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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 31, 1866.

The Annual Statement of the *Bee*, comprising a commercial and financial review of the past year, has been prepared with exhaustive research and most careful and discriminating compilation; and we feel assured that it will be found unsurpassed by any document of its kind in thoroughness, accuracy, and perspicuity. It will appear, in both French and English, in our edition of Saturday morning, the 1st of September. From Sunday morning, separate copies of the Statement, French and English, will be for sale at our office.

DEATH OF HON. CHARLES GENOIS.—The death of Hon. Charles Genois, which occurred yesterday morning in the 73d year of his age, removes from our old population one of its most cherished members and most honorable exemplars. In the widest and noblest acceptation of the phrase, the deceased deserved the title of a good citizen. Many years ago he was Mayor of New Orleans and gave it an administration which was a model of efficiency and unswerving integrity, and the memory of which is linked with the brightest days of the city's past. In private and domestic life Mr. Genois was equally exemplary, beneficent, and warmly cherished.

THE SOUTHWESTERN MAGAZINE.—We have received the prospectus of a monthly magazine, entitled the "*Southwestern*," to be started in this city, on the 1st of October next, by Messrs. J. M. Wood & Co. We learn that the proprietors of the *Southwestern* have completed the purchase of the extensive book and job printing establishment formerly belonging to the *True Delta*, and that their house will be known as the "Southwestern Magazine and Publishing House," situated at No. 51 Baronne street. They announce that, the removal being effected, business will commence on Monday, September 3d. Mr. Wm. Murray is associated with Mr. Wood in conducting the job office. The gentlemen engaged in this enterprise undertake it on a material basis and in a practical spirit which is suspicious of a solid success. We heartily wish for them abundant prosperity, literary and pecuniary.

BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA PLATFORMS.

A dispatch published yesterday morning, relative to Mr. Henry J. Raymond and the National Union Executive Committee, is calculated, if unexplained, to lead to misconception or confusion. "Congressman Raymond," says the dispatch, "has met the threats to expel him, by calling a meeting of the National Union Executive Committee, by virtue of his position as Chairman." Whereupon, it is added: "Gov. Ward, of New Jersey, writes a letter denouncing Raymond as the betrayer of his party, and repudiates said call."

The Committee here referred to is not that appointed by the National Union Convention recently held in Philadelphia, but is the one created by the Republican or "Union" Convention which met at Baltimore in 1864 and nominated the Lincoln and Johnson Presidential ticket. Mr. Raymond was prominent in the last named Convention, and was chosen by it Chairman of the permanent Committee of the Republican party. It is a coincidence worth nothing that this Committee has borne the same name as that appointed to represent in permanence the Philadelphia Convention. Nor is it an insignificant circumstance that Mr. Raymond should, nominally and technically at least, retain his place at the head of a Committee constituted to promote the efficient organization of the party against whose Radical members, in control of Congress and of most of the Northern State Governments, the Philadelphia Convention was called for the purpose of organizing an uncompromising war. It would certainly seem, *prima facie*, as though Mr. Raymond, if not the betrayer of his party, as charged by the New Jersey Governor, is a deserter from it, in time of war, and over to the ranks of the enemy. Yet this aspect of the matter is not so clear when we look beneath the surface. Mr. Raymond insists, with a strong show of reason, that in connection with the Philadelphia Convention he has taken no position incompatible with the declared principles of the Baltimore Convention; and he contends, with not less force, that in adhering to the present National Union movement he is only pursuing the logical development, in adaptation to changed circumstances, of the doctrines and purposes advanced by the Republican party when it nominated and elected Lincoln and Johnson.

