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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28.

Auction Sales this Day.

By A. Guinault, at No. 73 St. Charles street, ready made clothing, cloth, drilling, silk, etc.

By E. H. Jacobs, at 10 o'clock, 16 Dauphin street, household furniture.

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

Fine rosewood, mahogany and black walnut furniture, &c., will be sold to-day by McCarren & Landry, at 190 Race street. See their advertisement.

ESTATE OF JEAN LERETHE.—Mr. Gabriel Leumont, auctioneer, will sell to-morrow, at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, the very valuable property belonging to the estate of Jean Lérèthé This property is situated partly in the country and partly in the city, and offers an excellent opportunity to those who wish to invest their funds in a safe and profitable manner.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—We are obliged to the Purser of the steamship Ariel for acceptable newspaper favors in addition to the safe conveyance and prompt delivery of New York and foreign papers.

To Mr. John S. Gray, General Superintendent of the Commercial Express Company, New Orleans, we are under especial obligations for copies of the latest New York and other Northern papers received direct by steamer.

STEAMERS FROM ST. LOUIS AND CAIRO.—The Empress left St. Louis on the 19th, and was to leave Cairo for New Orleans on the 23d A. M. The Mary E. Forsyth was announced to leave St. Louis on the 20th; the Sultana on the 21st; the Henry Ames on the 22d. The John H. Dickey was to have left St. Louis on the 19th A. M., but her departure is not mentioned in the St. Louis papers of the 20th.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM NEW YORK.—The Fung Shuey and the Guiding Star were advertised in the N. Y. papers of the 19th to leave for this city on the 22d. The Morning Star would leave on the 29th. They are to come direct.

Arrival of the steamship Ariel.

The U. S. Mail Steamship Ariel, Stephen G. Russel, commanding, from New York, October 19th, 5 o'clock P. M., arrived at the wharf last evening, with the U. S. Mails, a large cargo of merchandize and the appended list of passengers.

Capt. Russell reports as follows:

The ship Ariel arrived at S. W. Pass at 10 P. M., but by reason of the storm which was raging upon the Gulf, no pilot would venture forth to our assistance. We were therefore compelled to remain outside until morning.

A most fearful hurricane accompanied by rain passed over the Gulf Wednesday night; the entire sea was covered with the most beautiful phosphorescent light. The steamer seemed to plough through an ocean of fire. The certain of high winds around and above served as a good back ground for this fearfully beautiful phenomena, when the frequently recurring would for an instant dissipate the entire darkness that surrounded. The union of the above and beneath was truly sublime. The light of the coming morrow disappointed the elements of her Satanic majesty, and a calm-dead sea kissed sea by before us.

Passengers by the Ariel:

Mrs Blanchin, lady, 6 children and servant. Mrs J M Stowe, 2 sons and 2 servants Mrs Bradford, P Cummings, Ed Kelly, Mr and Mrs Field and servant, C J Peabody, lady and servant, S S Feather, F Bates, M S Fleet, S J Fox, A Mc Hugh dead, 4 children and servant, H M Hicks, Mrs O G Hardner, Sy Harlow, W Mcdonald, H Hansen and lady, E Hainsfield, Miss Annie Hand, J H Jones and 6 children, Miss Isabella Jones, Mathew Long and cousin, Thos Lynch, H E Lawrence, C Lawrence, Mrs Jennie Lawrence, Frank Meddis, Mrs Mc Pherson 2 servants, R M M Mann, G D Mcmillen, Michael Mcdonald, 2 children, Mrs Mcmillen, Mr and Mrs Pogue and 3 children, Miss Marina and Nellie Mcmillen, Mrs and Miss G O Porter, Miss E Solomon, Mrs Ricards, M Schroeder, Thos Fitzsimmons, Chas and Ed Simpson, J Wood, H Van Vantrice, Miss Wright, Hy Weigel, S Norman, J S King, Mrs G Pearson and 3 in steerage.

From the Papers of the Steamship Ariel.

By the arrival last evening of the steamship Ariel we have files of New York papers to the 19th, containing no later news of importance but a variety of additional matter of interest relative to current events.

SIGNIFICANT VISIT OF ADMIRAL PORTER TO GEN. GRANT.

(Special to the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.)

Washington, Oct. 19.—The mail boat from City Point brings no important news. All was very quiet. Admiral Porter left City Point for Norfolk on Tuesday at midnight. It is considered somewhat significant that Admiral Porter should pay a visit to Gen. Grant at this time. It may not mean anything of importance, however.

