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THE TELEGRAPH.—The line was down last night between this city and Jackson, and we received no dispatches. We understand that the Telegraphic Superintendent, Capt. Faller, will send out a telegrapher this morning to thoroughly examine the line and place it in good working order.

GRAND CHARITY CONCERT.—Monday evening the 2d inst., has been fixed on for a grand charity concert at the Opera House, to be given by the ladies of New Orleans, under the direction of Mr. E. Chassaigneau. The programme is extremely rich, and will consist of a choral and solo by one hundred and fifty young ladies. The music must be beauty, and above all the benevolent intent, combined. This occasion cannot fail to attract a large and eager audience.

How to Minimize a Perfect Slave.

A miscegenation species, established in the miscegenation organ, the New York *Independent*, a notable recipe for making a perfect race. He lauds the predominance of the Anglo-Saxon-Norman-Celtic race of America which, let us to himself, he may, can never produce great painters and poets, but, interpreted with the far-reaching elements of art that is "grander by nature, more heroic, more intellectual even, more spiritual and religious"—measuring the negro—will yield in the future, not in this generation or the next, "a fruit of art, of literature, of social life, such as has not yet been seen in the world."

According to this view of African nature, the negro might reasonably object to the proposed commissariate. A race so universally and highly endowed, so already so superior, could surely have nothing to gain by the association, but would inevitably lose by the alloy of inferior material. The exanguinated and miscegenated philosophers and physiognomists of New England may years for the rich and regenerating blood of the African, but, the latter, can afford to spurn the alliance for reasons which they themselves have furnished.

But the truth of history requires us to dispute the estimate that they put upon the negro's capabilities, while caudal will allow us to concede the full amount of the deficiencies which they ascribe to themselves. They admit their inability to produce great works of art, and his theory shows that the Ethiopian peoples of Africa have been the most uncreative and least artistic of all the world from the beginning of recorded time. Even religion never stimulated the native African to create fine images; he worshipped a fetish, a stone, a stick, a plant, a root, a snake, or a fossil, as if to indicate either to consecutive or visible representations an immaterial deity.

What, then, could be expected from this project of miscegenation? Are we to look for no pronounced "fruit of art" that would arise from the fusion of two remarkably inartistic stocks? The thing is logically, mathematically and chemically impossible. Two negatives can not make a positive, two miscegenate a plus, or two alkalise a salt.

TEXAS ITEMS.

(From Elie's Bulletin, Galveston) 14th.
WATKIN AND KROU.

Mr. Thomas Bowler arrived in town a few days since, from Eagle Pass and San Antonio. He reported that he had sold and exchanged numerous valuable flocks throughout the state. Mr. Bowler says that the corn crops are good in the sections of country he has visited, particularly in the Valley of the Guadalupe and Comal.—*Austin Southern Intelligencer*, July 7th.

The reports from all directions give accounts of abundant rains. Though too late in some sections, for forward corn, they are in time for cotton fields. The rains are in good time for cotton. We predict a good yield of the staple.

A WHITE LADY OUTRAGED BY A NEGRO.

On Saturday, the 24th of last month, Ed, a negro slave belonging to Mr. Wm. H. Blodgett, Head Cook, in Williamson county, insulted and outraged a white lady in the highest responsibility, in the neighborhood. The next day the citizenry generally turned out and hung the negro. He confessed his enormous crime before his execution.—*Southern Intelligencer*, 7th.

THE KIND OF FUNDS NEEDED FROM THE SOUTHERN STATES.

The statement below shows the kind of funds in the Treasury, on view to the robbery, which gives also the probable amount left in the hands of the rebels.

State Bonds.	\$1,000,000
Confederate Notes.	2,000,000
Bonds of Maryland over \$100.	317,000
State Bonds, (various).	220,000
Comptroller's certificate of public indebtedness to special funds.	89,000 91

Total.....\$2,630,887 79

Some \$100,000 CONFEDERATE SPOTS were recovered from the broken safe, and added to the amount which the burglar failed to carry off. It is said there is a further amount of \$3000 in the vault, so that the specie lost amounts to about \$16,000 or \$17,000.—*Southern Intelligencer*.

FARMERS IN BUSINESS.

A number of freedmen have established shopmaster's shops in the city and have gone into business on their own hook. The majority of them are men who have been slaves, and one chap yesterday who demanded coin for his services, and threatened to appeal his command to Captain Miller, the Provost Marshal, because his customer offered him a greenback in payment. We hope he carried out his threat and if so, he has probably learned are this, that United States currency is legal tender to colored gentlemen as well as white ones.—*Houston Telegraph*, 13th.