That Mr. Raymond can maintain this argument, as he does, by textual citations, and that he can, without flagrant inconsistency, claim to act as Chairman of the Executive Committee chosen by the Baltimore Convention while promiuently assisting in the origin and the progress of the great Conservative coalition organized at Philadelphia, may serve like a water mark to denote the rapid and irrepressible advance of Radical sentiment in the Republican party. This Radicalism, indeed, had been vastly advancing from the formation of the party in 1856 to the election of its ticket by a sectional vote, in 1860, and from the last date to the sectional nomination and re-election of President Lincoln in 1864. Mr. Raymond, surely, is not the man above all others to be astonished that it should have continued to advance after that event, or to feel aggrieved that it should not scrupulously abide, along with him, by the landmarks which it set at a particular point in its career. At all events, it has not so abided. The truth is, Radicalism has always been the most active element, the silent or the expressed inspiration, of the Republican party. It is not strange that when such Republicans as Ray mond and Wood undertook to deradicalize and nationalize the party they should find the body of it inveterately Radical and sectional, and that, besides themselves and the Johnson Conservatives in Congress or in the Administration, their cash contribution to the Philadelphia coalition should be limited, in the words of Mr. Raymond's paper, to "the principles and purposes of the Union party as declared at Baltimore in 1864." It is worth while to quote at more length from the same paper, the New York *Times*, in relation to the alleged identity in principles and position of the Philadelphia and Baltimore platforms. The Baltimore platform, says the *Times*, "was accepted by both those great men, Lincoln and Johnson,) as the platform on which their administration would be based in case of their election, and was regarded throughout the Union, by men of all parties, as the true basis and platform of the Union party. And, precede the *Times*:

And we now assert and challenge contradiction, that there is not a single principle touching national affairs asserted in it, which is not reaffirmed by the Philadelphia platform; nor is there a single principle contained in the latter which is not enunciated or implied in the former.

In conclusion of its remarks the same paper says:

What the Philadelphia Convention has set, complained, therefore, has been to nationalize the principles and purposes of the Union Party as declared at Baltimore in 1864. If others have added to those principles, they have done so on their own responsibility. They cannot hold any Union man bound by their acts in so doing. The Union Party represented in the Baltimore Convention was represented in Philadelphia, with the additional advantage of finding their principles triumphant, and accepted alike by the great mass of the patriotic Democracy in the North and the great body of the people in the Southern States. If they cannot, this fortified by success and the general acquiescence of the American people, maintain their principles and secure their recognition in the practical administration of affairs, we shall have reached a new era in American politics.

It would be impossible to comprehend the political antagonisms and divergences here indicated, and developed in a party professing to [illegible] distinctly declared principles, without [illegible] all along at [illegible] it it is the [illegible] may barriers which [illegible] may have set [illegible] Republican party [illegible] sion, prejudice [illegible] limiting the expansion [illegible] your of the war, the [illegible] institutions within the [illegible] to change the Constitution. But soon nothing would satisfy it but emancipation by military power and an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting slavery. The declarations which it put forth in 1864, as well as those previously uttered and disregarded, may be compared to prayers made at sea in a storm by ungodly navigators and passengers. The vows thus made are usually forgotten as soon as the Voyage is accomplished, and those who were loudest in penitence and in promise of reform and virtue deliver themselves to greater license than ever. It is, in short, not prudent to rely upon a party of prevailing Radical ingredients being true to anything except Radicalism, and it is the vitality of Radicalism not to rest upon antecedent declarations and pledges.

† The N. Y. *Journal of Commerce*, in speaking of the vulgar and gross denunciation of a contemporary by the *Tribune* says—"There is no excuse for such offensive personalities, and their constant use betrays in the writer the very depravity they are employed to counteract."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

General Banks on the President and General Grant—The One a "Prospective Traitor," The Other a "Time Server."

The Banquet to the President's Party at Delmonico—Speech by the President.

A Democratic Victory in Idaho.

The Public Debt Statement.

From Europe by Steamer and Cable

Commercial, Marine and Other News.

Boston, Aug. 30.—At a Radical mass meeting held in Portland on Monday, Gen. Banks intimated that the President was a prospective traitor, and that Gen. Grant was a time server. He said that the first act of the rebels after their accession to power would be to reinstate Gen. Grant from office and place one of their own generals in his stead.

New York, August 30.—The banquet to the President last night was a splendid affair. Among those present were General Grant, Admiral Farragut, Secretaries Seward and Welles, Gen. Ronsseau, the Mexican and Brazilian Ministers, A. T. Stewart, Astor and upwards of two hundred citizens.