(From the New York Commercial Advertiser.)

The Pennsylvania Election.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from a Harrisburg correspondent says the official vote of 59 counties has been reliably tabled, from which is a Democratic gain of 16,292, and a Union gain of 2,916 over the gubernatorial vote of 1863. The excess of these gains, 13,376, deducted from the Union majority of 1863, viz: 15,235, leaves a Union majority of 1,859, with the counties of Clarion, Forest, Jefferson, Mercer, Venango, Wyoming and York yet to hear from officially.

[From the New York Herald, 19th.]

THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS.

The organs of both parties keep up their lying about the result of the election on the 11th instant in Pennsylvania. Some of them, however, do it in so laughing a way that they contradict themselves. Forney's Philadelphia *Press* of yesterday gave a table of the majorities by counties, in which it figures out sixteen hundred republican majority in the State. But to secure this the majorities in Allegheny, Bradford and Tioga counties, and Philadelphia, are run down to about one-half their known votes. Four hundred larger republican majorities in each than the *Press* has already published the official vote to be.

Besides this, the telegraphic dispatches from different parts of the State, giving the official returns in several counties, published in the same column immediately following the tables, show sufficient changes to give about four hundred democratic majority on the home vote in the State. These returns we get as later returns. It is a mystery how they could report the votes in one half of the State within four hours after the polls are closed, and then give us no more figures for six days.

From the Richmond Press via New York.

The New York *Herald* of the 19th has the following:

THE DEVASTATION POLICY—RETALIATION UPON SOUTHERN CITIES.

[From the Richmond Whig, October 18.]

Rhetdian reports to Grant that, in moving down the Valley to Woodstock, he has burned over two thousand barns filled with wheat, hay, and farming implements, and over seventy mills filled with flour and wheat. This was done by order of Grant himself, commander of all the Yankee armies. It is only the execution in part of the order to destroy everything in the Valley that will sustain life. The fall work is still going on. Now, it is an idle waste of words to denounce this sort of war. We have simply to regard it as a practical matter, and ask ourselves how it is to be met.

Shrink to one side and say, and the only one that we know of, to arrest and prevent this and every other sort of atrocity—and that is *to burn one of the chief cities of the enemy*, say Boston, Philadelphia, or Cincinnati, and let his fate hang over the others as a warning of what may be done, and will be done to them, if the present system of war on the part of the enemy is continued. If we are asked how such a thing can be done—we answer nothing would be easier. A million of dollars would lay the greatest city of the enemy in ashes. *The men to execute the work are already there.*

There would be no difficulty in finding them, here, or in Canada, amiable persons to take charge of the enterprise and arrange its details. Twenty men, with plans all prearranged, and means provided, selecting some dry, windy night, might fire Boston in a hundred places and wrap it in flames from centre to others. They might reimburse on Richmond, Charleston, &c.! Let them do so if they dare. It is a game at which we can beat them. *New York is worth twenty Richmonds.* They have a dense town to our one, and in those towns is centred nearly all their wealth.

It would be immoral and barbarous! Is it less immoral or barbarous to defend yourself by any means, or with any weapon the enemy may employ for your destruction. They chose to substitute the torch for the sword. We may so use their own weapon as to make them repent, literally in sack-cloth and ashes, that they ever adopted it. If the Executive is not ready for this, we command the matter to the secret deliberations of the Congress about to meet.

HOW LEE IS REINFORCED BELOW RICHMOND.

[From the Richmond Enquirer, Oct. 15.]

The prompt response which all departments and bureaus are making to the call for men has already changed the aspect of affairs below Richmond. The activity, zeal and energy of Major General Kemper has already hurried to the front a strong reinforcement of men, and daily, almost hourly, the tide of defenders pressing to the front flows steadily by. The list of "indispensables" has been contracted throughout the departments of the Government, and it is surprising to see how few men are absolutely necessary out of the army when the enemy are thundering at the city gates. The people, too, are alive to the occasion, they come forward with activity, and soon the country behind the army will be too hot for deserters, stragglers and skulkers to hide from duty. The noble women of the country are the best police to send back men to the army. They will not permit straggling.

SEPHENS CRITICISED.

The *Whig* says: The *Examiner* takes to task the two Sexless statesmen, Stephens and Boyce, who have advocated the "momentous" proposition of a "Convention of all the States," and in a fine vein of ridicule depicts the mighty Convention, with the South Carolina delegates sitting cheek by jowl with Banks, Sumner, Evarts and Benn Butler.

