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THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

THE PURITY OF THE BALLOT-BOX.

There is no difference of opinion between all good men and patriotic citizens touching the preservation of the ballot-box from desecration by fraud and perjury. Democrats and Reformers, while deploring alike the disorder, the tumult, the riots and the bloodshed which signalized our elections last Monday, agree in deprecating all flagitious efforts on the part of knaves, and seven trials to convert the solemnity of popular suffrage into a base mockery of justice. However men may disagree in their views of the origin of those excesses which occurred during the late contest, every honorable mind must revolt at the idea of surrendering the ballot-box to the desperate infamy of miscreants who seek to control the verdict, and to render it the blind instrument of their atrocious villainy. Democrats, Whigs and Reformers, native and naturalized citizens, every voter who claims America as his home, and is proud of his country and her institutions, ought will finally and eagerly to unite upon any plan that promises relief from the outrages which have defiled the exercise of the franchise, and from the horrors by which they have been succeeded.

Can legislation accomplish the object aimed at? To a great extent we believe it can. It is true there is a floating scum of rascality always to be met with in great cities, and which unprincipled men, at exciting periods, will not hesitate to use, though they soil their fingers and pollute their souls by contact with it. But proper legislation can interpose such restraints upon the designs of the lawless and the venal, can place so many barriers to the easy exercise of their base propensities, as will very nearly, if not entirely, preclude the possibility of fraud—at all events, upon the gigantic and frightful scale upon which it has been hitherto witnessed. The first essential and indispensable law required for this purpose is a provision, such as exists in every State in the Union except Louisiana, that when an adopted citizen's vote is challenged, he should be compelled to exhibit his naturalization papers. There is no hardship in this. The honest and *bona fide* voter cannot possibly object to it.

The law allows the citizen to challenge a doubtful vote, and upon every principle of justice should require that when evidence of a right is asked for, the best evidence should be adduced. There is no better evidence of a desired citizenship than the papers. In fact, it is the only unimpeachable and unanswerable evidence. The oath prescribed by the act of 1847 may be violated. It is notoriously violated at every election. The simple fact that an oath (which to the educated and honorable is of tremendous import, but to the ignorant and lawless a mere and harmless form of words) is all that is needed to enable any body whatever to vote, has been a fruitful and endless stimulant to rascality. What care the denizens of Girod and Gallatin streets,—the rowdies, ruffians and black legs that swarm in our city for an oath! They swallow it without an instant's hesitation, and if a twinge of conscience might cause a shrug in pause, the quibbling and almost unintelligible legality with which it is usually administered leaves them no time for the working of any remnant of moral feeling that may linger in their bosoms. Conscious that in nine hundred and ninety nine cases out of a thousand they are secured by obscurity from the consequences of false swearing—that such an unofficial fact as conviction for perjury at an election is not recorded in our annals, they take the oath and vote.

When the act of 1847 was passed, which prescribed this oath in all circumstances in lieu of the longer practice of requiring both the oath and exhibition of papers, it was obtained partly by surprise, partly at the will of the lamentable imprisonment of the purity of the franchise which has since resulted, was confidently predicted. But it was useless to struggle against the predermined views of the majority. The Legislature was democratic and the party in the ascendancy overwhelming. Reform and reform their power. We do not believe that they ever imagined that the grievous imperfection of the statute would lead to the awful frauds which have been perpetrated in New Orleans. We hope, indeed, for the honor of human nature that they harbored no such idea. But the consequences of the mischievous law, in spite of the act of 1847 have, unfortunately, been seen, and the Legislature of Louisiana is bound by every consideration of duty, of self respect, and of patriotism to amend that law, so as to secure to the citizens of Louisiana, as far as enactments may do, the supreme blessing of an unpolluted ballot-box.

The next source of relief is a Registry Law. Be thorough was the conviction of the stringent necessity of a Registry of the voters of New Orleans, in the minds of the framers of our present Constitution, that a special article was inserted in that instrument COMMANDING the legislature to frame such a law and declaring that the registration of the citizen's name should be a condition sine qua non to vote.—How this imperative mandate has been obeyed we need hardly state. The first legislature elected under the new Constitution disregarded it altogether, violating in the coolest manner their oath of office. The next proceeded with the utmost deliberation to pass a bill, which under the name of a Registry Law, set at naught the Constitution by providing in express terms the very things inhibited by the organic law—the Constitution declaring that the legislature shall provide by law that the names and residence of all qualified electors of the city of New Orleans SHALL be registered, in case of contested them to vote, while the act, styled a Registry law, passed by the legislature, gave to every citizen the right to vote, whether registered or not. To crown the whole, this solemn mockery—this insult to common sense was rendered inoperative through the neglect, either accidental or designed, of the appointment of time and place for the election of the officer charged with the duty of registering the voters.