The President spoke at great length and said in the course of his remarks that the Government went to war for the express purpose of preserving the Union of these States, and that the Govern ment has established the great fact that the States have not the power or the right either by forcible or peaceful means to separate from each other, but that Congress has practically assumed and up to the present time carried out the doctrine that the Government was dissolved and these States were out of the Union. We denied their right to secede, or to peaceably, and now we find when these States seek again to renew their practical relations with the Union by sending representatives to Congress, there are men in that body who, in violation of our great charter of liberty, refuse to admit them. The question is will we submit, will the American people submit to this practical assertion of the doctrine they repudiate and overthrow by the war? That issue is before you. If we submit then we give the lie direct to every position taken by us since the war commenced.

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Washington, Aug. 30.—The public debt statement will be issued about the 3d proximo, and will show considerable reduction of the debt. From the fact of a sixty-three million temporary loan having been called in a much less amount of currency at Washington will be found in the Treasury. The coin balance will be largely increased.

Trenton, N. J. Aug. 30.—Gov. Ward has issued a proclamation concerning the Legislature of this State on the tenth of September for the purpose of ratifying the Constitutional Amendment and filling the existing Senatorial vacancy.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Holbrook, the Democratic candidate delegate to Congress from Idahoe will have 600 majority.

New York, August 30.—Advices per steamer Ariel from Aspinwall, Dr. Forbes, the Cotton Commissioner for the India Government, who recently visited the Cotton States, estimates the cotton crop at one million two hundred thousand bales. The Carolinas will produce one hundred thousand bales, Georgia one hundred and fifty thousand, Alabama two hundred thousand and the other four States will not exceed five hundred thousand, according to his estimate.

Constantinople, Wednesday, August 29.—The revolt in Candia is progressing. The Christian inhabitants have asserted their independence of the Turkish Empire. Consequently it is announced in a state of seige.

Mexico, Wednesday, August 29.—The U. S. Embassy have received complimentary addresses and invitations by telegraph from a large number of the principal cities and towns in the interior of Russia.

Liverpool, Thursday, noon.—The Cotton market is weak and prices are declining. The sales to-day are estimated at 10,000 bales. Middling Uplands are quoted at 13¾d. The breadstuffs market is without change. The provision market is unchanged.

London, Thursday, August 30, noon.—The money market is easier. The Bank of England to day reduced its rate of discount to six per cent. Consols have advanced and are quoted at 89¾ for money. American securities are better. The current prices are U. S. 5-20's 72¾, Erie Railroad shares 45¾, Illinois Central 79¾.

Paris, Thursday evening, August 30.—The belief grows here that Maximilian will abdicate the crown of Mexico.

The *Debats*, to-day, in its editorial, alludes to the honors paid to the American embassy in Russia, and after making the significant inquiry—what is the value of the demonstrations between the United States and Russia, says that France has done little to revive the old friendship between herself and the United States.

Liverpool, Thursday Evening, August 30.—The Cotton market closes unchanged at the rates current at noon. The sales foot up 10,000 bales. The Breadstuffs market is flat and prices are nominal, with a downward tendency. The Provision market is unchanged. The Tallow market is very firm.

London, Thursday Evening, August 30.—Consols closed at 89¾ for money. The market for American securities is steady, though United States Bonds closed a trifle easier. The closing quotations are: U. S. 5-20's, 72¾; Illinois Central shares, 79¾; Erie shares, 45¾.

New York, August 30.—U. S. 5-20's 1124, 10-40's 103. Gold closed at 147¾. Flour dull at $9 75 to 14 50 for Southern. Wheat 2 to 4c. Corn 1 to 2c lower. Oats 1c lower. Beef quiet; sales 1000 bbls at $8 to $22 75. Lard dull at 18½c to 20c. Whisky active. Cotton dull; sales 900 bales at 32 to 35½c. Sugar ic higher. Coffee quiet. Molasses dull. Turpentine 68 to 70c.

Boston, Aug. 30.—Arrived steamer F. D. Wagner from Charleston.

Memphis, August 30.—The cholera is still increasing. Twenty one cases are reported today, twenty of which proved fatal. No report has been received from the city hospital.

Louisville, August 30.—Sales of 125 hhds Leaf Tobacco at full prices. Flour—Superfine $7. Prime Red Wheat $2 35. Corn dull and drooping. Oats, in bulk, 36c. Mess Pork $33 25. Bacon—Shoulders 17½c; Clear Sides 21½c. Lard 21c. Whisky firm at $2 26.

