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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11.

On our second page will be found sheriffs' and auction sales, bank notices and other advertisements.

Auction Sales this Day.

By E. Quinault.—at 10 o'clock, corner Montville and Exchange Alley, furniture.

By J. B. Croizat.—at 11 o'clock, on Rice street, between Dauphine and St. Ann street, furniture and one painter's tools.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—We are obliged to the officers of the steamers Brilliant and Indiana, from Louisville, and of the steamer Mississippi, from St. Louis, for welcome and timely newspaper favors; also to a passenger by the Brilliant for esteemed attentions of a similar character.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—It is a pleasure to see deserving efforts acknowledged by a discriminating appreciation and rewarded by a proportionate success. The management of the Academy may well feel a satisfaction in the popular and prosperous career of this establishment. The present season, it has attended by the willing and deliberate sacrifice of the requirements of art, and taste, and refined enjoyment.

In every department of the manifold and varied entertainments here given there is more or less of artistic talent and cultivation far above an ordinary and average standard in each line of performance.

This remark applies in almost equal degree to the leading figurantes, comedic and comic performers, pantomimists, etc.; but nowhere is it so eminently due as in the case of the vocal and instrumental music which enriches and elevates the entertainments of the Academy. The voice of Miss Eva Brent would do credit to the most fastidious operatic boards. Strong, clear, full, penetrating, soft, brilliant and sympathetic, it is capable of the nicest test and discipline, and seems equal to the task of interpreting any thing in musical composition, however lofty or inordinate and difficult. Her splendid vocalization is worthy of association with the admirable violin of Mr. Oliviera, the director of the Academy orchestra.

A few programme was given last night to a fine house, and that for to-night abounds with attractive features. On Saturday there will be the usual matinee, beginning at noon, for the accommodation of families.

Additional and Later Via River.

In Western papers in our hands by the steamers Bellizet and Indiana, and in Memphis papers received by a contemporary, are additional and later news via the river, as published:

Items from the South.

New York, Oct. 31.—By the arrival of the mail via Fort Morgan, we have North Carolina dates of the 27th.

The rebel papers appear to be unanimous in favor of arming the blacks.

The Editor of the *Southern Confederate*, writing to his paper from Richmond, says the pressure brought upon the authorities here, favoring the arming of the blacks, has been too strong to resist; hence, with gratitude I am able to state officially that arrangements are now being made to arm for the spring campaign 300,000 citizens, whilst measures are to be compensated by the Confederate Government. The slaves thus armed are to have their freedom and fifty acres of land each, which insures them a permanent home in the South.

New York, October 31.—The Richmond Enquirer of Friday contains the official news of an attack by Mosby upon a heavily guarded wagon-train of the enemy near Bunker Hill, in Warren, although unable to bring off any booty on account of the heavy guard which protected it, he killed one general, captured and killed various others, and made good his retreat.

Our readers will remember that General Duffe was captured, soon after and well afterwards by a prisoner who escaped. He *dead*, as the above rebel dispatch states, he was murdered in cold blood.

The Richmond papers gave out a few days since that Mosby will henceforth murder any Yankee prisoners whom he might take, in retaliation for the murder of several of his own men.

General Duffe was a son of Rev. Dr. Duffe, an eminent Presbyterian divine of Detroit, and entered the service at the outbreak of the rebellion.

The Correspondence Between Gen. Grant and Lee.

New York, October 31.—On the 19th inst., General Lee wrote to General Grant complimentary of General Butler's pleasing rebel prisoners under fire in retaliation for the rebels pushing colored soldiers, captured by them, in a like fashion and proceeded, at much length, to show that it has always been recognized that the owner of slaves were entitled to those slaves when recaptured. It was no under the United States Constitution; no ever since the war of 1812, England paying indemnity for slaves captured; hence, when colored soldiers were captured their owners would claim them, and they had been put at work on the fortifications. He, General Lee, had, however, ordered them to be withdrawn from their exposed position, and sent to the rear.

General Grant in reply, informed General Lee that these prisoners of war having been removed from their exposed position, the rebel prisoners had been also removed. He also informed him that he had nothing to do with the discussion of the slavery question, and declined to answer General Lee's argument, but he assured him that though he would regret the necessity whenever he was informed of our prisoners of whatever color or nationality being treated unlikely, he would inflict like treatment upon an equal number of rebel prisoners.

