not essentially vapid out of the heroine of apiece prepared by her interest, as it was said, for the sole purpose of furnishing a character on a level with the capacity of his pretty and dollish little wife, Agnes Robertson. An intellectually and physically full-grown actress who should succeed to the Lilliputian work, might well claim the motto of "She stoops to conquer."

Our American Cousin was produced last night as the 'Varieties' card, according to the announcement, for positively the last time. The public, unterrified by the inclement weather, no doubt joyously welcomed the last performance of that play. We certainly did.

To night at the same place the Marble Heart is to be given. If that inexhaustible storehouse of materials for modern drama, the Parisian dead mine, must be opened occasionally for a novelty or a sensation, Marco and Raphael might justly plead on moral principles precedence over Camille and Armand. But in truth the atmosphere of both is saturated with a baneful perfume—there is moral contamination and death in it. In point of moral healthfulness, the stabular odors and associations of the equestrian drama—of Maseppa, Rookwood, Dick Turpin, &c.,—are comparatively innocuous.

We trust Mrs. Allen will misgrate her declamatory elevation of voice and sentimental slop-sop in the vehement passages of Marco, and that Mr. Hill will not overdo hysterics in the pathetic parts of Raphael.

THE ST. CHARLES.—The cavalry seems to have evacuated this place, at least for a season, for want of sufficient forage no doubt, the bayday of its glory having terminated the night of Miss Kate Vance's lamented fall.

The next special attraction for the St. Charles boards will be Mlle. Zoe, the famous and versatile danseuse, pantomimist, and sensation soubrette. She comes commended from many quarters for her brilliant beauty, fascinating grace, and artistic accomplishment.

THE ACADEMY.—The recent accessions to the Academy's large company have told perceptibly in crowded and delighted houses. For to night an entire change of programme is announced, embracing all the stars, Kaufmann's "Magic Stars" included.

Admiral Farragut and his Secretary, and other officers, arrived in the city yesterday by the steamer Glasgow, which came across the Lakes.

Additional from Mobile Papers.

[From the N. O. Times.]

A REBEL STATEMENT OF WAR LOSSES.

The *Southern Almanac*, for the year 1865, published at Lynchburg, Va., gives a statement of the killed, wounded and prisoners in the great battles of the war, for 1861-'62-'63-'64. The publishers say the returns for the first three years are accurate, having been compiled from official sources. Those for 1864 are approximated, as no official statements have been published, but they are, nevertheless, nearly correct.

CONFEDERATES.

Year.	Killed.	Wounded.	Prisoners.	Total.
1861	1,961	4,313	149	6,423
1862	18,154	67,054	4,945	89,953
1863	12,906	49,976	21,000	183,000
1864	18,000	65,000	7,500	87,000
Total	41,776	186,643	46,794	374,884

FEDERALS

Year	Killed.	Wounded.	Prisoners.	Total.
1861	4,804	6,974	6,171	24,001
1862	23,740	69,332	13,824	106,896
1863	15,260	74,000	36,000	125,260
1864	64,000	110,000	32,000	206,000
Total	107,804	260,305	110,001	463,156
Federals to be in the, etc				463,156
By sickness, etc				210,000—673,156
Confederate loss in battle, &c				374,884
" by sickness, etc				150,000—524,884
Excess of Federal loss				308,272
				619,110
				794,744
				1,413,853

TAKEN PRISONERS

The Yankees still are captured by Gen. Forrest at Athens, Ala., arrived in our city yesterday morning en route to Memphis. They are on parole and under the charge of one Confederate officer, Captain Henderson, who is conducting them to Memphis with the view of having them exchanged for some of our officers.

These prisoners speak in high terms of Gen. Forrest—say he is very different man from what he had been represented to be, and that he has complied with every promise made to them upon their surrender.

They expressed great willingness to bear any letters to our prisoners in the Federal lines, and some of our citizens are availing themselves of the opportunity to communicate with their relatives and friends.—*Canton Citizen, 14th.*

BLANKETS.

The Government has sent the army 15,000 cosy and comfortable blankets. They will be very acceptable.

