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NEW-ORLEANS:

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 17, 1839.

NEW EMANCIPATION

[illegible] emancipation in the West Indies [illegible] was adopted by the parliament of Great Britain, [illegible] the Island of Jamaica [illegible] prosperity. By the [illegible] slaves were converted into apprentices, [illegible] the number computed to exist on [illegible] 300,000, or about $100,000,000 [illegible] amount, but yet a very modest [illegible] the prodigious value of the property [illegible] as all swept from the controul of its [illegible] Yet if we regard the losses which have [illegible] the insane policy of Great Britain the upper [illegible] BOURBONS will appear not as a misfortune [illegible] to preserve from actual starvation [illegible] who were by the act of emancipation [illegible] and impoverished. The sum allotted for [illegible] restored to freedom will not exceed $15 [illegible] an amount not above a fifth of the actual [illegible] of property at the time [illegible] absolute ownership constituted the sum [illegible] suffered by the planters, the pecuniary [illegible] of the British government might not [illegible] apologetic. But the calamity consequent [illegible] of slavery has been immeasurable; [illegible] property is comparatively valueless, because [illegible] longer be worked by slave labor. Planters have [illegible] the rich and fertile soil [illegible] wise than wheels and thistles, the price [illegible] has become an exhibitant that its [illegible] cost of employing [illegible] than pay the cost of employ [illegible] consequence, nearly all the larger plantations [illegible] Those whose means enabled [illegible] to the island have sold out every thing [illegible] Those who remain, have [illegible] their lands and disposed of them in small [illegible] of labor and the incorrigible [illegible] The island has greatly reduced the cultivation [illegible] in the style productive of the island as a mere [illegible] This is readily established by a reference to [illegible] the subject presented in parliament [illegible] which we take the following extract.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Lbs. of Coffee.	Pun of Sugar	
[illegible]	20,983,705	.....	34,3.4
[illegible]	9,959,940	0	33,215
[illegible]	17,725,000		30,175
[illegible]	10,993,018		26,434
[illegible]	13,146,933		17,989

[illegible] of the years 1837 and 1838 [illegible] to parliament. There was [illegible] that the progressive decrease was more rapid for the last three years. The sugar [illegible] 40,000 hhds. and that of [illegible] more than one-half that of [illegible] The other products shown in the [illegible]

This result might have been foreseen. Wherever slave labor has been substituted in the West Indies for free, the same consequences have been [illegible] Before the insurrection in St. Domingo that island exported 200,000,000 lbs. of sugar, that is, more than one half the sugar crop of the whole world at that epoch. St Domingo under the voluntary system of cultivated by the contracted intelligence of [illegible] negro race, scarcely produces enough for its own consumption.

The British colonies have profited by the experiment of the anti-slave policy of British colonial emancipation. Twelve years ago, Porto Rico exported no sugar; in 1838 the colony exported 36,750 tons. In [illegible] the exportation of sugar from Cuba amounted to 40,000 tons; it now exceeds 120,000 tons and increases every year. In Brazil, the same augmentation is exhibited. From 25 millions the amount of sugar rose in 1836 it had, in 1833, more than [illegible] tons, which proportion has doubtless been [illegible] enhanced, within the last six years.

We speak trumpet-tongued against the false and [illegible] policy of Great Britain in regard to her colonies. The contemplation of a country [illegible] so bountifully lavished her bodily [illegible] and desolate, through the perversity of her legislation, will we trust convince [illegible] of the folly of [illegible] agitation, which [illegible] the prospects of the southern and slave-holding [illegible] of the Union.

THE FEVER

[illegible] announce the fact that the epidemic is diminishing. The report of deaths by the yellow fever in the different hospitals, and that of interments in the cemeteries for the last week, prove that the mortality has abated very materially. For the week ending on the 8th, the entire number of deaths in the city was 952. During the last week the whole number of [illegible] was 752—a decrease of 80. The decrease is still more apparent when we compare the deaths by the fever, for the two weeks. The number of fatal cases of fever during the last week, were one hundred and [illegible] those for the last week are exactly one [illegible] of eighty seven, nearly 50 per [illegible] week.

[illegible] is what came we may ascribe this [illegible] to the sanitary condition of the [illegible] to the change in the weather [illegible] The heat is perceptibly lessened. A stage [illegible] to be established between Brunswick [illegible] Tennessee, distance 287 miles—thence to Iola, [illegible] over a road now in process of construction [illegible] to the new rail road just completed [illegible] called "Tennessee Railroad" [illegible] St. Joseph—thence by [illegible] New Orleans.

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FROM FLORIDA

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NEW-ORLEANS FROM NEW YORK TO NEW-ORLEANS.

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