INTERVIEW BETWEEN PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND A COMMITTEE OF MCCLELLAN MEN FROM TENNESSEE.

Mr. Lellyett, one of a committee of McClellan men from Tennessee who called upon the President to have Gov. Johnson's election oath revoked, gives the following account of the interview:

To the Editors of the National Intelligencer.

Washington, October 15, 1864.—I called upon the President to-day and presented and read to him the Protest. Having concluded, Mr. Lincoln responded

"May I inquire how long it took you and the New York politicians to concoct that paper?"

I replied "It was concocted in Nashville, without communication with any but Tennesseans. We communicated with citizens of Tennessee outside of Nashville, but not with New York politicians."

"I will answer," said Mr. Lincoln, emphatically, "that I suppose the friends of Geo B. McClellan manage their side of this contest in their own way, and I will manage my side of it in my way."

"May we ask an answer in writing?" I suggested.

"Not now. Lay those papers down here. I will give no other answer now. I may or may not write something about this hereafter. I understand this. I know you intend to make a point of this. But go ahead. You have my answer."

"Your answer then is that you expect to let General McClellan's friends manage their side of this contest in their own way, and you will manage your side of it in your own way?"

"Yes."

[From the N. Y. Com Advertiser, Oct. 19.]

FROM BERMUDA.—Accounts from Bermuda to the 3d instant, represent that the yellow fever is still bad.

The blockade-runner steamer Wild Rose arrived on the 3d inst. from Wilmington with 716 bales of cotton.

The Banshee sailed on the 30th ultimo for Wilmington.

Additional via Mobile.

(From the Times, last Evening.)

We have the Mobile *Advertiser and Register* of the 19th and 22d, but they contain nothing of special importance. Concerning the trans-Mississippi Department the *Register* speaks as follows:

FROM THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

Mr. Wagner, Government Messenger, has just arrived from Shreveport, with the most important dispatches ever brought from the trans-Mississippi.

Although we can give no particulars of what is passing on the West bank of the Mississippi, still we are at liberty to assert that the news is of the most encouraging and important nature.

We are pleased to learn that the movements in the trans-Mississippi are carried on with strict secrecy, the dispatches all being in cypher and the "powers that be" as silent as the ocean of the mighty stream that carried on with their patriotic brethren of the Confederacy from their Eastern brethren.

Gen. Price is in Missouri with a very strong force, receiving daily acquisitions of the best fighting men in the world.

Shelby is near the Arkansas line, capturing forts and destroying Steele's reinforcements and supplies.

Magruder is in Arkansas, operating in the most vigorous manner, and swears, with his usual vehemence, (and he is one of those barking dogs that bite,) that Steele and he cannot live long in the same State.

It is a pity this memorable movement could not have begun sooner, but that is owing to the difficulty of transportation, &c., and we cannot complain.

Let no one be surprised if the trans-Mississippi, under the splendid generalship of Kirby Smith, should take the most signal part in the liberation of our glorious country.

TRANS MISSISSIPPI STYLE.

Headquarters C. S. Forces, Indian Nation, In the Field, Sept. 25, 1864.

I herewith have the honor to forward Brig. Gen. Watie's report of operations of detachments composed of the 1st Indian and Gano's brigades, commanded by Brig. Gen. Stand Watie, north of the Arkansas river.

I shall move in the direction of Fort Gibson the morning, in rear, to render any assistance that may be required in bringing off the train.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. D. COOPER,

Brigadier General Commanding.

Official: B. W. MARATON, Capt. and A. A. G.

Bird Creek, Sept. 21.—GENERAL: On the morning of the 19th we captured the enemy's post at Cabin Creek; after a fight of six hours drove the enemy away. The train was there which was captured—over 250 wagons—we have now over 100 wagons with us. We have 120 prisoners along. Our loss is very slight—two men killed and few wounded.

The blow will be severely felt.

His loss in killed, wounded and prisoners is over two hundred. Your friend.

STAND WATIE, Brigadier General.

CROATAN LIGHT-HOUSE.

The Raleigh *Confederate*, of the 12th, gives the following account of the destruction of the Croatan Light-house:

The ram Albemarle ran out the other night in the Sound, and on the 6th inst. reached Croatan *Light-house*; the keeper of which was captured, the light house blown up, and it and its contents destroyed. The ram then put back through the enemy's fleet, and reached her destination in safety. The affair was under the management, of Master Long, of the Albemarle, and reflects much credit upon him.