By this time, we presume the members of the General Assembly are satisfied that a registry law, in obedience to the behests of the Constitution, is of absolute necessity. A proper statute will impose no trouble, inflict no expense, and occasion no delay. The object of a registry of ascertained in two-fold. First, it records the name of every qualified voter, and thus avoids the time occupied in challenging unknown persons, and the squabbles and discussions that commonly follow. Next, it is during the process of registering the names that the qualifications of the voters are ascertained, and under circumstances eminently favorable to truth and justice.—The registry takes place weeks before the election—at a period when men's minds are cool and free from excitement, when passion has not drowned the voice of reason, when the functionaries employed for the purpose are likely to investigate with calmness and sobriety the rights of those who claim to be placed on the list when there are no incentives to perjury, and no inducements to crime. The efficacy of the system is so well ascertained, that when once tried, it has never been abandoned. Witness Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

There are no further elections this year in New Orleans. The Legislature reassembles in January 1855, and will have ample time to revise the election laws and to pass a suitable registry act before the next municipal contest. Let these duties be performed, and we will venture the prediction that we shall cease to hear of fraudulent voting in New Orleans. Let them be neglected—let party spirit crush patriotism and stifle conscience, and New Orleans will ever remain liable to the same infamous practices which have disgraced the canvass at the late and previous elections. The citizen who knows himself to be possessed of the right of suffrage cares not how stringent may be the law that shields it from abuse. The knave, whose mind is doubtful, and the brawling loafer who drags up his besotted and ignorant minions to the polls, naturally enough dread such restrictions, for their genial avocation might become useless, and they might be compelled to the direful necessity of resorting to honest industry for a subsistence, instead of the pilfering speedy and convenient trade of selling votes, and multiplying them at pleasure.

☞ The reported Earthquake at Calais is probably a blunder of the Telegraph. Calais is not situated in a volcanic Territory, nor is any part of France subject to subterraneous commotions. A contemporary suggests that Calais is meant. We do not believe that the country watered by the Danube is at all liable to earthquakes.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

PLACIDE'S.—To-night comes off Mrs. Stewart's benefit, on which occasion will be performed the comedy of "Money." A dance by Miss Foulkrod will succeed, and the whole will then conclude with the comedietta "Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady."

ST. CHARLES.—The performance this evening will be for the benefit of Mr. John Sinclair, who makes his first appearance on the boards. Norma will be performed the Yankee comedy of "The Pedlar and Planter." After this, will come "Norma." In conclusion "A Wife for a Day."

DAN RICE'S AMPHITHEATRE.—We have no means of knowing what Dan means to treat his friends to to-night but will venture to say it will repeat their experiences and the reputation the manager has acquired in the line of fun.

☞ The preliminary examination of buyers is called to the sale of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, by VINCENT & CO., at their auction rooms, 63 Bienville street.

HOMAGE TO MR. FILLMORE.

A most magnificent serenade was tendered to Mr. FILLMORE, the honored guest of the city, last night in front of the St. Charles Hotel. Lehman's band consisting of sixty musicians played some beautiful pieces including the national airs, and between the intervals a party of enthusiastic citizens gave the old war horse song of the Fillmore Rangers in gallant style.

Mr. Fillmore in response to a unanimous call appeared on the balcony and thanked his fellow citizens for this cordial attestation of their friendship. The few remarks which he made were eloquent in the extreme and we only regret that the lateness of the hour prevents us from presenting them to our readers. He was followed by Mr. KENNEDY, the late Secretary of the Navy, who expressed himself most gratefully for the handsome manifestation of the evening.

An immense crowd was assembled on the occasion and thronged the surrounding avenues, whilst every window of the St. Charles glistened with an array of delighted beauty, who manifested their appreciation of the compliment to Mr. FILLMORE by repeated clapping of hands. Altogether the affair was managed in excellent taste and reflected great credit on the active up of this handsome and deserved testimonial.