THE CIVIL VACATION OF THE STATE.

Mr. John Hancock, having been nominated for Governor of Texas, declined on the ground that there was no official machinery for contesting and giving validity to an election. He says:

We are a State as to definite territorial limits with a warrant for charter of incorporation, and all the necessary laws to carry out the functions of government, but there are no officers to administer any of its parts. The condition is not legally different from what it would have been if the State officers had all been swept away by a pestilence, an invading foe, or any other means by which all civil offices had been vacated; nor is it otherwise possibly diff' rent than if the State had been annexed to another nation or confederation. As a measure of war to promote its object and to secure to the inhabitants protection in their rights of person and property, the President of the United States may, under the Constitution, appoint a military Governor or other officer, to administer the laws for these purposes.

(From the Galveston News, July 15th.)

TEXAS CUSTOM OPERATIONS—MONUMENTS IN "GOLD-UPPLAWS" IN WESTERN TEXAS.

Goldsby, Col. Fred, now in charge of the Gold Commission, made this morning to the Legislature by way of Mahan's Pass to take in a carload of cotton. There are some cotton operations here which we do not understand. It has been said that no private cotton would be allowed to be shipped until the right of property was fully investigated. I have not learned where cotton is in there is about to be shipped from Sabine by the Indians.

A friend has just arrived from Goldsby who informed us that robbery continues still to be committed. The most daring in Goliad and adjacent counties. Nobody feels safe, and nobody ventures home without arms and in company for mutual protection. The robbery is done speedily, and commences the goods stolen are offered for sale.

A gentleman from San Antonio informs us that holdups in that city are of almost daily occurrence. A paramilitary patrol of the citizens is organized and constantly on duty to prevent these depredations. Nobody feels safe, and nobody ventures home without arms and in company for mutual protection. There is a universal desire of Western Texans for the Federal troops to be sent to give them protection against the numerous outlaws. The desire is universal among all the citizens to return to their allegiance to the Federal Government. The returned soldiers participate in this desire.

LETTER OF GENERAL HOOD TO SAN ANTONIO.

TEXAS.

[From the San Antonio Herald, 6th.]

General J. B. Hood arrived in company as the members of the 3d Regt. It does our heart good to welcome back to San Antonio after an absence of over four years, this truly great, good and gallant soldier, our dear and gentle friend. His memory is still strong to us readers. If we remember rightly, he served in the Confederate Army as a Captain and colonel.

to from the North and the West via the River.

On the arrival last evening of the steamer Commonwealth, from St. Louis, we have news of that city as late as the 11th, from which transcribe the following:

The Detroit Convention Recognizes the Western Waters as National Highways.—The East and the West Opposed on the Interstate Treaty.

I send to the Manager Democrat:

Detroit, July 13.—The following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That we recognize the Western Waters as National highways, waterway, as they are the shores of many populous States, and extend the legislative aid of Congress to the project, so far as the same may be practicable as the waste of the lakes and of the public domain.

Admiralty was discussed during the session.

Mr. Seymour, of Troy, N. Y., made a long speech in favor of Canadian free trade. His speech was extended indefinitely, greatly to the annoyance of Chicago and other opponents to his policy. He sought to show that the economies of the United States were more than balanced by the concessions to Canada, and that a large increase of exports over import was in our favor.

Mr. Blake, of Bangor, Me., then opposed the bill, representing that the fishermen were all in it, as well as the Legislature of that State. He said all Maine except Portland, where the Grand Trunk Railway terminates, was opposed to it.

Mr. Peasey, of Portland, replied to Mr. Blake, maintaining in spite of Bangor that a revenue bill was in favor of Maine while in favor of a revenue that would do more harm than good. Mr. Jay of Detroit followed in favor of reciprocity in a masterly effort. He was very sarcastic towards Mr. Hamlin for seeking to alienate the West. Mr. Littlejohns moved that a committee be appointed to go to Washington to advise the Executive in reference to a treaty to be made. Mr. Littlejohns had said at the reply by Niagara Falls, on the American side, would have five cents per bushel in favor of the West. Mr. Jay answered that if free of all taxes, the West, less than one-half, could save fifteen cents per bushel. He said the treaty took effect Canada had paid the United States one hundred millions of dollars over balance of trade. Referring to the case of the General and of Chicago, that no treaty be made, Canada will send into the country to avoid that. It was a proposition to add our own part of the Prologue, that "we will not interfere with the Union or the Confederacy." Mr. Jay proposed to have Canada stand on the subject, and he introduced Mr. Howe, late leader of Nova Scotia, but the time for extension having arrived, the Convention adjourned 9 o'clock to-morrow.