VOTING IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

The Petersburg *Express* of the 13th instant says that intelligence had been received from an unimpeachable source, of a vote taken in the Fifth (Warrenite) Corps of the Yankee army, on Tuesday last, in which the proportion in favor of the Rebellion to that of the Lincoln candidate was four to one. The voting in this corps was altogether by the troops from Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio, in which the election for State officers and members of Congress was held on Tuesday.

ARE THE REBELS LOSING HEART.

The Richmond correspondent of the *Appeal* says: A surgeon of Lee's army, in reply to a question whether the men were losing heart and not fighting as well as they used to do, said last night: "All I know is this, Field's division whipped back a Yankee corps on the Southside, and if Hoke had helped him, would have beaten Butler's whole army shamefully; while on the other flank, near Petersburg, three brigades whipped an entire corps and part of another. If you call this demoralization, then I've nothing more to say."

PASSENGERS FROM NEW ORLEANS TO PASCAGOULA.

The flag of truce boat which arrived from New Orleans on Thursday, October 20, at Pascagoula, (Miss.,) brought the following passengers:

A Wetherfield, J Vough, H A Moren, L Adams and son, Mrs Bisset and daughter, Mrs Gordier, Mrs Nobet, Mrs M A Gibbs, Mrs Clara C Mitchel, child and servant, Miss C Lazenburg, Miss Morgan, Mrs C M Francis and five children, Mrs E Gibert, Mrs K C Bailey, Mrs A Wagner and three children, Mrs Lizzie Pierson and four children, Mrs F Moore and two children, Miss A Mcdonville, Mr F B Cognier, Mrs Dr. Benedict, Master S L Harris.

[From yesterday's Picayune Extra.]

YELLOW FEVER ON THE EIGHTH CAROLINA COAST

MILITARY MATTERS IN MOBILE.

The Mobile *Tribune*, of the 20th, has the following paragraphs:

Gen. J. E. Johnston, a letter from Macon says, is leading a very quiet life in that city.

We learn from the Goldsboro (N. C.) *State Journal* that the yellow fever is spreading its ravages in Newbern, with fearful rapidity. It is also prevalent in Beaufort.

The military authorities at Mobile have issued an order enrolling the free men of color. The following order is also published:

All persons between the ages of 15 and 45, not belonging to the army or navy of the Confederate States, and within the county of Mobile, whether State or county officers or foreigners, and all bonded agriculturists, between those ages, are hereby ordered to report themselves to Capt. J. M. Taylor, at the old State Bank at Mobile, for organization, on or before the 1st day of September next, or they will be apprehended and treated as deserters.

Died, in Selma, Ala., on the 16th inst, Judge J. J. Michel, of New Orleans.

In Petersburg, Va., on the 26th ult., John F. Leeman, a private in the Fourth Company Washington Artillery.

Reasons of the French Foreign Minister for the Evacuation of Rome.

M. Drouyn de L'Huys, in a dispatch, explains the reasons why France declines the evacuation of Rome. He says the occupation of Rome constitutes *an act of intervention contrary to the fundamental principles of French public law*, and is difficult to justify, inasmuch as the object of lending armed support to Piedmont was to free Italy from foreign intervention. The consequences of this act are the direct opposite. Foreigntics face to face on the same territory frequently gives rise to serious difficulties and increases the armed forces which are adverse to pacific views. Our conscience obliges us too often to give advice which the court of Rome believes itself bound to decline. In witnessing acts at variance with our social conditions and maxims of legislation, we take with difficulty this responsibility of a policy we cannot approve.

An Extraordinary French Mission.

[Paris (September 30) correspondence of the London *Star.*]

Admiral de la Roncoure le Noury has started on a special mission for Rome, Turin and Vienna. It is a curious coincidence that he was sent on a special mission to St. Petersburg and Berlin before the Italian war broke out, to secure the neutrality of those Powers. He went to Turin to negotiate the marriage of the Prince Napoleon and Princess Clothilde. When the Polish insurrection burst forth, the Admiral was sent for the second time to St. Petersburg, then to Miramar, where he succeeded in overcoming the scruples and hesitations of Archduke Maximilian as to his acceptance of the crown of Mexico. He is a charming person, gifted with a mind of no ordinary capacity, and possessing the manners and tact of a thoroughly eminently qualified for diplomatic missions.

This time his business at Rome is to assure the Pope that France will protect him, and Vienna that nothing farther from the thoughts of those who drew out the convention than anything hostile to Austria; and at Turin, that there is nothing for it but to obey, and that speedily, the various clauses in the treaty. The Admiral's first visit is to be to Rome. If he succeed in his first visit, tension be not indeed either be the first diplomatist of the day or his auditor singularly verdant.