Unpunishable Affair on the James River.

New York, October 31.—The *Times's* correspondent with Butler's army details how two of our torpedoes fell into the rebel lines.

Thursday last, when General Weitzel reached the Widdemarsh road, found a wide open space and encountered rebeldom on either side of the highway. The place seemed a favorable for a demonstration, and the works seemed only feebly manned, the enemy using but one gun in the embrasure to the left of the road.

General Weitzel deemed it advisable to enjoy the capture of the works, and sent into the second Carolina and Rebouldt's brigades. The troops advanced gallantly, with a cheer to which in a few hundred yards of the works on the right, when suddenly the other works opened a deadly storm fire of grape and shrapnel, and our troops were in a trap from which there was a little chance of escaping. The majority of both brigades were made prisoners.

Gov. Parsons and the Presidential Election.

Albany, November 2.—Gov. Seymour has issued the following proclamation:

In a few days the citizens of this country are to exercise their constitutional right of electing a President and Vice-President of the United States. Upon the conduct of any country on the day post hinges the political welfare of all and the happiness of their homes, but no class of a citizenship, to arouse the passions and lead to angry controversies between the parties. The existence of a terrible civil war, and the assertion of the rights of military commanders, in some sections of our country, to interfere with the elections, have caused painful and exciting doubts in the minds of many who speak to the free and unrestricted exercise of the elective franchise.

I respectfully appeal to the men of all political parties to unite with those holding official positions in efforts to allay undue excitement, soften the harshness of party prejudices and passions, and to avoid all measures and language which tend to the strife or disorder. However we may differ in our views of public policy, we are alike interested in the maintenance of order, in the preservation of rights and the promotion of the prosperity of our State. While we do not agree as to the methods by which these ends are to be gained, they are earnestly sought by all. It is certain they cannot be reached by angry controversies, unreasonable, emotional or disorderly actions. There are no well-grounded fear that the rights of the citizens of New York will be trampled on the polls. The power of this state is ample to protect all classes in the free exercise of their political duties. In doing this, the authorities will be spared by the good citizens of all parties. There is no reason to doubt that the coming election will be conducted with the usual quiet and order. The sheriffs of counties and all other officers, whose duty it is to keep the peace and protect our citizens, will take care that every voter shall have free ballot in the manner secured to him by Constitution and laws. It will be their duty to see that no military or other organized force shall be allowed to show themselves in the vicinity of the polls where the elections are held with any view of it being or intimidating electors in attendance there. Against such interference they must exercise all the full force of the law, and call forth, if need be, the power of their counties.

In counties witnessed 3 have become [illegible]

my name and affixed the privy seal of the State at the city of Albany, this 2d day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. (Signed)

By the Governor. HORATIO SEYMOUR.
D. WILKESS, Jr., Private Secretary.

The Election Fraud Cases.

[Special to the Missouri Democrat.]

Washington, November 1.—The sentence of the Baltimore actors, Ferry and Donohue, in the New York ballot forgeries plot, turns out to be even severer than was at first supposed. Both are sentenced to the Penitentiary for life. There is little doubt that Col. North, Governor Seymour's vote agent, will suffer the same fate. The evidence against him is known to be overwhelming. His trial was postponed again to-day, in order to give Seymour's commissioners full swing. They are all still going strong the solemn farce of affecting to be busy during out what is to all about. As slight indications on the point of their influence, they were to-day furnished with specimens of forged affidavits, ready to be filled up with the soldier's name and his ballot, which Colonel North had prepared. The existence of such affidavits in blank is itself the most damning evidence of forgery, because the affidavits set forth that the soldier is a resident of such a place, is lawfully entitled to vote, and has not voted before at the election, etc., while the blank shows that no soldier has been there to make the affidavit; and he refers to the whole thing as a forgery.

More Plots and Raiding on the Canada Border.

Washington, November 1st.—The State Department is understood to have advices from the Canadian authorities to the effect that a number of formidable organized movements by rebels in their midst to make a descent on the Ohio and New York borders at the election, and either break up or take possession of the polls.

Belfast, Me, November 2.—A dispatch to the Mayor of this city, from Castine gives the particulars of the attack upon the batteries at that town. On Monday, at midnight, a small party of men approached from the rear, and when challenged, immediately fired the sentinel, who returned the fire. Sergeant Rembiel was fired upon as he came out of his quarters, and four balls lodged within two feet of him.

