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The Late Elections—Curious Results.

The late elections in the South have resulted in a somewhat anomalous manner. Wherever an opportunity was afforded to the people to pronounce a verdict by general vote, they have endorsed Democratic principles by ample majorities. Witness Tennessee and Kentucky, both of which have elected the Democratic State ticket. But, on the other hand, the people, while expressing their confidence in the doctrines maintained by their candidates for State offices, seem strongly disposed to repudiate and condemn the General Government. This is evidenced by the extraordinary revulsion in the Congressional elections in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina. The first of these States elects a Democratic Governor by 8000 majority, and yet sends five opposition Representatives to the next Congress, being a gain of three: and in the second, Hamlin, the Democratic Executive, is re-elected, and at the same time seven out of ten Congressional Districts are carried by the Opposition, being a gain of four members. Finally, North Carolina, which sent to the last Congress two Oppositionists to six Democrats, now elects four of each, being a gain of two. This will be rendered clearer by the annexed tabular statement:

	1857.		1858.	
	DEM.	OPP.	DEM.	OPP.
Kentucky	8	2	5	5
Tennessee	7	3	3	7
North Carolina	6	2	4	4
	21	7	12	16

From this it appears that whereas in 1857 the delegation from these States exhibited a Democratic majority of 14, in 1859 they present an Opposition majority of four. The change, it must be admitted, is enormous, and is the more astonishing as in Kentucky and Tennessee the popular vote continues to be largely Democratic.

The important consequence of these recent political contests will be to invest in the National Opposition members of the next Congress the balance of power. The list of Northern Black Republicans elect proves clearly that while they are more numerous than the Democrats, they have not an absolute majority of the House of Representatives—even giving them the votes of the two Lecompton Democrats. On the other hand, the Administration Democrats are very decidedly in a minority. Neither party will be able to organize the House, to elect a Speaker and chief Clerk, and to carry a bill or resolution without the aid of a small band of national men, chosen from the South. The single member from Virginia, the seven from Tennessee, seven from Kentucky, four from North Carolina, added probably by three from Maryland, two from Georgia, one from Texas, and one or two from Louisiana, will constitute a force powerful enough to restrain both the predominant political parties, and to compel them to seek their aid. We have no doubt that in view of this unexpected fact, both Americans, as they are styled, will be treated in the next Congress with more than wonted deference.

Another circumstance worthy of note in connection is the peculiar position of many States of the South, should the next Presidential election be thrown into the House of Representatives. This is a contingency by no means impossible. In such an event, it would be difficult indeed to predict result. The Black Republicans would have a majority of States, as Illinois and California are Democratic and Wisconsin is set down as doubtful. Pennsylvania will probably claim even the entire South, as Tennessee and Maryland would be against them. But North Carolina and Kentucky are divided. Here again the Southern Opposition would hold the balance of power, which would at first be exerted in favor of those whose principles and practices are most beneficial to the welfare, honor and dignity of the country.

DEATH OF JOHN S. ARMANT.—This highly respectable citizen of St. James, who for many years represented that parish in the Senate, died on Friday last at his plantation. Mr. ARMANT belonged to the old school which has produced many eminent citizens.

NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.—The Wilmington (North Carolina) *Herald* says that Smith, Opposition, is elected in the 1st district by 588 majority; Gilmer, Opposition, in the 5th district by over 2000 majority; Leach, Opposition, in the 6th district by over 500 to 1000 majority, and Vance, Opposition, in the 8th district, formerly represented by Clingman, by somewhere about 1000 majority. The delegation will therefore consist of four Opposition and four Democratic members. In the last delegation Mr. Gilmer was the only Opposition member.

PERSONAL.—Lord Brougham is to be a candidate for the honorable office of Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, at the election in October next. His Lordship will have a competitor in the Duke of Buccleuch, the worthy Scots of the General Council will have an opportunity of showing whether their former renown is the most precious in their eyes.

THE LITTLE RUSSIATED.—The New York *Times* says: The Stock Exchange Board on Monday morning, by unanimous vote, restored Mr. Jacob Little to his seat, vacated by his temporary embarrassment last May. It is understood that Mr. L. has adjusted all his contracts then outstanding and running against him, at the full measure of a hundred cents on the dollar, with interest.