The Canadian Confederation.

Quebec, October 19.—After a long discussion, the Canadian confederation has been decided on. Its principles are arranged, and only the details about a settlement remain. The great difficulty was the proportionate representation of Colonies on the upper House. It is now decided that Arcadia—that is, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Islands are to have twenty-four members, of which twelve are to be given to Nova Scotia, twelve to New Brunswick, and three for Prince Edward's Island, New Foundland four, and Upper and Lower Canada twenty-four each, making ninety six. These are to be re-elected from the existing members of the upper House by the Crown, which is to fill up vacancies occurring by death.

The Representatives in the Lower House of the Federal Legislature are to be according to population. The Governor will be that of the chief power will reside in the central Legislature. The provinces will have few separate rights.

It is decided that the whole scheme shall be submitted to the existing parliaments in all the colonies without a direct reference to the people, which is to be considered when the members of the parliaments were elected with reference to this question.

The Provincial legislatures will not necessarily be alike in their constitution. There is no decision as yet whether the local Government shall be elective or nominee. Vote patent will likely be left to the Imperial Government.

It is believed Ottawa will be the seat of the Federal Government.

The only difficulty remaining is as to the Constitution and power of the Federal judiciary.

The question as to the militia or army to be maintained by the colonies will likely be settled by convention with England.

Hon. Thos. A. McDonald has been the leading man in the Convention. His views have been adopted in almost all cases, and are much looked up to.

The Legislature.

THURSDAY, October 27th, 1864.

The *Senate* was called to order at the usual hour after the transaction of the regular morning business.

The Committee to whom was referred An Act to locate Parishes, Judicial districts and "Counties" for the words "Parish" and "Parishes" wherever they occur in the future laws, documents and public records of the State of Louisiana, and to establish the Seat of Justice, reported the bill to be rejected. The report was received and the bill rejected.

A substitute entitled "An Act for the relief of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, to replace the Court House furniture," was adopted on its second reading and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of tax collectors," was passed with its title.

The House bill entitled "an Act relative to the General Assembly," passed its first reading.

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The report of the Committee on auditing expenses of the House, was received and approved bills amounting to $2,400 was adopted.

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An act relative to Clerks of Courts and Parish Recorders.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Coup corner—A Curious Case.—In September last Gh. H. Grosvenor, late in the employ of the United States, found himself a prisoner at No. 44 Bavoura street. He did not know the charges against him, and when pondering over that subject concluded to make a clean breast of all that weighed down his conscience.

In that mood he addressed in September last a letter to the Provost Marshal wherein he states that his conduct during his stay in this department was such that no man could look back upon it without shame.

He then confesses himself guilty of disloyal language and of disrespect in words when speaking of the Commanding General, of stealing a gold watch, some jewelry and $36 in money from a widow lady.

He adds a list of fraudulent debts including $150 stolen from the regimental funds of the First Louisiana, and other sums from $800 down to $10, borrowed from fourteen different, of No. 444 Rampart street, was the party whom he robbed of the watch, jewelry, etc., in May last, and the final bar affidavit against him stating that he was under the influence of liquor when he made the confession.

Provost Marshal Vanneck sent the case yesterday before the First District Court.

Workhouse.—Ch. Flynn, Jas. Jones Francois, for pilfering watches, ordered to the workhouse for 30 days.

FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION

RANKIN PRICES AT THE VARIETIES.—This theatre has returned to the old scale of prices—75 cents for dress circle and parquette, 50 cents for second tier, &c. Orchestra seats $1.

Mr. Lee Hall, clerk of the steamer Luminary has our thanks for the latest Western papers.

The Latest War News from the South.

Dates of 25st from Richmond—Two Battles in the Shenandoah—Early Successful in Each, and Defeated in the Other—Movements of Sherman and Hood—Fighting at Milton, Fla

(From the Pinaque Extra of noon.)

We have Southern papers, embracing latest dates from the most important points in the South. The Mobile *Advertiser* publishes the following dispatch:

Tuscumbia, October 21.—A flag of truce arrived from Decatur yesterday. The officers say Hood is beating Sherman at his game of flank. They say our forces hold Rome, Dalton, Resaca, Kingston, and Missionary Ridge, and are moving on Chattanooga, at which place they say they are concentrating troops by withdrawing unimportant garrisons. They admit great activity, and say Sherman's forces are scattered and on short rations.