The garrison mustered promptly and pursued the raiders for about half a mile, firing on them, and they replying, when they took to a boat and escaped.

The object of the attack is supposed to be the capture of the United States cutter lying in the harbor.

This city has been put into a state of defence by order from Governor Coburn. The Home Guards are in readiness for duty, and the city government has increased and armed the police.

Harrisburg, November 2.—The official vote of forty-one counties has been received at the Secretary of State's office. The following are the aggregate results, including the soldiers' vote: Union, 190,737; Democratic, 176,606; a Union majority of 14,089.

Buffalo, November 2d.—The subjoined dispatch was received this afternoon by the Mayor of this city. Mayor Fargo has already taken the matter in hand, and any attempt on Buffalo will be worse than futile. The following is the dispatch:

Washington, November 2d, 1864.—To the Mayor of Buffalo—This Department has received information from the British Provincial to the effect that there is a conspiracy on foot to get fire to the principal cities in the Northern States on the day of the Presidential election. It is my duty to communicate this information to you.

(Signed) W. H. SEWARD.

Disfranchisement of Lee.

Washington, November 1.—A young man who was sometimes employed as rebel telegraph lines has just arrived here from Richmond, and says that within a month 1,500 has been reinforced 15,000 men, 30,000 more. The conscription is being most vigorously enforced.

Guerrillas on the Potomac.

[Special to the New York Times.]

Washington, Oct. 31.—Government transports having been fired into on the Potomac, an expedition was sent down to the vicinity of Wycomoco Inlet, landed, and all the residences known as harbors for rebel sympathizers and guerrillas, were destroyed.

More Depredations by the Pirate Tallahassee.

Providence, R. I, November 2.—The schooner Goodspeed, from Boston via Newport, for Philadelphia, was boarded by the pirate Tallahassee seven miles south of Block Island and scuttled. The captain and crew escaped to Block Island in a boat, and have reached Newport.

The captain reports the Tallahassee scuttled another vessle a short distance.

Naval Items.

New York, October 31.—A vessel arriving here reports speaking on Thursday the gunboat Mobile, in chase of the pirate Tallahassee.

Another vessel reports that the United States steamer Tuscarora visited the British West India Island of Grenada on the 22d ultimo for a supply of coal, but the authorities would not let her have it, and ordered her to leave the port.

Foreign and Miscellaneous Items.

Cape Race, October 29.—It is rumored there will be a meeting between the Czar of Russia and the Emperor Napoleon shortly, at Nice.

Cash premiums have been suspended by the banks of Brazil.

War has been declared by Brazil against Uruguay.

Jos Cobrin is a passenger by the City of Manchester.

Liverpool, 2d, P. M.—Cotton quiet and unchanged.

London, 2d—The commercial depression has abated, at Liverpool is unabated, but funds are firmer.

Consols at 89¾ to 89

The British Government lately refused to let the steamer Sacramento coal, owing to the fact that it was not six months since it had supplied.

Montreal, October 31.—The Confederate managers in the case of the St. Albans raiders, in the event of the decision being given by the Canadian court to surrender up the raiders, intend appealing to the Judicial Commission of the Privy Council in England.

The London *Herald* gives a long account of the Fair in Liverpool for the benefit of the Southern Prisoners Relief Fund. The Confederate and British flags were tastefully twined together. Each Southern lady had a special duty to do. One stall is kept by Lady de Houghton, wife of the leader in the recent protest to Prince Consort Lincoln. Large private parties, residing in Paris and London, have come to Liverpool to visit the Fair.

The rebel cotton loan advanced during the week ending on the 15th, in consequence of important news from the South known only to speculators.

Capt. Ward, of the Talladassee, is very indignant over the conduct of Lord Lyons and Admiral Hope, in refusing him coal and repairs at Halifax.

London and Halifax papers are full of details of failures in commercial circles. The panic includes all companies in America and Australia. Large East India failures are supposed.

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As also the bill to extend the power of Constables in the same parish.

The Senate then adjourned.

The House was called to order at the usual hour.

The following resolution was adopted:

A resolution authorizing the daily publication of the Journal of the House in the official paper, the same to be published in solid agate.

The following resolutions were presented and laid on the table:

A resolution appointing a special committee of five, to confer with General Canby relative to the Militia.