Cincinnati, August 30.—Flour unchanged. Trade brisk in demand. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull at 55c. Oats dull at 30 to 36c. Whisky unchanged and in moderate demand at $2 26-duty free, and $2 20 in bond. Provisions unchanged and quiet. Mess Pork—sales of 300 bbls at $33. There is a light consumptive demand for Bacon and Bulk Meats at the last quotations. Lard dull at 20c. Gold 147¾.

St. Louis, August 30.—Only 63 cholera interments were reported yesterday. The epidemic is disappearing from the central and business portion of the city.

The Missouri delegation to the Southern Unionists Convention left here to-day.

Samuel Plant, a prominent merchant, died today of typhoid fever.

The general markets are unchanged. Whisky is higher at $2 27 to $2 28.

Vicksburg, August 30.—Passed up Pauline Carroll at 12 M, and down Leonora at 11 A. M. River rising.

Southern Press, August 30.—The steamship Harlan went to sea at 7 this morning. The ships Louis Henry, Bavaria and Harriet Irving, and the bark Montana are at anchor outside. The steamship Rapidan from Galveston is coming in over the bar. Weather stormy. Wind west—fresh.

Quarantine, Aug. 30.—Remaining in quarantine, schooner Lizzie. François Vallette's dry dock passed up in tow at 12 M.

[Associated Press Dispatches—Last Evening.]

The President's Tour—His Reception in New York—His Speech to the Mayor—Speech of Mr. Seward—From the Quarantine—Cotton and Gold Markets.

New York, August 30.—In response to the Mayor's address yesterday, the President, in a voice evidently affected by emotion, made remarks as follows:

"To what reply to what you have just given utterance to, under the circumstances, would be more than I could undertake. I am overwhelmed by the reception you have accorded to me. [Applause.] Language is inadequate to give expression to my feelings. I accepted your invitation, and now beg you will, in return, accept my most sincere and heartfelt thanks. Such an invitation from this great metropolis ought to encourage, and it does encourage me in the discharge of my duty. [Cheers.] It is peculiarly acceptable at this time, fresh as we are from the battle field, but there is still a greater battle before us [Cheers.] In reference to what I have done is before you, and it is for you to determine what my conduct has been. [Applause.] In conclusion, let silence speak for me what I ought to say, and what I intend to do. [Cheers.] In accepting these resolutions, accompanied by sentiments so gracefully uttered, I again return you my sincere thanks—joined in the chorus. The entlemen had no limit. I never saw anything like it. The receipts amounted to near $900.

At the conclusion of the President's remarks, he was greeted with three times three cheers.

Loud calls were then made for Secretary Seward, who said: "I feel that I am at home. I thank you for the welcome you have extended to me. [Applause.] I feel more than that, for I have brought with me, to your and my house, the President of the United States! [Cheers.] United by the arms of our heroes, by the virtue of our citizens and by the wisdom of our Chief Magistrate, if any thing is wanting, it is the practical relations with the Union by sending representatives to Congress, there are men in that body who, in violation of our great charter of liberty, refuse to admit them. The question is will we submit, will the American people submit to this practical assertion of the doctrine they repudiate and overthrow by the war? That issue is before you. If we submit then we give the lie direct to every position taken by us since the war commenced.

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Wendell Phillips's Opinion of the Philadelphia Convention.

[From the Anti-Slavery Standard, Aug. 25.]

We are free to confess that we can see great reason to fear the effect of such a Convention as that of Philadelphia. Not that it is at all likely that party will be able to carry many elections this Fall; on the contrary, everything bids fair for great Republican success. But what is the meaning of a Republican success? In reality the party pledged? Of what principle does their success guarantee the triumph? Of no principle whatever. They are pledged to nothing vital. Their canvass nevefers no principle. Republican orators continually tell us to be of good courage—the party will succeed. Granted; what help does its success give to those fighting for the small amendment of claiming for him his rights? They do not enter the claiming for him his rights. They do not enter the canvass even claiming for it the ballot. In fact they will come out from it ready to do for him more than they offered? Is there such a case in our party history.