There is a great clash of local interests in respect to the reciprocity, and it is difficult to know the question will turn. The East is nearly in favor and the West opposed.

E. BROWLOW CONVERTS HALF A MILLION DOLLARS BELONGING TO TENNESSEE INTO SEVEN TWENTIES.

Philadelphia, July 13.—Jay Cook has sent to New York seven thousand for about half in gold—the specie belonging to the State of Tennessee. Isham G. Harris was Governor. When the specie was sent, taken by U.S. troops, Governor Harris had taken along with him Gen. Upton, following the fugitive rebel, the runaway escaped, and gold which was returned to Nashville.

Gen. Browlow decided to convert the gold to U. S. bonds. This has been done by Jay Cook, and the bonds forwarded to Nashville.

PRESERVED BISCUITS OF THE NEGROES NEAR CHARLESTON, S. C.

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EFFECT OF MRS. SURRETT'S EXECUTION IN CANADA.

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New York Standard of the 11th, New York, July 13.—Cotton—Soarously so in good business doing, strong at 31 cents per pound.

Money—Easy at 5.6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 10.9 to 11.0 for gold, very close.

Gold—Firm, but less active, opening at 14 to 14½, and closing at 14.

Government stocks a shade firmer.

Stocks navy, 6s of '81 registered 107 ¾; 6s of '81 consol'd 107 ½; 5 20s coupons 105 ¾; Treasury new issues 100 ¾; Treasury 7-30s, second series 90 ¾.

Fions—Up at 5 10 to 5 15 better, and closed at 50 to 60 to 65 for extra state.

State—Steady at \$2.00 for western.

Coffee—Active. Sugar, active and firm. Cuba inclining 1 ¼ to 1 ½%. Hawaii 12 ½ to 16 ½. Islands quiet.

Powder—Steady at 14 ½¢ for crude, 52 ½¢ for refined, in bond, and 7 ½ to 73 ½¢ for free. Wool dull.

Port—Firm at 87 ½ to 88 ½ to 89 for new wine, closing at \$27 75 to \$28.

Bread—Up to 10 to 12¢ for plain mass. Lard 14 ½ to 15 ½¢. Butter quiet at 18 to 20 for Utah, and 22 to 24 for State. Cheese good demand at 10 to 12¢.

Western Markets.

Cincinnati, July 13, r. m.—Flour less buoyant, but steady at 90¢, payers demand a reduction of 10¢.

Wheat 82 ½, with a moderate demand.

Provision Farmer. Hams 1200 lbs meat market \$25 50 for country, and \$26 for city, the latter was at \$26 50 at the pines. Hock meat market, 110,000 pounds sold at 14 to 16¢ for shoulder and sides. Lard in demand at 20¢, but at 20 to 21, and hardly offered even at those figures. Bacon firm at 24¢.

Groceries steady. Eggs dull at 18¢. Butter steady.

St. Louis, July 13, r. m.—Tobacco—The demand was more active in the morning, and prices were firm and steady. Bold 11 hands green bags 10 to 14 to 14 ½ to 22 lbs. 15 lbs. 15 pounds 10 to 12 ½ to 14 lbs. 15 pounds 10 to 12 ½ to 14 ½ lbs. 15 pounds 10 to 12 ½ to 14 ½ lbs. common manufacturing 81 25 to 85 30 medium 92 25 to 95 25 2 good 34 50 to 34 75. 2 lbs 85 to 61, and 1 extra 150 to 180 lbs.

Milk—Market firm, and for double extra butter. Sales include 155 lbs low fall separator at 50 to 55 1/2 lbs double good do at 60; 65 do do private; 70 lbs choice do at 65 delivered, 75 lbs choice do at 65; 80 lbs 100 lbs do at 65 75; 130 lbs do above do at 65; 80; 100 lbs do double extra at 87 40; 90 do at 87 45; 100 lbs do at 85 to 88; 90; 95 choice country do at 75; 80; 100 do do at 85 90 per bbl.

Corn—Markets for mixed and yellow, small and ev. Small com 46 lbs mixed at 77 ½; 122 lbs mixed and yellow at 78¢; 130 do at 78 ½; 122 lbs white at 80¢, and 3510 lbs choice white at 78 ½.