A resolution authorizing the Sergeant at Arms to appoint four persons, to act as police officers for this House.

A resolution authorizing the discontinuance of the printing of the official Journal of this House in the official journal.

The rules were suspended to allow the House to take up the bill relative to the General Assembly, which had been sent back to the House from the Senate, with certain amendments. All the amendments were concurred in except that relating to the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, the was referred to a committee of five appointed to confer with the Senate relative thereto.

The House, again took up the Militia bill under the head of unfinished business, and it was adopted as amended and ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

The House adjourned.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Accident—Jas. Carter was taken to the Charity Hospital yesterday with his right leg broken. He had fallen off from his waggon on Rampart street, near St. Louis street, which caused the injury.

Apoplexy.—Jno Connors, a cabdriver, was found at 5 o'clock A. M. dead on the washboard of his Cab, in Canal street. Deceased was 42 years of age and resided at No. 327 Poydras street. The Coroner's inquest showed that death was caused by congestion of the brain.

Abscondals.—Bridget Burns had a jealous quarrel with Kate Domingo in Perdido street. The row ended in a fight wherein the latter received a wound with a knife. She was taken before the Recorder Levisaet and Bridget is in the First District lockup, to await an investigation of the matter.

First District Recorder's Court—*H. T. Wenzel*.—The Recorder yesterday sent the boy Jeff. before the First District Court. He had stolen $90 from Colonel Cornelius, and gives $70 of the greenbacks to Mrs. Koch. All the money was recovered by the police. The other cases before the Recorder were unimportant.

First District Court—Judge Rightsand.—Rose Constant, colored, stole a gold watch from Mrs. Hillier's armory, and says she sold it with the assistance of Marie Loreen to a young man on Esplanade street. The case was tried yesterday. Rose was found guilty and Marie Loreen acquitted. The culprit says she got a brass ring, etc. worth $2 for the watch.

Suit for damages.—Mrs. Calvit (colored) brought suit against Alcee Dumas of Chartres street, for the sum of $10000. She explained in court that they had been charged by defendant with being a party to the burglary of his store and had been robbed some time ago. The notorious Tom Connors and Jos Bradley swore at that time that Dumas had some of the goods and sent to Tortugas. The porter of the store had pointed out the son of plaintiff. She was discharged on the pleading of the defendant that the mother can not bring suit in such a case, unless the petition shows on its face that the suit is brought for the benefit of the minor. The case was dismissed on that ground.

Protest Court—Judge G. N. Lieber.—G. Vogelsanger was again found guilty of having sold diluted milkless cleaning and other Government property. Sentence: three months service in the Workhouse.

Commissioner Henry Grant, said he did not think it wrong when he took it, on behalf of Government forage, and another darkey thought a legitimate business when he sold a few bushels of corn. Both of these darkies were sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the Workhouse. The other cases were continued.

FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION

Four Days Later from the North and the West.

BY THE STEAMER BRILLIANT.

Important War and Commercial News

LATER FROM EUROPE—CONTINUED FAILURES AND FINANCIAL DISTURBANCES.

Gold in New York on the 24, 241 1-2, 250, 246—Cotton, 198.

By the steamer Brilliant, from Louisville, we have papers from that city to the 24 inst., with a variety of later intelligence.

Affairs in the Shenandoah.

New York, November 1.—*A Herald* dispatch states the attention of Admiral Farragut has been instructs supposed designs of the enemy towards Western Virginia.

General Burbridge in South west Virginia, was thought to be preparing for a movement in favor of Kenty, who was to remain in command in the Valley.

FROM WASHINGTON—THE PRESIDENT AND THE REPORTED EVACUATION OF ATLANTA—OBJECT OF GEN. GRANT'S LATE MOVEMENT.

New York, November 1.—The *Commercial's* Washington special says the President positively denies the report of the evacuation of Atlanta, and says: Sherman, at last accounts, said he would hold the place under any circumstances for the present. That Hood can make will exhaust his inexpectant point.

The object of Grant's late movement is said, by a Member of Congress just from City Point, to have been considered by persistent request from Petersburg was being evacuated.

Gen. Meade's report contains a reconnoissance of the enemy's works. The soldiers of Pennsylvania, of New York, is spoken of as brilliant and gallant.