It will be seen by the following dispatch that Early has been overtaken by another reverse to the valley. Cedar Creek is, we believe, in Frederick county:

Richmond, October 21.—Official dispatches state that Early attacked Sheridan's camp on Cedar Creek yesterday (19th) and surprised and routed the 19th and 10th Corps, and drove the 6th Corps beyond Middletown, capturing 18 pieces of artillery and 1300 prisoners, which were safely brought off, but the enemy subsequently made a stand and in turn attacked Early, causing his line to give way and retreat. The enemy captured thirty pieces of artillery. Our net loss was twenty-three pieces of artillery, some wagons and ambulances. Our loss is killed and wounded is less than 1000.

Our loss in officers is thought to be small.

The enemy's infantry is reported to be very badly demoralized. He did not pursue, his loss is very severe.

Gen. Kamper was seriously wounded while acting with gallantry, and was captured by the enemy.

Reports of cavalry fighting near Rome at last accounts, to loosen on our side, but look confirmation.

Sherman is at Chattanooga, moving by army by Rossville and Lookout Valley.—Ed.

FROM HOOD'S ARMY.

[Special to the Montgomery Mail.]

Jacksonville, Ala., Oct. 15.—Less night Gen. Beauregard was surrounded, and appeared before a large audience of citizens and soldiers in the Court House. He was well received, and that our army has captured Resaca, Dalton and Ringgold. The loss has been slight.

Fight at Milton.

We learn on good authority that last Saturday a gunboat from Pensacola landed about 150 Federals at Milton, Fla. They were attacked by a part of the 15th Confederate Cavalry, and after a short fight, were driven to their gunboat. The loss on either side is not yet known.

The following dispatch, dated 19th, has just been received from Pollard:

"Capt. Anon dispatches yesterday that he fought the enemy (500 infantry) four hours, driving them to their gunboats, when landed yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, six miles below Milton. Their boats have left for the navy yard.

"Their loss is between thirty and forty killed and wounded, ours only three wounded.

Additional from the North by the Papers of the Luminary.

The arrival of the Luminary brings us Western papers to the 20th, and New York papers of the 17th.

Important Speech of President Lincoln—He repudiates Mr. Seward's Threat—He will remain President till 4th March Inaugurated by Force—and deliver the Government—to his constitutional Successor—If the People demand immediate Peace he will not resist their wishes.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The President was serenaded to-night, and made a speech, congratulating the audience on the adoption of the new Constitution for Maryland. The following is the President's speech:

I am notified that a compliment paid me by loyal Marylanders reached me this day. I infer that the adoption of the new constitution for that State furnishes the occasion, and that in your view the extirpation of slavery constitutes the chief merit of the new constitution. Most heartily do I congratulate you and Maryland, and the nation and the world upon the event.

I regret that it did not occur two years sooner, which I trust it will soon again. Two years ago the nation more money, and that it would have met all private loss incident to the measure; but it has come at last, and I sincerely hope its friends may now go forward and complete the work of good from it, and that its opponents may by its effects, be agreeably and profitably disappointed.

A word upon another subject. Something said by the Secretary of State in his recent speech at Auburn, and some concurred by some in the threat that if I shall be beaten at the election I will, between then and the end of my constitutional term, do what I may be able to ruin the Government. Others regard the fact that the Chicago Convention adjourned, not *sine die*, but to meet again if called to do so by the National Committee. The idea evidently suggested the bill to be rejected. The report was received and the bill rejected.

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[Special to the Missouri, Democrat.]

Jefferson City, Oct. 19.—At Boonville, on Monday evening, General Fisk obtained information that the paroled Union garrison of Glasgow were within eight miles of that place, under charge of an escort of fifty Confederates, with a flag of truce to guard them from the bushwhackers, which was one of the conditions of the surrender. General Fisk at once sent out Captain Glaze, with a flag of truce, to meet the Confederate officer and receive the prisoners, as he did not want the rebels to come into Boonville and discover the weakness of his force.

From the officers and men of the garrison, and also from paroled citizens I learned the following: The fighting at Glasgow commenced early on Saturday morning at daylight, the shells of the rebels commenced bursting in the streets, being fired from the opposite side of the river, from Shelby's guns. It appeared that Shelby had two or three thousand men on that side. About eight o'clock some four thousand men, constituting the better part of Marmaduke's division, temporarily under command of John B. Clark, advanced upon the city on all the roads leading to it. Clark had crossed over the evening previous at Arrow Rock, with two pieces of artillery. He soon surrounded the town, and summoned shelling it. He made several charges, which were well repulsed by the gallant little garrison of five or six hundred men, who were without a single piece of artillery. Meantime Shelby was vigorously shelling the place from the opposite side. After holding out until 2 o'clock, being gradually driven in on all sides, Colonel Harding was forced to surrender the garrison, obtaining, as conditions, that his men should be paroled, and furnished an escort through the rebel lines, and that the officers should be permitted to wear their side-arms, and keep their horses and other property.