A recent census of South Carolina shows that the white population of the State is 312, being an increase of nearly nine per cent. in the last ten years.

A SEA SERPENT CAUGHT.—The Yarmouth (N. S.) *Herald* says that the far-famed sea serpent was lately visited that port, and was chased in a narrow creek and caught. He turned out to be a horse mackerel, measuring over 300 feet in length, and weighing 316 tons. The *Herald* says:

"In the opinion of experienced fishermen there is in the fish that has given rise to the idea of a sea serpent. When it is running in its ordinary speed in search of prey, it goes along just under the surface of the water, producing a wave which rises up in a series of curruguations for about one hundred feet in a straight line, before it falls back as the ordinary spreading wave produced by a body moving through the water. This appearance in moderate weather so closely resembles that of a huge serpent moving on the surface of the water, that it is difficult, even for those accustomed to the appearance, to realize that it is nothing but a wave, and it is not strange that those seeing it for the first time it should strike the beholder with terror.

DEATH ON THE CARS.—On taking passage on the cars at Warrenton for Alexandria, we were most agreeably impressed with the courteous manner and the pleasing countenance of a venerable gentleman, with his wife, married daughter and husband, and two grand-children, entering the cars, bound to their homes in Baltimore. Before we had been in motion five minutes the old gentleman's head fell back, and when his son-in-law rushed to his aid he was already dead! He had died of heart disease. The wheel had broken at the axle, and the jerk of the train as suddenly stopped proved to be Rev. Thomas McGee, Methodist minister, connected, we think, with the Baltimore Conference. He had been on a visit to a son living in Warrenton, who had been in feeble health, and his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas, said that his family had been warned to expect at any moment what did just witnessed. The distress of his daughter was touching to witness: and it was impossible for all caring a moment they had no eyes but for strangers to console them. We have put back at once to Warrenton with the broken party; returning, however, in time to make the connection at the junction.—*Alexandria Sentinel of Monday.*

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—An ingenious discovery, consisting in the compression of the fodder for horses and cattle, to reduce its bulk and facilitate its transportation, has been made by a veterinary surgeon, Mr. [illegible], of the French Imperial Guard, and adopted by the Minister of War for the late campaign. Thus patronized to a great extent it has fully answered the expectations entertained by the inventor, and earned the highest testimonials from the officers of the army. The fodder required for a day's campaign is compressed into small tablets, of a former similar to that previously in use in Europe, of compressing vegetable substances. The best process which has just been published is described as follows: The hay and straw are chopped fine, the oats or corn crushed and then mixed in proportion to the nutritive qualities afforded by each. Upon this mixture is poured a mucilaginous decoction of linseed, and the whole is pressed into a hard cake, only requiring to be dried in an oven. Not alone are these cakes more easily transported than the materials of which they are composed in their crude state, being reduced to a much smaller volume, but they are more easily preserved as they are less subject to atmospheric influences, dampness, &c. Although suggested by the emergencies of war, and promising to render most excellent services to the commissariat departments of all nations, this new method of preparing provender for horses and cattle is of especial value to this country, affording as it does an important aid to emigration parties into the far West, exploring expeditions and contemplations in distant regions.—*Pennsylvanian.*

By Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Affairs in Mexico—Recall of the British Minister.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Senor Mata, the Minister of the Constitutional Government of Mexico has concluded a contract for materials of war with parties in New York.

The materials are to be forwarded to Mexico immediately.

Mr. Whitehead soon returns to England to make an effort to satisfy the claims of the English holders of Mexican bonds.

It is thought that the London creditors will agree to the propositions which Mr. Whitehead has received from Senor Lerdo de Tejada, the Minister of Finance for the Juarez Government at Vera Cruz, and that thereby millions of dollars will be realized.

The Government has received information that Mr. Otway, the British Minister, has been recalled, according to the declaration of Lord John Russell in the House of Commons, and that he will be replaced by a successor favorable to the Juarez Government.