Transportation is being issued to day to furloughed soldiers from the hospitals, several thousand of whom are going home to vote.

FROM WESTERN KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

Louisville, October 31.—It is rumored that 300 rebels were threatening an attack on Pine Knot to-night.

Two *Democrat* learns that on General Morgan's approach to Paducah on Wednesday, he received dispatches from General Sherman and from Columbus, stating that it was Forrest's intention of attacking Memphis and menacing Columbus.

Escorts and deserters reported large numbers of rebels passing Dresden, Trenton, Lexington and Shelby Grove and Hendersonville. At the latter place heavy supplies are being accumulated. All within fifty miles of Mayfield. Forrest was reported to have been at Jackson with several thousand men.

The danger being imminent. Wednesday night the cavalry were calmly withdrawn from Mayfield.

The same night the business men were advised to pack up their stocks and place them aboard steamers, which were destined for that purpose.

On the 27th scouts reported a rebel force within sixteen miles of the city, since which time no intelligence of their movements has been received.

From Nashville.

MOVEMENTS OF HOOD—BATTERIES IN A SATISFACTORY SHAPE, &c.

Nashville, November 1.—Since the repulse at Decatur, Hood has moved further west along the south side of the Tennessee river, and is believed to have crossed some of his infantry at or near Bainbridge, twelve miles above Florence. No part of his force has he moved further north. A rebel rumor here has reported that he is coming this way. His purpose is difficult to ascertain.

General Thomas is in the city and prepared for any movement Hood may make in this direction.

Sherman can't be coaxed or bullied out of Atlanta, but will continue to hold it at all hazards.

Murray, with a cavalry force, is reported threatening Johnsonville, where there are large quantities of Government stores. Three transports were destroyed by a part of his force. Ample preparations have been made to hold Johnsonville and effectually repulse any force the rebels may bring against it.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

New York, October 31.—A Fortress Monroe letter to the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says a fleet of sixteen steamers is now at Fortress Monroe, preparing to take 10,000 rebels for exchange near Savannah. Two of the largest is now loading at Point Lookout. The fleet will sail in a week in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Mallard.

DESTRUCTION OF THE REBEL RAM ALBEMARLE.

New York, November 1.—The *Commercial* has the following important dispatch:

Washington, November 1.—The Navy Department has received information that the rebel ram Albemarle was blown up on the morning of the 26th, by picket launch No. 1. The destruction was complete. The launch was subsequently sunk by one of the enemy's shot

Lieut. Cushing, commanding the launch and one man escaped.

The ram has been a source of annoyance to our fleet in Albemarle Sound, and in May last she made a raid, but was driven back by the gunboat Sassacus.

The one of the important means of offence that the rebels possessed in the Roanoke river, is destroyed. The ram was preparing to make a raid at the time.

ITEMS FROM PORT ROYAL.

New York, November 1.—The steamer Fulton, from Port Royal on 29th, has arrived.

The *Palmetto Herald* says the rebel prisoner placed under fire on Morris Island, have been removed to Fort Pulaski, our prisoners in Charleston having been removed from under the rebel position by the rebels.

The Montauk rumor. Fleming, from Nassau, was sunk on the 23d near the mouth of Charleston harbor by our Morris Island batteries.

General Foster brought with him from Florida one hundred barrels of oranges for the soldiers.

There seems to be a prospect for the exchange of all the sick and wounded soldiers on both sides.

From the Potomac Army.

The Rebels Attack par Excellence—They are Severely Shock in Confusion.

Headquarters, Army of the Potomac, October 30

The utmost quiet has prevailed here to-day. October 31—9 a. m.—The rebels attempted to play a cheap trick last night on our lines which was only partly successful. The main object of the attack was defeated with considerable loss to them at the point of contact between the 2d and 5th corps' pickets.

The rebels made an entrance, passing from one point to another, taking all the men prisoners. They then went forward a heavy force to charge the line of breastworks, in the hope of piercing our center, but our men had meanwhile formed behind the works, and received the rebels with such a fire as drove them back in confusion with heavy loss.

Repeated attempts were added with the same results, although the fire was kept up all night. Our loss is put down at 267 also captured. The killed and wounded were very few.

The enemy's loss must have been heavy, as they advanced to within range of our batteries, though it being dark our men had not good range.

New York, November 1.—Richmond papers contain non-news of the fighting South of Petersburg, in the vicinity of the Boynton Plank Road, and also General Lee's official report of the engagements on both sides of the river.