FOUR MORE ITALIAN OPERA NIGHTS.—NEW ARRANGEMENT.—We are happy to inform our readers that the Italian Opera Company have effected an arrangement with Signor LORINI, primo tenor, Signora PICO VIETTI, Prima Donna Contralto, and Sig. VIETTI, primo tenor, in addition to the artists already attached to the troupe, and will give four more operatic representations during the ensuing week, viz: On Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday next. The first opera in the series will be Norma, with DEVRIES as the Druidess, and LORINI as Pollione. The beautiful opera of Bellisario is in preparation.

The manager has materially reduced the prices of admission. The dress circle and parquette seats are only one dollar, or $1 50 for the privilege of secured seats. Second circle 50 cents, and gallery 25 cents, at such moderate prices, and with such artists as PICO, DEVRIES, LORINI and VIETTI, it may be confidently expected that crowded audience will nightly fill the St. Charles. Of the new vocalists we may say, that LORINI has been termed the "silver voiced," from the delightful quality of his intonations, while PICO, whom we have heard, possesses a round, rich and melodious contralto.

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.—It will be seen from an advertisement in another column, that an excursion train will leave the depot at the corner of Calliope and Solis streets every second hour from 9 A. M. on Sundays, for Kenner. A construction train will leave every morning at 6 o'clock.

NEW BOOKS.—We are indebted to the publishers, through T. L. WHITE, No. 105 Canal street, for the following new works:

The Planter's Northern Bride, a novel by Caroline Lee Hentz. A. Hart, publisher. This is a charming story, admirably told. Mrs. Hentz's portraiture of female character is always exquisite. With something less of vigor than Miss Southworth, she has more delicacy and more *naiveté*.

Mellichamp, a legend of the Santee, by W. G. Simms. We need not recommend this story, for Mr. Simms is so popular a novelist that his works are ever widely circulated. Mellichamp is a story of the partisan warfare maintained most gallantly by the Whigs of South Carolina, during the Revolution, against the British and Tories combined. Its groundwork is history upon which light superstructure of fact and fiction has been reared. He that would familiarize himself with the romance of revolutionary history, must read Simms. Redfield, publisher.

We have received from Peterson, publisher, a new story by Mrs. Anna Cora Mowatt, styled the Fortune Hunter. It is a well told tale of New York society, in which the prominent characters are powerfully drawn, and the plot is at sustained unflaggingly throughout. Mrs. Mowatt has proved her capabilities as a writer in her charming Autobiography, which every one has read and every one admires.

KEY WEST.

By the *Isabel* at Charleston we have received advices from Key West to the 21st March. We copy the following from the correspondence of the Charleston *Standard*:

KEY WEST, March 22d, 1854.

An arrival from Tampa Bay, yesterday, with dates from that port to the 19th, brings the gratifying intelligence that the New Orleans and Florida Steamship Company have succeeded in procuring two boats of capacity and accommodation sufficient for the traffic in passengers and freight, now pouring into this place. The sum of $100,000 has been subscribed and the steamers *Gordon* and *Calhoun*, now plying between Charleston and Savannah, have been purchased. The original proposition was for the built of the stock, the balance in owned in New Orleans. Capt. J. P. Smith, late of the *James L. Day*, will take charge of the *Gordon*.

We hope as popular and energetic a commander will be secured for the other. This time will no doubt to most of our readers be of little importance, a large sum will be appropriated for the transportation of the mails, and with the income from the rapidly increasing trade of all the western parts of this State, we think will soon rank high in the market. Marine news is not important for the mail. It will be found below.

MARINE NEWS.

March 11. Arrived, steamer Corwin, Lieut. Craven, Charleston, schooner Lizzy Wall, Lawton.

March 13th. Sailed, schooner Margaret Ann, South, Apalachicola.

March 14th. Sailed, yacht Brenda, Smith, Tampa.

March 15th. Arrived, schooner Elizabeth, Williams, New York.

March 16th. Sailed, schooner Elizabeth, Williams, St. Marks. Arrived, brig J. G. Anderson, De-ano, St. Marks; mail schooner, Charles & Edward, Bates, Miami.

March 18.—Arrived, steamship Isabel, Roberts, Charleston. U. S. schr. Joseph Henry, S. A. Wainwright, Coast Survey, from Bahia Honda; schr. Sea Drift, Lowell, from Key Largo; Randolph, from a cruise among the Keys, U. S. Surveying schr. Eliza Catharine, Hull Adams, 12 Lieut. Coast Survey, commanding, from Smith's Island.