Congress, the proper representative of the Republican Party, has yield the Gibraltar of the opinion of suffrage. It lays before the country the proposed Constitutional Amendment, the plan of which is to punish—weaken—the States, while they refuse the negro the ballot. Now for four weeks past Republicans denounced us for doubting the assertions of Congressmen that even the adoption of those amendments would not secure the admission of the rebel States, that the South would still insist on impartial suffrage as a condition of admission, that the Amendment was only part of its policy, &c., &c. We read the speeches of Mr. Schuler Wilson, at Natick and at Boston and you will see that he parades these amendments as the "policy of Congress—as its answer to Johnson's policy," and both speeches allow that those amendments once adopted, the States will be allowed to return, Congress, therefore, surrenders the real question at issue. Suppose, therefore, that the Fall elections do sustain the Republican Party, then, if the amendment is adopted, the rebel States take their places in Congress at once. Once there, and wielding their present representation (based on counting three-fifths slave basis,) which they must do till a new apportionment is made—how much mischief may not be consummated in those few months!

But suppose, after a new apportionment, every credible witness proves that the South will prefer, years to come, the compact strength of a reduced white basis to the Democratic reality of 4,000,000 negroes.

But suppose, after Republican success this fall, Congress meets and finds the amendments rejected? That same syren voice, expediency, which dictated the purpose of limited suffrage, will justify and demand they shall surrender the idea embodied in the amendment, and, failing still lower, find some basis or theory on which they and the rebels can meet and unite in a joint Congress.

We do not believe, therefore, to hope on the mere success of the Republican party this Fall, with the canvass conducted according to present avowals. The South fights to avert negro suffrage. Having failed to sustain slavery by war, she now plans to come in peace as possible to ward effecting the same thing by political intrigue. There is no political party in the North that meets her on that issue. This is the danger. The people are wise enough, mean well enough, but lack concentration, organization and leaders.

Now, in such circumstances, the plot concocted at Philadelphia is to be feared. Wily men, corrupt men, willing to use any means—their ability dazzled by their utter unscrupulousness—wielding wealth and patronage, men bearing the prestige of many a success hitherto; such men are a power. Men of moderate capacity, when they act unfettered by any sense of right and wrong, equal themselves to great minds for a while. This explains Napoleon III. When the Devil made sin up, he took care not to burden him with any moral sense, and left that jockey, riding without weight, has distanced all competitors, save, perhaps, Jules Favre, in conscience. One value of the Philadelphia wrench from this Convention. The promises they feel obliged to make, the principles they feel obliged to adopt, the cost their hypocrisy compels them to assume, show us what, in their opinion, is the opinion of the loyal North. Thus we gauge what, in their judgment, the people long for, and will not be baulked. This fact is: no slavery payment of nation's debt, no right of secession, and equal civil rights everywhere for all men. A palpable confession that. If even the rebels confess so much, what is probably the real heart of the masses? Does not claim equal suffrage also? The address of this Convention informs us of its standpoint in the first line—"Since the meeting of the last National Convention in 1860." Consequently there has been no nation since 1860. Surely there have been Conventions enough professing to represent all the loyal States; but, you observe, in their view there has not been, because their call has been without the rebels; any National Convention since 1860. The agreement against the proposed Constitutional Amendment is based on the same idea; and, if valid, covers the Anti-Slavery Amendment of 1864, rendering that also null and void.

Do the Southern members of this Convention intend to keep out, that they may reserve the right to contest that when a favorable opportunity occurs? We know not. All we do know is that the South organized her forces at that Convention. She deployed them into line. Her right rests on Philadelphia, under Weed, Seward, Vallandigham and Garret Davis. Her left is encamped at New Orleans, with Mayor Monroe and his butchers for General and staff. The headquarterers are at the White House, and the rear move will be on the Capitol, holding Senate and House of Representatives. Our duty is to put these men who will, at every hazard, save the nation, remembering that they stand where the Long Parliament stood in 1649; and though the block and axe in front of the place may be no fitting measure now, they are bound to find and use some measure fit and efficient to secure their purpose, the deposition of the perjured and usurping traitor. But, alas! the courage and "thoroughness" which would make that possible, would at the same time make it unnecessary. In the presence of a united North, led by courageous men, there would be now, as in 1862, no rebel Democratic Party worth counting.