Of the latter it gives as the result of the day's engagement, the repulse of the Union troops at all points, with considerable losses in killed, wounded and prisoners.

The rebel papers say, that the attack of General Butler were exceedingly mild, and that the movement of our left was a surprise to them, in which they lost considerably in prisoners. Soon, however, it is observed, the rebels rallied and drove back Grant's men, making prisoners of about 500. The fighting at this point is represented to have been severe.

New York, November 2.—The last advices Government had from Bluemont were to the effect that he would hold Atlanta in spite of any attempt of the rebels to dislodge him.

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The *Tribune's* Army of the James correspondent says that only 200 of Corbin's and Fitzhugh's brigades were captured in the charge on the works on the 27th.

Later from Europe by the Hibernian.

Father Point, November 1.—Tne steamer Hibernian from Liverpool the 20th, via Londonderry the 21st, has passed here.

Her news is one day later.

The reported drain of bullion from the Bank of England is contradicted. Notes show an increase of three and a half millions cash.

The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £3 750.

The bazaar at Liverpool, in aid of the South-ern prisoners of war, continued to meet with great success.

There was continued gloom, and heaviness in commercial and financial circles, with additional failures. The demand for discount at the Bank of England, however, on the 19th, was comparatively light.

Two Liverpool firms in the steamer trade, in addition to those already announced, are reported as having failed.

Sundry houses in Manchester are also reported as having failed, including Barrett & Co, cabinet printers, for a considerable amount.

Letters from Brazil confirm the magnitude of the failures reported by telegraph. The liabilities of Souto & Co., the largest bankers in Rio de Janeiro, are stated to be £3,240,000, those of Montenegro and Lima at £1,000,000, and others—making £11,000,000

The stoppage of Souto & Co, appears to have been the cause of the entire mischief. An extraordinary number of failures of smaller houses are reported to have followed the downfall of the banking house.

Baltzer & Co's Circular reports a dull and depressed market for American securities; U. S 5 20s and sterling bonds are 1 to 2 per cent. during the week, taking the value of the coupon into consideration, the Erie and Illinois railroad shares have given way nearly 5 per cent.

Liverpool, October 21—Cotton opened firmer, but subsequently fell off and became very dull and irregular, American descriptions declining 1 to 1d per pound, while the others receded ½ to 1d per pound, from last week's quotations. The sales to-day (Friday) have reached 12,000 bales. The market closed dull, with little inquiry, and prices weak. The total stock of cotton in port is estimated at 425,500 bales including 14,500 bales of American.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, Nov. 2d.]

Financial Matters.

Tuesday Evening, November 1.—The gold market was very excited to-day, and there was a rapid and large advance. There was a great deal of activity in the market, and a pretty large business was transacted. Selling rates ran about as follows: 130, 132, 133, 140, 141, 136, 137, 139, 140 per cent. Private dispatches from New York do not agree with the public dispatch contained in the yesterday evening's papers. They ran as follows: Opening, 138; half-past ten o'clock, 141; eleven o'clock, 135¾; twelve o'clock, 137¾; two o'clock, 139, and three o'clock, 141¾ premium; while the public dispatch says that gold opened at 145, fell to 134, and closed at 136 premium. Altogether the market was very feverish and unsettled.

There is no doubt that the "bulls" are operating desperately to affect the Presidential election. A large decline will take place next week, if not sooner. We feel sure of it.

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Flour—State and Western opened firm and active, closed dull and 10 to 15c lower at $10 10 to 10 25 for extra State; $11 10 to 11 25 for round hoop Ohio, and $11 30 to 12 25 for trade brands. Included in the sales are 1500 bbls extra State for the first half of November at $10 75, and 1000 bbls do for all January at $11; 2000 bbls for December at $10 75, and 2000 bbls round hoop Ohio for all December at $11 05.

Whisky—At $1 74 for State and $1 74 to $1 75 for Western.

Groceries—More unsettled and less active. Coffee dull. Sugar dull and firmer at 9¼c for New Orleans; 12½ to 12¾c for F. R.; and 13 to 13½ for Cuba Muscovado. Molasses steady.