Sailed, brig J. G. Anderson, Deano, for New York.

March 21.—Arrived, schr. Ophir, Booker, from Kingston, Ja., bound to New York, with coffee, cocoa-nuts, &c. in distress. She had been ashore on Colorado Reef, one of the Tortugas, and was obliged to throw over the deck load, to lighten the schr. The rudder was unhung, but afterwards reshipped. The vessel leaked freely, and Capt. Booker determined to put into this port, as the nearest port, to repair. The vessel will be discharged, and repaired as rapidly as possible.

The steamer *Angelina*, Snell, from Wilmington, bound to New Orleans, with naval stores, on the 21st, in charge of wrecking sloops *M. H. Williams* and Draper, who had assisted her off of the Carysfort Reef, upon which she struck the afternoon of the 19th inst. The bilge of the vessel was badly injured, the lightest before the vessel could be moved. She does not leak, and will probably go on without repairs.

The ship *Leviathan* is now in port, loading for Philadelphia. A large part of the cargo is damaged—mind, I not known.

The bark Mary Ann is under repairs, and is now taking on board molasses. She will receive from Key West freight, and sail on the 25th for New York.

We take the following items from the Baton Rouge *Visa-avis*:

FOUND DEAD.—A German who had been employed by Mr. LeBlanc, Esq. of this parish, to cut wood and who worked alone in the woods, was on last Saturday found in his camp, lying by the bank, and been dead several days.

The rope by which he was hanging had cut about two inches into the joist to which he was tied, as if some heavy weight had been attached to it.

FAITFUL.—The Baton Rouge Advocate says that the bill for preventing the cutting of timber on State Lands, which passed both Houses of our Legislature at its recent session, was accidentally overlooked by the clerk, and was not enrolled, consequently it failed to become a law.

This is but the beginning—incompetent themselves was it to be presumed that the members of the Legislature could select competent officers.

The only qualification for office in the last Legislature were—*Democracy (!)* A knowledge and fondness for "a game of draw" expertness in jumping out of the windows, and a total absence of honor or honesty.

DEATH OF S. M. D. CLARK.—We are pained at the necessity of recording the demise of this virtuous, honorable and patriotic citizen. Col. CLARK died at his residence in the parish of West Baton Rouge on the 23d March. The Capitolian *Herald* says of him:

To most of our readers it is not necessary that we should say who S. M. D. Clark was. For the past 20 years, his life has been almost a history of our Parish. Personally acquainted with almost every man, woman and child in the Parish, he was universally beloved and respected while living and sincerely regretted now that he is no more.

Col. Clark was emphatically a self-made man. He was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 2d day of July 1800, and removed to this State some 30 years since and to this Parish in 1835, since which time he has been repeatedly elected to represent the Parish and District in the State Legislature. In 1850 he was strongly supported for the office of State Treasurer, where his friends were desirous to secure his incorruptible honesty and pre-eminent business habits. He was the choice of a large majority of his political friends for the office of Governor and would doubtless have received the nomination had he not peremptorily refused to name.

Generous, high-minded and liberal in his views *Sans reproche*, and his death is a public calamity.

☞ A Treaty for the extradition of fugitives from justice has been concluded between the United States and the government of Gidenburg.

☞ Bavaria and Lubec having acceded to the United States and Brunswick postal arrangements for simplifying the rates of letters, the former is reduced from twenty-five to fifteen cents.

EARTHQUAKE IN GEORGIA.—About half past 6 o'clock, on Monday morning, (says the Milledgeville *Federal Union* of the 21st,) three slight shocks of an Earthquake were felt by the citizens of this place and the vicinity. The first two shocks were close together and the third about twenty minutes after. Each time the trembling of the earth was accompanied by a hollow, rushing sound.

In Macon, also, there were one or two shocks distinctly felt. The residence of some of the inhabitants were shaken, and the editor of the *Citizen* says that his own "rocked like a strong man in convulsions," by which himself and others were led to the supposition that it was surely an earthquake. Nothing of the sort occurred in this section, that we hear of.

LOCAL ITEMS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The case of JESSE OSBORNE, charged with the murder of Mockler, at the Seventh Ward pails, on Monday night, came up for examination. The evidence of J. R. Pike, R. T. Cobb, John Lightcap and H. W. Thompson was given to establish the identity of the accused, who was shown to have been at least twenty feet from Mockler at the time the fatal blow was given. Osborne was therefore discharged.