Between five and six hundred soldiers, and two or three hundred citizens, surrendered.

The rebels lost heavily—between two and three hundred killed and wounded.

A detachment of eight men of the 8th Missouri, fought nearly an hour in a tobacco warehouse, after the garrison had surrendered, not knowing the fact. They laid out sixteen dead rebels there.

Lieutenant Colonel Hynes, of the 17th Illinois cavalry, chief of cavalry on General Fisk's staff, and Captain Holloway, A. A. G., were among the prisoners. Captain Stoutsmith, of the militia, was killed.

Our whole loss in killed and wounded is not over thirty or forty. I will forward a list by mail. The 43d regiment suffered severely. Captain Darold was wounded in the head, and six or eight others. Lieutenant Simmons, of the 51st United States colored infantry, was killed. The garrison fought bravely. Their entrenchments were pretty good, but the fort was miserable. Quantrill and Jackman were both in the rebel army with commands.

Quantrill's first act after the surrender was to demand Colonel Hayden's horse, in violation of the express stipulation that he should retain him. The Sand Ridge company of Price as a regular Confederate officer, is in Bill Anderson (if the latter I have evidence, which I will send you, that cannot be denied.

Price encamped at Marshall on Sunday night He and his officers are greatly encouraged by the unified state of their forces since the reinforcements from Arkansas and will be down Friday.

General Lane marched into Olathe yesterday with 1500 men from Douglas county.

Foreign Enquiries into the Financial Affairs of the United States.

Washington, October 19.—A couple of weeks ago the Government received a dispatch from the King of Bavaria, asking for full information about our financial affairs.

To-day a letter was received and referred to the Treasury Department, from Earl Russell, asking, in behalf of the British Government, for full details about our internal revenue system, the amount, collection and disbursements of the country, accumulations of national debt, and such other particulars as a prudent British capitalist would be likely to inquire about before investing in our loans. The information is at least of a most favorable one. The Government will furnish the data as soon as possible.

REPORT THAT SHERIDAN IS TO SUPERSEDE GRANT.

New York, October 19.—The *World*'s Washington special says it is currently reported that General Sheridan will shortly supersede General Grant in the command of the army of the Potomac. The reason for the change is said to be some disagreement between General Grant and Meade, as to the locality of certain movements southeast of Petersburg.

DEATH OF GEN. BIRNEY.

Philadelphia, October 19.—General Couch, commanding the Department of the Susquehanna, has ordered the flags at half-mast on the 21st, and signal guns fired, in honor of the memory of General Birney.

Additional from Europe—Change of the French Minister at Washington—More Financial Troubles and Failures in England.

M. Mercier, minister to Washington, has been transferred to Madrid, and M. Chateau Renard appointed to Washington.

The Pope shows hostility to the new Franco-Italian convention.

There is considered consciness in commercial and financial circles in England. The unfavorable bank returns, showing a heavy fall in reserve and circulation, the hopes of a reduction of discount, and led to apprehensions of a further rise. Funds heavy and drooping. Demand for money active.

Liverpool, October 8, Evening.—Cotton dull, quotations weak. Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Consols closed at 89¾ to 89¾ for money. Illinois Central, 50 to 51. Erie, 71 to 72.

The weekly returns of the Bank of France show a decrease in cash of 11,500,000f.

Bullion lower—89 5-16 to 89 7-16.

Additional failures are reported in England: John Gladstone & Co., merchants, London, for a heavy amount. Geo. Wright & Co., Liverpool; John Cutto, London. Thompson, ship broker, London.

New York Markets.

[From the financial column of the St. Louis Republican, 21st, inst.]

The rates telegraphed from New York were as follows: Opening, 111¾; half past ten o'clock 109; eleven o'clock, 108¾; twelve o'clock, the same; two o'clock, 109¾; three o'clock, 109, and four o'clock, 108¾ premium.

New York Money Market, Oct. 19.—Money easy and steady at 7 per cent. Sterling exchange moderately active at 190 for gold. Gold irregular and unsettled, opening at 210, advancing to 211¾, declining to 208¾, and closing at 209. Government stocks quiet.

New York, Oct. 19.—Cotton—Dull and heavy at $1 18 to 1 20 for middling.