Some foresee a *coup d'état* in the "literal sense—a violent move against Congress. We hardly expect that. That is too good to be true. The cunning traitors at Philadelphia do not intend to give the North any such advantage. They see their mistake at Sumter, and have no intention of repeating it. "The burnt child dreads a painted fire," says the proverb. They only whipped in that method; the South will never risk provoking another 1861, if it can possibly be avoided. The move upon Congress—upon what this traitor Accident dares to describe as "a body called, or which assumes to be, the Congress of the United States"—will be made under legal forms. The trick will be so covered that it will bear a specious argument of constitutionality. Seward belongs to the Barnum, not to the Cromwell class. But whether a blow come from Johnson, Davis's hand, or a trick from the brain of Wm. H. Seward, either will fall in the end. We have no fears for the final issue. Justice will triumph. We have God's promise for that. The Jew in Egypt burdened and crushed, never doubted he should see Canaan. God had promised that. But whether in four years or in forty, or through what perils, none could tell. We, too, shall reach our Canaan. But whether in four years or forty—through what perils—whether as one nation or two—whether all gathered round the temple at Jerusalem, or with one king there, another in Samaria—none can tell.

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Pay of the Police.—It has been announced to the police department, through its Chief, that those composing it will be paid off September 4th, Tuesday next, provided the Lieutenants of the respective districts hand in their rolls on the 1st proximo. This is a move in the right direction, and we hope that the improvement on the old system will not cease here, but continue during each successive month until there will be no further occasion for the well authenticated complaints brought to our ears within the past few months.

If the police department can be paid for the present month five days after its close, we can see no reason why they cannot be paid as early during the other months of the year. We have frequently had occasion to notice the long, and as we believed, unnecessary delay suffered by the police in obtaining their monthly stipend. With but few exceptions, the men of the entire police department are compelled through sheer necessity to draw an advance on their monthly pay and forced to submit to a most usurious rate of interest.

Committee of Council.—The Committees of Finance and Streets and Landings, met conjointly last evening, Mr. Preaut in the chair.

A report from the City Controller stating that he had adjudicated the contract for building the extension of Bienville market and the farming out of the same for ten years, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from the Recorder of the Second District, asking that certain repairs be made in his Court, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A petition from W. P. Coleman, asking permission to erect a steam engine on Tchoupitoulas street, was granted.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to draft preamble and resolution of thanks to the Fire Department for having volunteered their services in cleaning the streets and gutters of the city, was submitted through Alderman Moore, read and adopted, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the Fireman's Charitable Association.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Lurges, authorizing the Street Commissioner to build five bridges on the east side of Claiborne, from Clio to Melpomene streets, was referred.

The meeting then adjourned.

Board of Public Schools, Dec.—A special meeting of the Board was held last evening, President Mount in the Chair.

Mr. Parham, Chairman of the Committee on Teachers, submitted the report of that Committee in relation to the nominations made for teachers of the various schools. There had been more than 600 applicants for appointment, and the labor had been so much greater that it had to be divided among the respective delegations representing the four Districts. This plan having been adopted was carried out in the ratification of the Board. The plan having been approved, Mr. Parham proceeded to read the list recommended by the Fourth District delegation; which list was confirmed.

Mr. Kelly presented the list for the First District. The list presented was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Thenard presented the list of the Third District, and was adopted.

Mr. Grant submitted the list of the Second District, which was also adopted.

On motion of Mr. Leefe, the positions not filled by the Committee in the First District, were ordered to be declared vacant after the 31st inst., was adopted.

It was further moved and seconded that the matter be from the First District should recommend suitable persons to fill the vacancies in the First District, and submit the same for the ratification of the Board.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of four from the upper and four from the low High School be appointed a Committee on High School. Adopted. The Chair then announced the following Committee: On Normal School, E. Bermudez, P. W. Collens, Jas McConnell, D. Zehender. Committee of Supervision, First District, Thos Wilson; Jas McConnell, F. O'Neil; Second District, A. Sambola, Jules Benit, P. W. Collens; Third District, J. J. E. Masicot, J. F. Thienemann, D. Suckney. Fourth District, M. M. Bowker, D. H. Zehender, J. G. Parham.