DIED,

At the Presidential Infirmary, in the city of Mobile on the 10th inst., in the 26th year of his age, after a short but violent attack of dysentery, Lieut. Sergeant Paul Brisset, of Company D, 25th Louisiana Regiment, eldest son of Judge P. P. and Clara Fusselier Brisset, of Louisiana.

COTTON COMING INTO MEMPHIS—The Memphis *Times* of the 16th says

Cotton continues to come into the city quite freely. Large sales are being permitted to the country in large quantities, several hundred bills being passed daily at the Treasury Department. The war has done its part. It will tend to reunite the people quicker than any other measure that could be adopted. Commercial intercourse naturally precedes social intercourse, and the most beneficial results follow in its wake.

Comments of the Richmond Press on Jeff. Davis's Message.

The following is from the Richmond *Whig*, of Nov 9.

The propositions are plainly deducible from the President's message, which we cannot for a moment believe he would deliberately give as his declaration. The first is: The condition of freedom is so much better for the slaves than that of servitude that it may be bestowed upon him as a reward and boon. The second is, that the Confederate Government has a right to acquire power over the slave by purchase or compliment with compensation, and then emancipate them without the consent of the States, more formidable and permanent than without the consent of their masters. The first proposition is a repudiation of the opinion held by the whole South, and by the one large portion of mankind in other countries, that servitude is in that condition in which the negro race may attain the highest moral and intellectual advancement of which they are capable, and is the best and surest guaranty of such comforts and blessings of life, as are suited to them.

Of this we have no doubt, and we hold it to be an act of cruelty to deprive the slave of the care and guardianship of a master. If the slave may fight, he should fight for the blessings he enjoys as a slave, and not for the miserable state several family defensible positions to an opposing force, the whole region both to the south and east to the Confederate lines, and back to Atlanta, will be the scene of the war. And in whatever direction they may march, Sherman and his troops well know that they will find no enemy to meet carefully organized and absolutely supplies await them.

[From the New York Times.]

The Florida at Bermuda—Arrived, and Our Envoy to Brazil.

It is well to say at the outset that the capture of the Florida in a Brazilian port is simply illegal, being a breach of that law of nations which we as much as any other Power—just now more than most Powers, are interested in upholding. There might be some justification for seizing her in an English port, as she owes her permits of muslins to collusion. The English authorities to assert their own rights and her escape of destruction, so far from having any subject of regret to the English public, has, we fear, of the most unwelcome character to them a source of high satisfaction.

But neither Brazil nor any other nation, except England, had had built any part, in sending the Florida on her piratical course, or keeping her in it. From Brazil we have received no injury whatever, even if we had, it won't be noise the less our duty to respect the law in our manner of avenging it. As it is, there is not a shadow of excuse for perpetrating such an assault on her forces and dignity as is involved in the commission of an act of war in time of her harbors.

The only pleas that can be possibly put forward in defense of it are, that the Florida might still do great injury, and that we are avenging that we have nothing to fear from Brazilian indignation, but these are pleas which a great nation ought to be ashamed to urge. The harm the Florida can do us can be measured in dollars and cents at most no sum that can be computed ought to be of half as much consequence to us as the maintenance of the great principles of law and justice.

We trust, therefore, that we shall not be blinded to the real nature of the incident which has just been arrived at Bahia, by its material value to us, and that we shall not seek an apology and such satisfaction as she shall think proper to offer, as the usage of nation may prescribe, and we hope there will be no delay on our part in offering them. We ought not to forget the saying of one of the greatest political philosophers, uttered many years ago, in commenting on our affairs, "that it is only by the rigid observance of justice in great affairs that we can hope to teach the community at large to know, to love, and to observe it in the lesser concerns of life."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Charged with Murder.—An old man named Duffy died yesterday in consequence of wounds received at the hands of J. Grosier, in the Fourth District. Duffy owned Grosier for eighteen months. The latter took the old man's hat. Duffy got a hatchet to recover his hat. A fight followed, and Duffy was severely beaten. This occurred at night on the 13th inst. Duffy died yesterday and Grosier is arrested charged with murder.