Provisions—Pork opened decidedly lower and closed rather firmer at $40 for mess, $42 15 to $42 25 for new do, cash and regular way, closing at $42 50; $38 75 to $39 for prime, and $44 50 for prime mess; also 250 bbls new mess, for all November, at the buyer's option at $42 75; 250 bbls do same option, November 10, at $42 75. Beef steady, with a moderate demand at about previous prices. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged, closing rather heavy at 21 to 22¼c. Lard quiet and firm at 25½c. Bacon firmer, and 40 to 52c for Sides. Cheese active at 15 to 22c.

Cincinnati Market on the 2d.

Cincinnati, November 2, P. M.—The sudden changes in the price of gold keep the market unsettled for most articles.

Flour—Is dull at $9 25 to 9 60 for superfine and extra, but not much done.

Whisky—In active demand, but could not be sold at less than $1 70 at the close. Sales of 1200 bbls at $1 70 to 1 75.

Provisions—Nothing done, and prices remain nominal. New bead and gut lard sold at 19c, and out of store at 20c. New mess pork sold at $35; hogs at $10 50 to 11 gross.

Money — Gold 223, silver 220; exchange scarce and firm at full rates.

Port Hudson in the Hands of the Navy.

[From St. Louis Democrat, 2d.]

Notwithstanding the small number of bags arriving, some of our packers have already contracted for 40,000. We hear of no arrivals except those at the cattle yards. Some few packers are buying all they can get that are fit for packing at full price. The prices paid, to-day, ranged from 9½c to 10¼c, and a small lot brought 10¾c gross.

From the Cincinnati Commercial, 31.

There is a firm feeling in the hog market, at $10 gross, and drovers are holding good average, 50s to $1 higher. Suitable, well assorted lots for all that is necessary to put the trade in motion, though, if the Kentucky hogs are to be kept and reserved for the packers, as they have early arrivals as usual heretofore, for the stock from that State is always handled earlier than that from Ohio and Indiana.

Two Days Later from the Gulf.

New York, November 2.—Per steamer Eagle we have Havana dates of the 29th ult., City of Mexico dates of the 15th, and Vera Cruz dates of the 23d.

A severe earthquake occurred on the 24, destroying a church and the contiguous convent room at Lazenzio, and damaging other build ings. Damage was also sustained by San Blasio, Zelaya and other towns.

A water spout fell in the city of Monte Alto, flooding the streets and surroundings, doing much damage.

The *Estafle says* some forty persons have been arrested in the City of Mexico as complicators.

It is said that Diego Alvarez, of the State of Guerrero, is about to submit to Maximilian, also that Juarez has crossed the desert San Carlos and entered Texas.

Yellow fever still rages in Galveston and Houston. Among the deaths are Gen. J. M. H. Hume, Jos. Sims, jess from Mobile, and Rev. J. M. Gorborn.

It is reported that the pirate Semmes has arrived in Havana, in the English packet Seloni, under the name of Smith.

Combat between the Ram Albemarle and a Torpedo Boat—Both Vessels Destroyed.

Washington, November 2.—Admiral Porter communicates to the Secretary of War from Fort Cushing as to the sinking of the rebel ram Albemarle.

Albemarle Sound, October 30.—Before daylight I started with the steam launch and proceeded towards Plymouth with thirteen officers and men, partly volunteers from the squadron, the distance from the mouth of the river to the ram was eight miles. The channel averaging in width some two hundred yards, lined with the enemy's pickets a mile below the town wreck of Smithfield, commanded by sharpshooters. It was understood that a gun was mounted there to obstruct the bend. I therefore took one of the Shamrock cutters in tow, with orders to cast off and board the ram at Thoroughfare. I was seen and fired upon. We succeeded in passing the pickets, and even Smithfield within twenty yards, without discovering us. We were not hailed until by the lookouts on the ram.

The cutter was then cast off and ordered below a mile, where we lay for the enemy under full head of steam. The alarm was announced firing, at the same time repeating their hail, seeming in much confusion. The light of a fire was also seen on the ram's deck, as if to set on a wharf, with logs around her, thirty feet from her side.

Nearing her closely we made a complete circle so as to strike her fairly and went into her bows on. By this this time the enemy's fire was severe, but close canister and short range seemed to defeat their object.

Paymaster Swan of the Otsego was wounded, but how many more I know not. The boiler was struck by a shot, and the steam all left of them. In a moment we had struck her log deep in abreast of the quarter port, breaking them in and leaving the bows resting on them.