Grain—Market steady. Sales 167 lbs com mixed at 55 to 56¢ the bush. 52 lbs good, part delivered, at 56 ½; and about 200 bags choice at 56¢ in good bags.

Pork—Market firm. Hams 47 ½ lbs prime trimmings at \$22, 100 do meat at \$25, and 50 do meat and 6 C. at \$24 round.

Bacon—Sale 25 cents poth-house shoulder at 15¢.

Lard—Sale 119 lbs choice kettle at 19¢—and bacon and 40磅 grade dark manufacturing at 14¢.

Whisky—Supply small and holders ask higher, but made no sale.

Butter—Supply small to-day, and demand good. Sale 25 cents prime at 11¢.

Eggs—Ade in demand at 25 to 35¢ per dozen as recorded.

Timothy—Sale 2 ears tight pressed timothy at 60¢, and 300 lbs heads, price at 65 per ton—depending on the winter.

Hemp—Sale 200 lbs prime mixed sizes white at 61 per bushel, with the pigs.

Rides—The current market rate is 110 lbs, but a lot of 116 was sold at 11 ½¢.

Wool—Business moderate, as usual, prime, including sizes of 8 bags choice tub-washed 57 to 58, 2 do good deal 56; 1 do burly 56¢; 1 do fine fleece 55¢; and 2 do com mon mutton, and 1 do 54¢.

Groceries—There was considerable activity in sugar, the sales of one house, yesterday afternoon, amounting to over 200 bags in lots of 100 lbs, the price of 116 was sold at 11 ½¢.

The Germans before Texas.—We have received through Mr. Jules Rosenthal, No. 30 Cedar Street, the first number, July 1st, of the new publication by A. Davis & Co., of the County of the Teche, formerly a well-known organ of opinion and medium of social and advertising in the parish of St. Martin. Its revival speaks well for the removal of pastoral industry and enterprise in the Teche country. Mr. Rosenthal receives and delivers the paper in this city.

A. German Paper on the Right of the Southern States to Representation in Congress.

The St. Louis *Auswiger*, in discussing an article from the New York *States-Zeitung*, wherein that leading German Democratic journal expresses the opinion that it will be the duty of Congress to "recall the Southern States," has recently replied, and is of course destined to representative from the States which have independently released, remarks:

"This idea, that Congress has the right, by 'rejecting representatives,' to re-allocate the States and thus to protect 'the Union of the fairest' from the 'secession' of certain States, is very wrong. Congress has neither any right, nor the power to extend such powers to itself. The Constitution gives the right to nominate the qualifications of their members. This right does not include the power to place conditions upon a State or prescribe a programme for it. If this were the case any temporary majority in Congress would stand above the Constitution and might usurp all legislative power by inducing unanimous agreement of the other States. It is a violation of the Constitution and of the Federal Government to do this."

The admission of Congressional Representatives has nothing to do with it. As soon as orderly elections shall be held in the Southern States, they shall and must be admitted by Congress as soon as they are elected, if they are eligible under the Constitution.

(From the New York Commercial Advertiser.)

Two Pages for Speculation.

The present season promises to be a most auspicious one for sportsmen North and South. Owing to the absence in the arms of so many of a sporting turn of mind, game of every kind has had an opportunity of increasing rapidly during the past few years. In fact, the fair and feathered have been almost unanimous in phase of the great sportive streams. This has been especially true of the 'Confederacy,' where most of the men have been swept into the ranks. From nearly every Southern State we hear that game is found in abundance. Deer and bear have reappeared in localities where they had not been found in many years prior to the outbreak. Quail and rabbits are said to literally swarm in many sections of the country. The famous Wren Goshaw Bartram's forest, located in the middle opposite Fredericksburg in Fall of 1861, quails were as plentiful almost as grasshoppers on the Looney and other abandoned estates, and partridges are reported to have built their nests last year in some of the streets of Charleston. Our soldiers are now catching more fish from the inland waters of Georgia and Alabama than they did while white of the breed. They have taken to shooting them down in the water, which is about the best way. The United States may go a considerable way toward meeting the demands of the people in some of the devastated localities. At all events, there is a good time in store for the disciples of Minnow and Ictiwa Wilson.