Three Days Later from California.

MARYSIA, August 16.—The overland California mail has arrived at this place, bringing advices from San Francisco to the 25th ult., three days later than our previous advices.

The mails contain little news of interest.

A serious fire had occurred at Crescent City, the loss by which is estimated at $30,000.

The ships Meteor and Young America had arrived at San Francisco from New York.

FURTHER FROM EUROPE.

THE CITY OF BALTIMORE'S MAILS.

The French Army Homeward Bound, Affairs of Central Italy.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The steamship City of Baltimore, before telegraphed from Cape Race, arrived here last night. She sailed from Liverpool the 3d instant, but calling off at Cork, brings European advices to the afternoon of the 4th. The political news telegraphed from London is interesting.

FRENCH ADRIATIC FLEET.

LONDON, August 4.—The French Adriatic fleet, originally destined to operate against Venice, has returned to Toulon.

Troops from the army of Italy are also constantly arriving at Marseilles, homeward bound.

CENTRAL ITALY—SARDINIAN COMMISSIONER RECALLED.

A dispatch from Bologna says that 'the Marquis d'Azeglio, the sardinian commissioner to that city, has been recalled.

On his departure from their midst, the commissioner issued an address to the people, recommending them to remain tranquil, and promising them, in the name of King Victor Emmanuel, that their just and reasonable demands should be complied with.

The Duke of Grammont, French Ambassador to Rome, has arrived at Paris.

SARDINIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

A dispatch from Turin says that the new Ministry had convened the National Assembly, dissolved on the outbreak of the war.

The same dispatch says that the Sardinian capital, as also the whole country, was perfectly quiet.

BUILDERS' STRIKE IN LONDON.

The latest dispatches from London state that serious apprehensions were entertained as to the result of the builders' strike in that city.

A monster meeting of workingmen had been held in Hyde Park, at which the most uncompromising speeches were made.

PRIVATEERING NOT ABANDONED.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The Administration officially deny that they have resolved to abandon privateering. They insist, in the most positive terms, on adhering to the right. The late statement of the London *Herald*, to the effect that Mr. Dallas had received contrary instructions, is declared to be totally without foundation.

MINISTER TO COSTA RICA.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Alexander Dimitry, Esq., formerly of New Orleans, has been appointed Minister to Costa Rica, and will sail for his post, from New York, on Saturday next.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The weekly bank statement of this city, published to-day, shows an increase in specie, as compared with the previous week, of $50,000, and a decrease of loans to the amount of upwards of $1,100,000.

The statement includes all the banks of the city, except the Tradesmen's Bank, the Chatham Bank, and the Bank of North America.

RAILROADS IN KANSAS.

LEAVENWORTH, August 11.—The people of this city have voted to loan the credit of the same, to the amount of $100,000, 4s and in the construction of the Leavenworth and Fort Riley Railroad.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The Cotton market to-day closed dull, with unchanged quotations. The sales to-day amounted to 4500 bales.

The Corn market closed buoyant. The sales to day amounted to 2000 bushels, at 73c for mixed.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The Cotton market closed quiet. The sales to-day were limited to 600 bales. Middling Uplands are quoted at 12¼c.

Corn closed buoyant. The sales to-day were 8500 bushels. Mixed Corn is quoted at 72c.

The Provision market generally closed dull, with little alteration in prices.

Sugar closed firm at previous quotations.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, August 15.—The Flour market closed dull to-day at $4 50 to $4 70 the barrel for superfine.

The Oat market closed dull. Quotations 42 to 44c per bushel.

Whisky also closed dull at 22½c per gallon.

CINCINNATI, August 16.—The Flour market closed dull at $4 50 to 4 70 for superfine.

Corn closed firm at 80 to 85c.

Whisky closed steady at 22½c.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

ST. LOUIS, August 16.—The Mississippi at this point is falling slowly.

The upper Mississippi, the Missouri, Illinois and other rivers are also receding slowly.

ST. LOUIS, August 16.—The Mississippi at this point has fallen two inches during the last twenty-four hours. The upper streams are also falling.