CAPTURED WITH THE FLORIDA.—The ward of Capt. Morris, of the *Florida*, has been received at the Navy Department. It is of English birth, and was captured in the Florida's last cruise. It says no one could have the least objection, if he had not concealed with an obscure passage, which, if it means anything, means that the forty thousand slaves so employed shall be set free at the end of the war, as a reward for their services.

But the negro's freedom is to be given him as a reward for his service to the country; his freedom, therefore is a boon—it is a better state of existence, and one which, if he were deprived of, he would have just reason to complain of. Now that is the whole theory of the abolitionists, and we have the sorrow to think that it is the opinion of the President's message means any thing it means that.

But while the treatment of this topic over the signature of Mr. Davis will attract most attention, there is much else in the paper equally deserving of attention here, did the space admit of further remark. It is indeed full of similar wisdom. We can not, however, send the message to our readers without observing the fact, that the suppression of all independent newspapers, for three years attempted by suggestion, and by general propositions which included it, is now, directly and boldly demanded. Newspapers should exist, but editors, their printers and employes, should not be exempts, but details. "A discretion," says the message, "should be vested in the military authorities, so that a sufficient number of those essential to the public service might be detailed to continue the exercise of their parents or professions, but the exemption from service of the entire classes should be wholly abandoned."

"Congress," says the Constitution, "shall pass no law limiting the freedom of the press;" but it shall make a law by means of which Mr. Davis can send a man to shut up any newspaper that offends him or any member of his government by taking away its editor's detail. We hope it is needless to explain how such a law is inconsistent with any species of liberty in the animadversion of the press upon public men or measures.

GEN. CANBY'S HEALTH.—We are happy to be able to state authentically that Gen Canby's health is improving very fast, a fact exceedingly gratifying to this community, which holds this Commanding General in great esteem and respect.—*N. O. Times, 20th.*

Sherman's New Campaign.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Times* writes on the 10th:

The news concerning Sherman's programme in Georgia, which has been telegraphed to the country from a Western paper, will startle the public. Some of the facts had been known in this city. It is known that after Hood had got to the west into Alabama some weeks since, and after General Sherman had determined that it was not necessary to use his entire army for the pursuit of the rebels, the latter, with three entire corps, started back from Atlanta for Savannah. His objective point was boldly asserted to be Savannah, for which place, it was given out, he would leave on the 5th, the day of the Presidential election, having first destroyed Atlanta. It was thought he would touch at Macon, and would reach Savannah in a march of twenty five days.

The force is two full corps and ninety miles, with no rivers and few creeks of importance to pass, and leading through the most flourishing part of Georgia. Milledgeville, the capital of the State of Georgia, could be reached in six days from the date of starting. He will have rations for thirty days, but is expected to find supplies and forage on his route. His force for this great march will be between forty and forty-five thousand men, and he will have a large amount of ordnance, a construction corps, and pontoon bridges. There will doubtless be considerable destruction of property on the route. Hood's army entire is nearly five hundred miles in the rear of Sherman. The former General Longstreet, with an army, will be sent out of Hood in the absence of Sherman. He will have abundant force for this purpose, which will be amply sufficient to protect East Tennessee. General Thomas is already prepared to fight Hood, who is somewhere in Northern Alabama, with the line of the Tennessee river. If Hood goes into Western Kentucky he is taking a trap. Look out for glorious news from Sherman's army within thirty days, for within that time it will have made the great circuit, and reclosed its twenty degrees and smaller dimensions with City Treasury notes.

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OFFICE OF THE BEE,
MONDAY MORNING, November 21, 1864.

COTTON.—The New York correspondence of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* of yesterday says: "Although there were not by any means large sales, yet the tone of the market was firmer, and holders generally manifested a disposition to withdraw cotton from sale, rather than submit to the decline of from 2 to 3c per lb. which was submitted to on Saturday. The sales were confined to small lots for home consumption, at prices ranging from 1 to 2c per lb. below the highest figures of Saturday. Middling uplands were quoted at