The torpedo boat was backed off and was proceeded in diving the torpedo under her, and it exploded. At the same time that the Albemarle's stern sank in the water, went through my boat and a dense mass of water rushed in from the torpedo, filling the launch, completely disabling her.

The enemy continued the fire at fifteen feet range, and demanded our surrender, which I twice refused, ordering the men to move themselves. Finding it impossible, many of them sprang into the water, and swam with others into the middle of the stream, the rebels failing to fire. Some still keep with me, were captured, some drowned, and only one escaped floating ashore.

I am in another direction, completely exhausted, managed to reach the shore, but was too weak to crawl out of the water until daylight, when I started to creep into a swamp close to the fort. While hiding there in the bush one of Lamarle's officers passed. I judged from their conversation that the ship was destroyed. Soon after I heard heavy cannonading, and proceed to bring me out well below the town, when I sent a negro to gain information, and found the ram was truly destroyed.

Through another swamp brought me to a creek, where I captured a skiff belonging to the pickets of no consequence. We left there at 11 o'clock the next night, I made my way to Valley City. The ram is now completely submerged in the river, and will obstruct the passage of our ships. I am, respectfully,

W. B. CUSHING, Lieut. U. S. N.

The Legislature.

THURSDAY, November 10, 1864.

The *Senate* was called to order at the usual hour.

The Committee on Printing reported a bill defining the duties and fixing the compensation of State Printer. The bill fixes the term of office at 2 years, and that the printer shall give a bond of $10,000. Fifty copies were ordered to be printed and the bill made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

The Committee on Parochial affairs reported a resolution for the bill fixing the fees of the Recorder of Mortgages. It was ordered to be printed.

A resolution was introduced requesting the Governor to order an election for beasor from the parish of St. Mary, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Chas. Smith.

The bill to fix the status of colored persons passed its first reading, ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

A message was received from the House announcing that the House had concurred in all the amendments of the Senate to the bill relative to the General Assembly, except that relating to the salary of Assistant Secretary, and asking the appointment of a similar Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the Committee that had been appointed on the part of the House. Messrs O'Connell, Hills, Bell, Lawton and Smith were appointed on the part of the Senate.

A bill for the relief of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum came up at its second reading, after amending the appropriation from $15,000 to $10,000, on account of the decrease in the number of inmates since the war; the bill was then adopted, and was ordered to be engrossed for its third reading.

A bill relative to the sale of Public Lands came up at its second reading, and was laid on the table.

A bill relative to the manner of adopting children passed its third reading.

As also the bill to regulate the collection of original fees in the Parish of Jefferson.

Monetary and Financial.

SEE OFFICE.

TUESDAY EVENING, November 10, 1864.

The commercial week closed to-day with moderate excitement in financial circles caused by the action of the New York, but with little or no movement in our domestic affairs, the ongoing our Cotton Loan, for which the demand had been more active and holders have been induced to realize an advance of from 9 to 10 per cent.

The most cheering reports of the New York market are comforting and confused. On M. ocday, the Stat ickers Gold is represented to have opened at 228 and closed at 224¾; on Tuesday the 1st, it opened at 224 and closed at 219¾, 100 do do at 219¾, 50 do do at 219 50, and finally closed at the night Board at 219¾, and one account reports it as opening at 206 and closing at 219¾, another that it opened at 243 and closed at 219¾. MORGAN'S account that was quoted at 7 P. M. at 224¾, but finally closed at the night Board here at 219¾.

Then again we have another dispatch which professes to give the highest rate of gold, when it is said to have risen to 246 and closed at 219¾. Of course general incredulity in financial circles appeared to be that this must have referred to the business of the 2d, as no one knows, but it should be observed that St. Louis papers of the 2d have been received as reported to Cairo, when the boats left there, New York telegrams to the latter place may have given the morning report of the New York market on the 2d.

These accounts, as might be expected, have caused unusual excitement in our own market, resulting in a materials advance on Specie and Foreign Exchange, the closing quotations for Gold, specie value, being 220 per dollar, as silent 220 yesterday, on figures being based on the rates at which round lots on the Sub-Treasury could be bought for specie. Silver is now held at 220@225 for American half-dollars. Sales reported at Cairo, when the boats left there, New York telegrams to the latter place may have given the morning report of the New York market on the 2d.

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