We observe from our Western exchanges that preparations are now being made, under Government auspices, for a grand buffalo hunt in the prairie. The object of the proposed movement is for us to secure a hundred thousand to "hunt the buffalo over the plains." The American Union-Cattle Association, acting under the advice of the Secretary of the Interior, and having a capital of fifty thousand dollars, propose to set out about the first of August five hundred men, with teams of twenty, and these are to capture and finally drive into the country some five or ten thousand buffaloes, which are now to be found in large herds in that section of country. Every one who joins the Association gets into his hundred dollars in the five thousand dollar stock, provides his own horse and outfit, and will be entitled to an equal share in the profits resulting from the enterprise. Colored Coss, who achieved some distinction in the war as the head of the Second Kansas Cavalry, is to have charge of the enterprise. There is certainly a chance for those fearing adventure or restoration from business.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

U. S. District Court.—Judge Davis.

United States vs. the right, title and interest of J. N. Nicolson, Jr. A libel cause of habeas corpus was filed against the Government. On motion of J. S. Waldeyer and McEvoy, president and vice-president of the U.S. Circuit Court, United States vs. Eng. Disraeli, attorney for the United States, was granted on Saturday, why new trial should not be granted.

The trial of the consolidated cause of the two cases was adjourned.

8. vs. the right, title and interest of W. A. Vining in eighty-four Confederate Bonds and \$300 in gold; was resumed yesterday and then taken under advisement by the Court.

A lot of ground labelled and seized as the property of W. Kastin, was yesterday, after the trial, given to him to be restored to him and the like to be done.

United States vs. a lot of ground and a parcel of ground, the property of C. F. Hirsch. The libel in this case was dismissed and a property ordered to be returned to the defendant.

United States vs. seven lots of ground of averaged. The judgment in this case on the intervention of the Chinese Bank was annulled by requiring the same note to be given by the defendant, and the amount of \$1000, to be assessed of interest at 10 per cent to be recovered by the plaintiff, and the sum paid to be on account of \$1000 instead of \$945.

United States vs. 104 Lots of Ground, the property of P. Spivey.—The libel in this case was on motion of the District Attorney, taken for confinement in conspiracy and default, except to such persons interested as have intervened.

In the case of United States vs. the house hold effects of James Dick Hill and wife, one lot of ground and building, judgment of condemnation was given and the property ordered to be sold.

Suit Before the First District Court.— The corduroy W. W. Mayfield yesterday held Mrs. Scott the charge of having stolen \$15 from the purse book of Mary Manville on the 3d of July, 1862, and the suit was taken for trial before the First District Court. Suit \$1000.

John Kennedy and Michael Leah, charged by James Lloras with having stabbed him the former on the 3d inst. in the morning on Lower street, between Ursuline and Hospital. One man was sent before the First District Court. Suit \$1000 each.

Sudden Death.—A colored man named Joseph Balowick fell dead yesterday at the corner of Joseph and Magazine streets. On his person were found his discharge papers from the U. S. Colored Infantry.—It is supposed he died of apoplexy.

Shock and Destruction.—The police found a man named Bernard Thompson, on the Lower, 10th, and in a deplorable condition, yesterday evening. He was sent to the Charity Hospital.

Counterfeited Postal Currency.—The Post Office failed to receive any parcels or letters in the habit of passing counterfeit \$1000 Postal Currency. D. Jones and Joe Ramonino were arrested yesterday on this charge, and will be sent before the U. S. Commissioner for examination.

Extortion.—Peter Gremes.—A salaried man was charged with extortion in demanding over the proper fare of Mr. Fredriksson, made a bad speculation. Since he was locked up on the charge, his horse and cab were seized and the release of owner and cab was only effected on the payment of a fine of \$2, the pound fine and the return of \$2 to the complainant, who showed himself to be completely mad.

Stolen Property.—J. O. Durbin.—was charged by J. Foley with having, with a guilty knowledge, received from the son of a prominent citizen a chain valued \$200 for which, it is alleged, Foley paid \$100 and \$100 was given to the boy to return the \$5 to Durbin and to take his chain. The case was then continued.

Execution.—Charles Mary O'Neill charged by Sylvie Blake, with having \$115 from the pocket of Mrs. No. 68 Franklin street, on the 15th inst., was sent for trial before the First District Court after examination before Recorder Veneczel; bail \$250.

Geo. Hall and J. Darby, who were扰乱 and disturbing the peace on the street leading, were fined \$10 each, or 10 day's imprisonment.

Edward Bridge was examined before Recorder Veneczel on the charge of having \$100 from the property of Mrs. Mary O'Neill, whose house is located on Lower street, No. 106. The case for trial before the First District Court.