The Board then adjourned.

Board of Police Commissioners.—The Board held a regular meeting on Wednesday. Mayor Monroe presiding, and 4 members present.

The following cases were disposed of:

The cases of Lyons, Hunter, Coates and Jas Darsey were fixed for trial and their suspension continued.

Dennis Tumblin and G. Riley, charged with insufficiency and neglect of duty, were suspended and the cases fixed for trial.

E. Hart, charged by J. Curry with conduct unbecoming an officer, was continued and accused permitted to continue on duty.

Geo. Brown, J. Crahan, Thos. McFarren and P. Pigot, all tried for various offenses, were suspended 5 days each.

P. Ramos and G. Rockwell were restored to duty.

P. A. Caveau, charged with absenting himself from duty for nine successive days without cause, was discharged from the service.

The case of J. Dooley was continued.

The Board then adjourned.

Coroner's Inquests.—The following inquests were held Wednesday by Dr. Drew, Deputy Coroner:

Miles Small, colored, aged 57 years, died at No. 17 Constance street, of bilious fever.

Darcie Richards, aged 10 years, died at No. 83 Perdido street, of cholera.

Mary A. Wakefield, aged 36 years, died at No. 58 St. Joseph street, of gastritis.

Jacob Weibler, aged 25 years, died on Esplanade street, between Willow and Clara streets.

Jean Gonzalle, aged 25 years, accidentally drowned at the foot of Frenchmen street.

Baltimore Clark, colored, aged 40 years, died at the Lake end of the New Shell Road, of cholera morbus.

Mortuary Report.—For the 24 hours ending 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the total number of interments was 34—being 2 less than the previous day's report; whites 15, blacks 12 and 7 not stated. Included in the total we find 14 cases of cholera: whites 5, blacks 6 and 3 not stated—being an excess of 4 cases over the previous day's report.

Recorder Abeen's Court.—John Morella, charged by Lawrence Tun with obtaining $6 worth of fish under false pretenses, was held in $500 bail to appear before the First District Court. He was also held in the same amount on three other charges of a similar character.

Jos. Mahoney, charged with assault and battery on Jean O'Brien, was held in $200 bail for his appearance before the First District Court.

Bridget Burke, charged with being lewd and abandoned, was committed to the Workhouse for 6 months.

Recorder Letten's Court.—H. Cambeith, charged by Lolo Dominique with assault and battery, was sent before the First District Court at the request of the accused.

Lolo Dominique, charged by H. Cambeith with assault and battery, was sent before the First District Court.

A. P. Fortier, charged by Chas Ready, (colored) with receiving stolen property.

Theodule Morrisee, charged by Jas. Williams with shooting with intent to kill, was sent before the First District Court.

S. S. Fannin, (colored) charged by Paul Belloch with insult and abuse, was fined $10, and required to give bonds to keep the peace.

THE BREEDS SOLD WELL.—A correspondent in the Fulton Patriot gives an estimate of the value of the famous Hooper roosters, which in the year 1624 cost $163 per cock, and is now of each cock was $251,883,595,000, or nearly ninety times the present debt of the United States; which cost bottle was worth $164,630,499, very nearly the sum realized from duties on imports in the United States last year. Each glass was worth $33,000,000, and each drop $20,000. We should think that this must have been kept almost too long, and the owners had better "realize" soon, unless they want to lose on it.

The British schooner Jessie Jones, which arrived at New York recently from St. Kitts, reports sailing in with a whaling brig, of New Bedford, Mass., (name not recalled) and while in sight, saw a whale strike one of the boats of the whaler, killing five men and injuring some others.

Two hundred Mormons—men, women, and children, were to be seen bathing together in the Mississippi on Thursday afternoon at West Quincy, Ill., in a perfect state of nudity. The scene attracted a crowd of spectators. During this promiscuous bath, a lad belonging to the party was drowned.

Eighty years ago there were but 60,000 Catholics and twenty-five priests in the United States; while now there are 4,000,000 members of the church, and 2,500 priests.