Flour—State and Western opened 15 to 25c better, but closed dull with the improvement nominally all lost.

Whisky—Dull and heavy at $4 73 for Western.

Groceries—Coffee active and firmer. Sugar quiet and unchanged at 20 to 22c for Porto Rico and 17 to 17¾c for Cuba. Molasses more active, New Orleans at $1 10, Porto Rico at 90c, and Muscovados at 81c.

Petroleum—Dull and nominal.

Provisions—Pork opened with more doing and closed heavy at $39 to 40 for mess

Western Markets.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19, P. M.—Flour Rather firmer, super at $8 75; extra at $9

Whisky—In good demand: 600 barrels sold at $1 70.

Provisions—Dull. Mess pork is offered for December at $33; 100,000 pounds bulk sides sold at 18c, and a small lot of sugar-cured hams at 22½c.

Groceries—Unchanged and quiet.

Money—Gold 107. Exchange firm.

St. Louis, October 19, P. M.—Tobacco—Market unchanged, and sales 10 hhds including 4 green and damaged logs at $7 20, 5 factory, do at $8 10 to $10 50, 2 planters' do at $12 25 to $12 50, 3 common shipping leaf at $13 25 to $16, 4 medium do at $18 to $19 75, and 3 common and medium manufacturing leaf at $23 to $28 50 per 100 lbs.

Hemp—Market dull, and the only sale to hand extra choice undressed at $1,01 per ton

Bale Rope—Sale reported of 100 coils at 35c per pound.

Flour—Market flat, and the only sales reported were 50 bbls common superfine at $7 25, and 400 do single extra on private terms

Corn—Market firm, and sales 500 sacks yellow at $1 20, 250 do mixed at $1 09, and 212 do white at $1 05 to 1 06 per bushel.

Oats—The market was easier for buyers, with sales of 1500 bags good and prime, in various lots, at 91c, 187 do at 91¾c, 95c do, with some conditions, at 92c, and 92c do, rejected and second-hand sacks, at 87½c to 90c per bushel.

Rye—Market firm, and sales 100 sacks at $1 20 per bushel.

Lard—Sale of 80 pkgs manufacturing lard at 18c, per lb.

Whisky—Market heavy We quote large lots at $1 07 to $1 07, high proof and ordinary small lots at $1 09 per gallon.

Meat—Sale of 20 bbls shoe greens apples at $5 50 per bbl.

Potatoes—Market about as yesterday, with sales of 97 bbls and 510 sks Carthages at $1 75, 15 sks pinkeyes at $1 75, and 130 pkgs peachblows at $2 00 to 2 05 per bushel

Onions—Sales of 178 sks, in good new sacks, at $2 50 per bushel.

Hay—Sales 200 bales light pressed and choice timothy-pressed at $32 per ton

We quote Louisiana sugar at 20 to 21c. We quote molasses at $1 to 1 10 per gallon.

St. Louis Live Stock Market, Oct. 19.

Beef Cattle—The supply is small and the demand good. Received, 337 head at Broadway Yards. Sales yesterday ranged from 3½ to 5½ gross.

Hogs—Supply below the demand. Received, 2,300 head at Chouteau, 1,700 head at Bowles, and 19 do at 18; per pound not.

Sheep—None received, and no demand except for choice. Stocks on hand inferior and unsaleable.

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TUESDAY EVENING, October 27, 1864.

The commercial week closed to-day with the most dullness in every branch of trade, and general apathy on the part of the people, all departments being affected by the confirmation of the news from New York published yesterday, and the war news from Virginia, which may be expected to ensure a still further decline in business. The leading stage is however, now in the most serious state affected, the sales on 'change showing a reduction from the outside rates on that Monday of 10 per cent., and this number being quoted at the close of the week. Holders, however, are unwilling to meet the demand at the decline, and there is consequently very little offering, unless at figures quite above the views of buyers, who are themselves decidedly depressed by the news. Gold has declined at the close to 2 50 @ 2 dollar, which is still a little higher than the lowest point reached Thursday, although the decline was quite as great on that day.

Sterling was quoted at 1 75 premium for bank drafts, and for some favorite signatures, held at a shade more. The Banks still continue to issue no new paper.

Very little was done in Foreign Exchange, but rates appeared to be but little affected by the news, and Sterling was quoted at 185 for cash drafts and 180 for Bankers. These are the extreme rates, and some of the market were pressed drawers would have to make some concessions. The Banks still ask 2 00 for Francs, which is set down as the l