VICKSBURG, August 16.—The steamer Lucy Holcombe passed down at 2, and the steamer Pioneer at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Letter from Senator Douglas.

Annexed is the letter from Senator Douglas on the Cass doctrine and the slave trade, heretofore referred to:

WASHINGTON, August 2.

To Col. John S. Peyton, Staunton, Va.

MY DEAR SIR—You do me no more than justice in your kind letter, for which accept my thanks, to assume that I do not concur with the Administration in their views respecting the rights of naturalized citizens, as defined in the Lecompton Constitution, proper to observe, have been since materially modified. Under our Constitution there can be no just distinction between the right of native-born and naturalized citizens to claim the protection of our Government, at home and abroad. Unless naturalization restores the person naturalized from all allegations which he owed to his native country, by virtue of his allegiance, it leaves him to the sad predicament of owing allegiance to two countries without rendering service to either, a dilemma in which no American citizen should ever be placed. Neither have you misapprehended my opinion in respect to the African slave trade. That question seriously disturbed the harmony of the Convention which passed the Federal Constitution. Upon it the delegates divided into two parties, under the lead of which, for a time, rend-red harmonious action hopeless.

The one demanded the instant and unconditional prohibition of the African slave trade, on moral and religious grounds; while the other insisted that it was a legitimate commerce, involving no other consideration than a sound public policy, which each State ought to be permitted to determine for itself, so long as it was sanctioned by its own laws. Each party stood firmly and resolutely by its own position, until both became convinced that this vexed question would break up the Convention, destroy the Federal Union, blot out the glories of the Revolution and throw away all its blessings, unless some fair and just compromise could be formed on the common ground of such mutual concessions as were indispensable to the preservation of their liberties and independence.

Such a compromise was effected and incorporated into the Constitution, by which it was understood that the African slave trade might continue as a legitimate traffic for twenty years, and then be forever prohibited. It has been thus sanctioned it, until the year 1808, from and after which time, Congress might, and would prohibit it for the future. Throughout the formation of the United States, and pass all laws which might become necessary to make such prohibitions effectual. The harmony of the Convention was restored, and the Union saved by this compromise, without which the Constitution could never have been made. I stand firmly by that compromise, and by all the compromises of the Constitution, and shall use my best efforts to carry each and all of them into faithful execution in the same and with the understanding in which they were originally adopted. I am irreconcilably opposed to the revival of the African slave trade in any form, and under any circumstances. I am with great respect,

Yours truly, S. A. DOUGLAS.

LIFE INSURANCE.—There is no one thing in proportion to its importance that is more undervalued than *life insurance*. The following example of an eminent man is worthy of imitation:

It is announced that the late Hon. Rufus Choate had an insurance on his life to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars. This is a new proof of the sagacity of the foresight of that eminent man, and a fresh illustration of the excellence of the life insurance system. His estate may be ample for the support of his family in affluence; but, to guard against contingencies and misfortunes, he had secured for them a fund sufficient for their support, even if his estate should fail. Every head of a household, under some circumstances, should regard life insurance is an investment made for the future benefit of those who may be dependent on us; an investment that cannot be affected by misfortunes or embarrassments, but remains secure to those amongst and dearest to us. No man with a family should neglect to have his life insured for their benefit. It adds greatly to one's comfort to know that he has secured something for his wife and children in case of his death.

FURTHER BY THE ARABIA.

The mails by the Arabia arrived at New York on the 11th instant.

The Settlement of Italy.

The *Times* closes a long article, under the above head, after this fashion:

We have the law of the treaty of Villafranca; new law for the administration of the law. Who is to be process-server? The two eagles have ceased to fight, and have agreed how the prey is to be divided. Who is to make the division? It is not enough to publish an edict; some one must enforce obedience to it. It is not enough even to be possessed of irresistible force. In action opposition may be hopeless. To resist may be only to be crushed; but obstinate men who have espoused desperate causes are sometimes found to lose their power of calculating chances, or of counting odds. The name of Napoleon has been at once the shield and spear of Italy, but it has hitherto cheered the Italians only to grateful tasks. "Chase these Germans out of Italy; sweep away these Austrians from the Alps to the Adriatic;" these were commands with ready obedience; but now it is to be: "Italians, obey with reverence, the comands of your Holy Father and Sovereign the Pope. Holy Father, reform your government and cease your pillage on your people. Tuscans, take back your Archduke and serve him loyally. Modenese, kneel to the Sovereign you expelled." There is not one of these commands which does not jar upon the feelings of those to whom they are addressed. There is not one which does not create, first, surprise, and then violent indignation.