The case of WM. A. HILL, arrested on the same charge, was also investigated. The proof was equally conclusive that Hill was not the individual that struck the fatal blow. Hill was therefore discharged.

These cases occupied the whole day, and of course no other business was transacted.

MATTHEW DAILY, a watchman, reported that "he lost his cap at 20 minutes past 4 o'clock."

The next entry of record may tend to explain the foregoing mystery.

"Corporal ADAMS reports No. 7?, (Daily) sitting on a sleep of his beat, St. Charles street, at 3½ o'clock."

SECOND DISTRICT.

JOHN COGGS complains that at the fire corner of Bienville and Marais streets, his wearing apparel and sundry other articles were stolen, by a free negro woman named Mrs. Hedda. A warrant was issued for her arrest.

JOHN MCLOUD is charged by the Deputy Sheriff of the parish of Plaquemines with being a fugitive from justice—that he committed an assault and battery upon GEORGE DAVIS, with a pistol, with intent to kill him, and immediately fled to the city where he now is. A warrant was issued for his arrest and delivery to the Deputy Sheriff aforesaid.

AN INQUEST was holden yesterday on the body of an unknown white man aged about 35 years, found dead in the river opposite St. McCarty's plantation. Verdict "died of drowning."

DESCRIPTION.—5 feets 7 inches in height, small gold ear rings, a Dutch jug in his pocket, stout built, black hair, a little bald, had on blue cloth jacketed of good quality, blue striped summer pants, small body belt outside, blue boots and white cotton shirt. There was a pistol found by Officer Gomez on his person—some dollar or two in his pocket.

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The Senate did not do him executive sessions to-day, but we have no doubt that the treaty will be saved. A conference of its friends will take place to morrow, as is said, for the purpose of agreeing upon such amendments as may be deemed adopted, and which will strengthen the treaty. The Senate is rather thin; a number of the opponents of the treaty have left the city, and, probably, others will soon be away.

A crowd was gathered at the Capitol to-day, to hear the expected rejoinder of Mr. Cutting to Mr. Soulé's speech, but Mr. Cutting's fit of bashfulness must be restrained till Tuesday, when the hard leader will vindicate his interesting and peculiar position.

THINGS IN NEW YORK.—At the present time there are in port, up for California, 7 vessels, for the Australian gold fields, 2, against 29 for the former and 12 for the latter at the same time last year.

In consequence of the exorbitant rents charged for small tenements and stores in the vicinity of the Crystal Palace, over two-thirds of them are at present unoccupied.

The lease of Castle Garden was given, on Thursday, for five years, to Theodore J. Allen, for the annual rent of $10,000. The present lessee—French & Heiser—expires on the 29th of May. The rent they have been paying for the past 11 years has been $9,500 per annum.

The consecration of the new Jewish seminary (B'nai Jeshurun Educational Institute) took place on Tuesday. An inauguration banquet, to the same connection, took place in the evening, at the Chinese Rooms.

The public wharves of the city were leased on Thursday. Pier 25, East River, which rented last year for $7,150, was leased for $9,000, and Piers 13 and 14, which were leased last year at $4,500 and $2,000, now bring $7,600 and $10,200. Sixty one piers in all were leased.

The Boston paper, Lanboo arrived on Thursday, from Canton, with a cargo of silks and teas. She sailed on the 24th of December.

The old Marines's Church in Rancreit street, has been purchased by the Catholics, for a school, for $20,000.

EXECUTION OF A MURDERER.—On the 24th ult, David Jewell was executed at Pittsburg for murder, in the presence of an immense concourse. He read his dying declaration, in which he denied that he had premeditated the crime of murder. He said he went to redress his friends grievances while strongly under the influence of liquor, and knew nothing of the deed until he was arrested on the charge of murder. He concluded by advising his young friends to avoid the intoxicating cup. He died penitent, hoping for forgiveness from man and from his God.

UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE.—The Washington Star, of Wednesday, says an affair occurred last evening, almost attended with fatal result, which is the talk of the city this morning, some of the circumstances of which we will give as they have been related to us:

While Clarke Mills, the artist, was at Patton's barber shop, last evening, waiting to be shaved, Colonel Mitchell, of Minnesota, in an excited state, came in, and, after having his hair dressed the gentleman in the chair, but as soon as he discovered that he was not an acquaintance, apologised, and his apology was accepted. When the gentleman left the shop, Mr. Mills took his place to be shaved. Col. Mitchell then accosted Mr. Mills in the same familiar manner, insisting that he was the man who had been rubbing his chin, and using expressions anything but becoming, even when said playfully between friends. Any apology was also offered by Col. M. for his conduct, and was accepted by Mr. Mills, and Col. M. took a seat. In a minute or two, however, Colonel Mitchell advanced to Mr. Mills, and, when told by the latter to sit down, refused, saying that he would have satisfaction. Hard words passed between the parties—Mr. Mills telling Col. M. that if he did not desist he would give him satisfaction. Col. M. said he would cut his throat, and used other expressions of an offensive character, whereupon Mr. Mills rose from his chair, seized the stool upon which his feet rested, and struck Col. Mitchell twice, cutting his head seriously, which at first was supposed would cause his death. The wound, however, we are glad to learn, is only a flesh one, from the effects of which Col. M. will probably soon recover.

DEATH AND DISSECTION OF HERR DRIESBACH'S RHINOCEROS.—The Rhinoceros Gunje, which had been on exhibition at Herr Driesbach's menagerie, in Broadway, during the past winter, lately died. His death is supposed to have been caused by internal injuries received last summer, by falling through a bridge a distance of thirty feet. He was brought to the United States from Calcutta about four years ago, and is ten years of age. He cost his owner sixteen thousand dollars, though he could not have been bought for that sum one week previous to his death. Mr. Barnum took possession of the mortal remains.

The New York Express says: "The knownothings have, it seems, become a power in the State. What they are—what they want—where they come from—what they do—not knowing, we cannot say. But that they are a power in the State—that they make nominations—that they mingle in and carry elections us. Their meetings, we stated the other day, are called by posting sheets of blank paper against the wall, but when we send our reporters, they bring back the old story—'Nobody knows nothing,' and therefore there is nothing to print."

A LARGE BUSINESS.—It is stated that from the 6th to the 18th instant, there have been shipped from Philadelphia to Europe, by rail road, 9,816,916 lbs. of freight, and by the Pennsylvania and Ohio Transportation Line 1,896,775 lbs. The completion of the Blue Ridge Railroad will enable Charleston to more than rival Philadelphia in her business with the West.

☞ The N. York *Sun* states, that it learns on good authority, from Washington, that the Japan expedition has been recalled, the order being already on its way to the commander of the Japan squadron. It is probable, however, that Commodore Perry will have made his second visit to Japan before the order reaches him.

☞ A seaman named Edward Howard, on board the ship St. Louis, Captain Ingraham, (so intimately associated with the Koszta rescue at Smyrna,) not long since received official intelligence that a fortune of about $250,000 had fallen to him in Copenhagen. In order that he might proceed thither from the Mediterranean to obtain possession of the money, he applied to the Navy Department for his discharge, which we learn the Secretary has just promptly granted.

☞ A meeting of the creditors of TEXAS was held at the National Hotel, Washington, on Thursday week, when it was resolved, that it was their business in the hands of the Texas delegation in Congress. The action of the Legislature of Texas, at its late session, is considered favorable to the creditors of the State, and it is believed that the whole matter will soon be arranged in a satisfactory manner to all parties.

☞ The Washington Star, of Wednesday, says: "We White House, for sale by

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F. P. DUCONGE,
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COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

SEE OFFICE,
SATURDAY Evening, March 31, 1854.

In general, the market has not displayed much activity since the date of our last report, business having been largely checked by the news of the Russian ultimatum. Two steamers have arrived this week, bringing dates from Europe to the 18th inst. The Cotton market on the other side is reported dull and declined ⅛ on fair qualities, and we quote Inferior, 4½@5c; Common, 5½@5¾c; Fair to Fully Fair, 6@6¼c; Good Fair to Choice, 6¼@6½c; Fine, 6¾@7c. There have been no transactions on plantation.

MOLASSES.—The market has again given way, the importation of the week being more extensive. Previous to this, the best qualities ranged from 18@19c., but the receipts have been so large that the Cuba and Louisiana sugar-house Molasses was sold at 15@16. The Boston market is reported as having reached 20c. Planters will find it "a present help" in all tax disorders to which their sex is subject.

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