Nothing more "terrible" has been heard of lately than the assurance of the Scotch law that a man must support his mother-in-law. This decision has awakened terrors in England.

A cod with thirty cents worth of scrip in his stomach was caught off Peru. The N. S. *Mercury* says he got the money at the "bank."

The "enameled face" is the latest novelty at Newport. The work, which is done in Paris costs $4000, and will last four years with proper care and a placid expression of countenance.

Why is a restless sleeper like a lawyer? Because he lies on one side and turns and lies on the other.

The draught players of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Buffalo, are to have a grand Congress the coming fall.

The Opera in Berlin—The King Hailed as Emperor of Germany.

SCENE AT KING WILLIAM'S FIRST VISIT AFTER THE WAR.

A letter in the Paris *Temps*, dated Berlin, gives a glowing description of the scene which took place at the Opera House on the evening of the 6th, on which occasion the representation was for the benefit of the wounded soldiers. "The whole court was present, and not a seat was vacant. When the King entered at half-past seven the entire audience rose and he received him most enthusiastically. The performance commenced with the Siege March (the march to victory) of Taubert. When the curtain rose the whole company sang a royal song, which was composed expressly for the occasion. Each strophe was received with applause, and when the tenor, Herr Woworsky, sang the following strophe:—

And when through all the land shall float
The flag of Union, torn well saved,
Hail! Empire of Germany.

the whole audience rose and became so excited that the singing was for a long time interrupted. After the last verse the cries and bravos burst forth again, and the national hymn was demanded from all parts of the theatre. The orchestra complied with the wishes of the audience, and all present—princes, princesses and ladies—joined in the chorus. The enthusiasm had no limit. I never saw anything like it. The receipts amounted to near $900.

As a proof of the powers of endurance exhibited by the Prussian soldiers, it is stated that the army under the command of Gen Herwarth, consisting of 45,000 men, marched from Pressburg between Dresden and Vienna, which, as the crow flies, is 180 miles, in 22 days.

Barnum, it is suggested, would be no more of a humbug in Congress than a great many already there.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, August 30, 1866.

A heavy rain storm interrupted the general movement, and nothing worth special notice was done in any department of trade. Our leading staple in particular was nearly at a stand-still. The sales being confined to 300 bales, at prices showing a tendency to easier rates.

Gold opened nominally at 145, against 145¾ last evening, and after selling as high as 146, and as low as 144¾, closed at about 145¾. without having been attended with much activity at any time of the day. The sales at the Board embraced $400 coin and 5400 at 145¾; $1000 at 145¾, and $2000 at 145¾. In the open market the transactions included $1000 at 145¾, $2,000 (1100) two lots of 30-92 and 2000) at 145⅞-cash; $1000 cash and 30-days, $2000 at 146; $10,000 (three lots of 4000, 3000, 13,000 and $10,000 at 146⅛; $4000 at 146⅜, and $4000 at 146. In Silver we noticed sales of about $400 in American halves at 135, and 3000 Mexican dollars at 116.

We have no material change to note in Foreign Exchange. The offerings were quite limited and the demand moderate. The sales included £1000, in two equal lots, of first class sterling at 162. In France we noticed sales of 80,000 A 1 Commercial at 5.15, and a small amount—say 1800—bank at 5.10. Sterling may be quoted at 148 to 148½ for bill of lading bills, 150 for good clear, 151½ to 152 for A 1, to first class, and 155 for banks; and France at 5.15 to 5.10 for A 1 Commercial, and 5.05 to 5.00 for banks.

Domestic Exchange continued quiet. The banks uniformly checked on New York at par at which they met with very little demand. Outdoors the rates included $41,000 New York funds at 3-16 discount, $10,000 do, one and 30,000 at ⅛, and $10,000 Boston sight at ¼.

The Stock market was attended with some activity, 26 or 27 shares Pontchartrain Rail road, sold at the Board at 101. In the open market 50 Crescent City Bank sold at 93⅝ to 93¾, and 50 Union Bank at 87½.

In City Bonds we noticed the sales of $8000 Louisiana Sixes at 77½, and 3 Consolidated at 58. The Consolidated are quoted at 93 to 94, and the Railroad issue at 81 to 82, according to the coup