The loquacest subjects of the Pope are enraged at such commands upon the liberator of Italy. The Pope has his heart filled with bitterness at such blasphemous conduct in one once a son of the Church.

The Tuscans and Modenese feel, as a man would feel who, advancing to shake hands with a friend, found his right hand clinched, and a sudden blow dealt him by his treacherous friend. That the left fist of Italy is at this moment so stupified by the buffet given her, that she will submit quietly, is scarcely to be expected.

The people of Tuscany, Parma, Modena, and the Legations are arming and organizing. Garibaldi and his irregular allies have forty thousand men under arms, and this is but a snow-ball wh ch a little rolling would magnify to an avalanche. The Tuscan division of ten thousand strong has gone back to defend the revolution which sent it forth. The Legations are using those muskets and cannon of which the Pope makes such complaints, and will soon have a force under arms which may set at defiance the three thousand Papal troops. All this is not much against those two mighty hosts which fought at Solferino; not much against Austria and France united. But this is to be; so are Austrian and French armies to fight hereafter, side by side, against Garibaldi and his people. It is to be afforded the spectacle of French Zouaves exhibiting the audacity we have been taught to admire, against Italian patriots, whom they come to liberate, or to France, who called for all these revolutions, to stand by and let Austria do butchery?

The latter is quite impossible. Napoleon's personal honor would not permit it. The former would be a strange spectacle, and a probable lesson to all who hope for liberty by aid of foreign swords. Yet, without Austrian or French bayonets, we cannot see how the Archdukes are to go back; and without certainty of these bayonets being always at hand, it seems impossible that they should remain in their Duchies.

FRANCE.—The *Moniteur* of the 28th contains the official announcement that the Emperor has decided that the army and navy shall be restored to a peace footing without the least possible delay. It is stated that as soon as the troops have returned to France and resumed their previous quarters, great numbers of temporary furloughs will be granted, which will afterward be made definitive, for all those men who have twelve or eighteen months to serve.

The administration of marine is said to have received the necessary instructions for preparing the definitive discharge of all sailors who, having already served six years, have been called to join the fleet within the last six months.

The London *Times*, in a leader on the proposed French disarmament, says: "We recognize in the disarmament the sagacity of the Emperor in gauging the temper of his people, and for our own part, we rejoice that we may now return to security and peace. We shall, of course, in due time follow the example of our neighbors."

The London *Daily News* thinks that the execution of the proposed measure would be a most valuable pledge for the peace of the world, and says that the announcement will be accepted with candor.

The London *Post* says that general confidence must be excited throughout Europe, and that a long and uninterrupted peace is to be hoped for.

Prior to the announcement of the disarmament, the Paris correspondence was filled with conjectures as to the warlike designs of France, particularly in regard to England, and many absurd statements were made.—One writer says:

"Orders have been sent from Paris to expedite the departure of the French troops from Italy. Of the 120,000 men in the north of Italy, 60,000 were to be sent to Susa and Genoa by rail, at the rate of 2000 per day. These are to be in Paris on or before the 14th of August, and after the Emperor's review the Rhine is to be their destination, in order to show Germany the rapidity with which French troops can be moved from the scene of victories in the south to fresh enterprises, if necessary, in the north."

It was still rumored that the Emperor contemplated a visit to London, but this was not generally credited.

A camp of 80,000 men was forming at St. Maur, near Paris.

The *Monitenr's* announcement of the projected disarmament caused great excitement, and a rise of 1 per cent. on the Bourse. This, however, was subsequently nearly half lost. The rentes closed on the 29th at 68f. 45c.

AUSTRIA.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says that it was generally believed that a deputation, with the Prince Napoleon at its head, would shortly arrive to take the remains of the Duke de Reichstadt to France.

The correspondent of the *Independance Belge* thus speaks of the projects of reform entertained by the Emperor of Austria:

All the Provincial Councils of the Empire are to be convoked simultaneously, in order to answer a series of questions on the ameliorations which they may think necessary to the internal government of the States, especially in the provincial organization. The Councils will have complete liberty in their deliberations, and make known openly and sincerely to the Emperor the wants and wishes of the populations. Important financial and military reforms are likewise projected."

The Austrian War Department has decided that the first army shall be maintained at present on a war footing. Its effective strength is estimated at 300,000 men. The other corps are on their march to their former cantonments in Galicia and Hungary.

ITALY.—The official *Piedmontese Gazette* publishes a circular of the Minister of the Interior to the Governors and Intendants General, which says that the change of Cabinet does not produce any serious variation in the policy of Sardinia. The new Ministry will continue to favor as largely as possible the development of the great principles which are the bases of public right. The Minister goes on to ask support in tranquillizing the discouraged minds, in strengthening the belief in the rights to liberty, and in regarding the assured provisions for liberal institutions. The circular concludes by promising reform in the extension of commercial and provincial liberty.

Pacificatory measures were making at Milan for a grand illumination, to take place on the arrival of the King of Sardinia, who is expected in a few days to visit his new Lombardy capital.

Chevalier Farrini, Governor of Modena, has, by an order of the King of Sardinia, withdrawn from Sardinian authority, and published a proclamation, in which he resists the Government to the municipal members. The populace assembled in crowds and proclaimed the municipality, by acclamation, the Dictators of the country. Chevalier Farrini accepted a provisional regency to maintain public order and reunite the Representative Assembly of Modena, which to pronounce on the future of the country.

The result of the deliberation on the question of annexing Tuscany to Piedmont has been made known from one hundred and forty-one places, including Leghorn and Florence. The result shows 809 affirmative, against 15 negative votes.

The abdication of the Grand Duke of Tuscany in favor of his son is officially confirmed.

The *Nord* denies that any French troops are to occupy the Duchies. Those who are at Rome will remain for the present who, or how long elsewhere also will there be any intervention in Italy.

The London *Times* quotes a letter from Milan, which states that the Extreme party is beginning to agitate, as that it is possible Venetia may rise in insurrection.

A letter from the Valtelline says that, on hearing of the preliminaries to the peace, Garibaldi offered the resignation of himself and all his officers to the King of Sardinia, but that he refused them.

The Government of the Romagna had adopted the Code Napoleon.

SPAIN.—The recent conspiracy at Saville was of a republican character, and had ramifications at Barcelona, Granada and Saintander. The conspirators were to have met on a given day in the Plaza del Duque, Seville, to commence the insurrection, but before that time twelve or fourteen of them were arrested, and the place occupied by troops.

The Madrid *Gazette* officially announces that the Queen of Spain is in the fifth month of her pregnancy.

INDIA, CHINA AND AUSTRALIA.—The Indus, China and Australia mails reached Marseilles on the 29th. The dates are Calcutta, June 17; Hong Kong, June 4, and Melbourne, May 19.

The Calcutta produce markets were inactive. Imports dull. Exchange, 2s. 0¼d.

At Hong Kong, exchange was on 4s. 10½ to 4s. 11d.

At Foo Chow, tea was active and higher. Imports dull. Exchange, 2s. 2d.

At Shanghae, tea was dull. Imports quiet. Silk rather dearer. Exchange, 2s. 2d.

From Singapore it is stated that the inhabitants at Sungeeriaman had risen and murdered nearly every European.

The Melbourne produce was dull and imports active. Exchange 1¼ to 2 per cent. premium.

There was great excitement at Melbourne on account of the Colonels having refused to pay the regiment's tax, and numbers had been arrested.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Cape of Good Hope dates are to July 21. Nothing of importance had occurred at the Cape. The wreck of the Arabia, attended with loss of life, had occurred on the South African coast, but no American vessels were mentioned.

The Very Latest.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, July 30.—The *Daily News* (city article) says the Stock Exchange on Friday was quiet, the extreme variation being scarcely one-eighth. In the other departments there was little alteration in prices. The demand for money was moderate. No bullion was taken from the bank, the gold by the City of Baltimore supplying the limited demand.

The *Times* (city article) says: "The Funds opened on Friday at a fractional improvement, but soon showed renewed weakness. The extent of the business was unimportant, and there was little spirit shown in any department. There was a good demand for money, and in the general market 91 per cent. was the lowest rate. At the bank applications were limited.

The *Morning Post* says that, according to reports in Paris last night, Count de Persigny has declined the office of Minister to England from Florence, on his assistion from the Tuscan Government.

The Sardinian Plenipotentiary to the Zurich Conference resigned Paris yesterday, and had an interview with Count Walewski.

The *Israelite News* says the Castroza of Paris and Vienna make known to Israelites, they please, but in fixing the lot of Italy they are bound to ask the concurrence of the rest of Europe.

The London Times on Free Regrets.

The London *Time* manfully admits that "the freed West Indian negro slave will not till the soil for wages; the free son of the ex-slave will not work as his sire. He will cultivate fields which he has not brought for his own yams, mangos and plantains. These satisfy his wants; he does not care for yours. Cotton, and sugar, and coffee, and tobacco—he cares little for them. And what matters it to him that the Englishman has sunk his thousands and tens of thousands on mills, machinery, and plant, which now totter on the languishing estate that for years has only returned beggary and debts. He eats his yams and swigs at 'bushra.'

"We know how it all should be; but it is so. The negro has been bought with a price—the price of English blood and British toil. He has been redeemed from bondage by the life and treasure of scores of millions of hard-working Englishmen. Twenty millions of pounds sterling—one hundred millions of dollars—have been distilled from the brains and muscles of the free English laborer, of every degree, to fashion the West Indian negro into a 'free and independent laborer.' 'Free and independent' enough he has become, God knows, but laborer he is not; and, so far as we can see, he never will be. He will sing hymns and quote texts, but he will steadily refuse to work, and will soon become despises. We wish to Heaven that some people in England—neither Government, people, nor parsons, nor clergymen—but some just-minded, honest-hearted and clear-sighted men, would go out to some of the islands—say Jamaica, Dominica, or Antigua, not for a month or three months, but for a year, and watch how free labor thrives in obedience to the fanatics who have perverted him into what he is."

The experiment of English emancipation of negroes has resulted like all experiments of a similar character. St. Domingo is another example. There is not an island of the West Indies, or a spot on the habitable globe, where the emancipation of negroes has not resulted in diminishing their industry, depraving their morals, and sinking them lower in the scale of prosperity, virtue and humanity.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—Constant Courtenad, a native of France, thirty-three years of age, committed suicide on Monday last, by drowning himself in the gutter of Laharpe street, between Prieur and Johnson streets, Third District. Courtenad had been addicted to liquor for several years, and this had frequently brought upon him insanity. At one time he was in the State Lunatic Asylum, but had been discharged as cured. It was during a return of this malady that he committed the suicide.

About half-past 10 o'clock Courtenad leaped from his bed and exclaimed that there were some persons after him who wanted to murder him. His wife endeavored, but in vain, to soothe him. While she was talking to him he left the room open and rushed out into the street. His wife accused Mr. Jean Foucade, who lives in the same house, and on going out they found the insane man had thrown himself in the gutter, in which the water was two feet deep, and was holding his head under, face downward. They rescued him from this situation and brought him back into the house. Several hours after Courtenad to run and close the door, when her husband cried out in a voice of terror, "No, no! they are coming toward me! they will murder me!" At this he sprang from Foucade's grasp and rushed through the door, throwing his wife over and closing two doors behind him, thus delaying the pursuit.

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Deputy Coroner Weysham was informed of the circumstances, and went to the place yesterday morning to hold an inquest. The jury empanelled returned a verdict that "the deceased committed suicide by drowning in a gutter, while in a state of insanity."

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