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SOUTHERN LAND, EMIGRATION AND PRODUCE COMPANY.—Dr. Sam. Basti, 41 Union street, is the agent in this city of the above Company, whose New York office is 71 Broadway. It will be seen in the advertisement elsewhere that this Company is prepared to sell, lease or rent lands for agricultural and farming purposes and to furnish white labor, and all kinds of agricultural implements and cotton planting, and grist mills, saw mills, &c. Dr. Bard's long acquaintance with all parts of the State qualifies him to judge correctly of the wants of its rural population and to supply them with the desired information.

HOLDEN'S BOURBON WHISKY.—Messrs. Holden, Dimmonds & Co., 37 Natchez street, have for sale 150 barrels of "Miller's Chicken Cock Whisky," a genuine article from Paris, Bourbon county, Kentucky.

PISTOLS.—C. H. Slocomb, No. 74 Canal and, 95 Common street, has received a splendid assortment of pistols. See his advertisement.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER.—We understand from Mr. Hyams, formerly editor and proprietor of the West Baton Rouge *Sugar Planter*, that he will soon revive that paper. Mr. H. is a newspaper man of talent and energy, and we can not doubt the success of his revived paper.

The Daily Crescent has our sincere acknowledgments of the friendly congratulation and appreciation which it extends to the BEE in referring to the latter's appearance in a new suit of type. We take the occasion to assure our other contemporaries who have referred to the same event in a like spirit that we fully appreciate their kindness and courtesy, and shall always strive to deserve, as we shall also ready to reciprocate the same.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—Mlle. Elie's second grand vocal and instrumental concert will take place this evening at the Odd Fellow's Hall. It will combine, besides the piano of Mlle. Elie and the voice of Mlle. Lafargue, the violin of Signor D'Rosta and the violoncello of Herr Meyer, Herr Greiling presiding at the piano.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The playing, in conjunction of the two St. Charles Managers, has produced a decided stir among the patrons of "Old Drury." With Mr. Kelly to depict the pathos of the stage, and Ben DeBar to bring out its humors, the most varied tastes can not but be satisfied. A great bill to-night, in which both of these gentlemen appear, Mr. Eddy as the Rag Picker of Paris, and Mr. De Bar as Toodles.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The programme of the present week is drawing crowded houses.

The "Isle of Beauty," the "Fairy of the Lake," the "Dead Heart," and the "Rebellion," are all telling pieces. This is attested by the hearty laughter which, carried through the green baize doors, startle the passer-by, and make him regret that he, too, is not among the favored assemblage. The Variety Company has got into good working trim, and everything goes on like clock work.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—It is not often that our play goers are favored with such a bill as was presented last night, and will be repeated to-night, at the "Varieties." "Dot" and the "Naiad Queen" at one sitting! Both of them, too, are in the same capable hands. Although Mrs. Chanfrau may be equally charming as the cheery cricket or an Elssler in master's hands, and as the Queen of the Immortal Spirits who haunt the grottoes of the Rhine, we, for our own part, however, like her better as little "Dot." Honest John Peerybingle, himself, could not, we take it, have wished for a more loving or a more genial little "Dot" than Mrs. Chanfrau shows herself to be.

FANCY AND DRESS BALL.—The Benevolent Order of the Sons of Louisiana will give a fancy and dress ball on the evening of the 5th inst. at the Parkside Union Lodge, on Rampart street, between Dumaine and St. Philip. The managers have our acknowledgment of polite consideration.

MR. LEWIS BAKER'S BENEFIT takes place, it must not be forgotten, to-morrow (Friday) night. He has selected two capital pieces for which are calculated to give full scope to his peculiar powers. These are John C. Foster's successful dramatization of Dumas' "Three Guardsmen," and his own adaptation from Dickens' novel of "David Copperfield," called "Micawber, or Waiting for Something to Turn Up."

L'Artagnan is one of Mr. Baker's original personation—therefore, excellent. And as to Micawber—glorious Micawber, whose heart is as huge as his phraseology—Mr. Baker's exquisite appreciation of Dickens (outside of its being an original character of his) warrants in crowning a dramatic and intellectual treat to those who may respond to his appeal.

The steamship Fung Shuey, Capt. Gough, will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock this morning, for New York direct, with a full freight and several passengers.

The Franklin *Planter's Banner* of the 30th says the Christmas holidays passed quietly and pleasantly in that place and the parish generally, and everywhere else so far as it could learn.

The Houma (Terrebonne) *Civic Guard* of the 30th ult. says Christmas week in that vicinity passed off pleasantly and quietly with abundant merry makings. The country papers in general, so far as received, bear similar testimony to the quietness of the holiday season.

Red River Raisins.

The Shreveport *Southwestern* of the 27th ult. says:

The river has risen in all about two feet at this point, and is now about on a stand. Navigation below Coates' bayou has improved but little, if any. Since our last issue, the steamers Amaranath, Hastreen, Gossamer, Tom and Lizzie Hamilton have arrived from the city. Up freights are held at $2 to $3 per bbl.; freight on cotton, $15 per bale; freight to Jefferson, $1 to $1 50 per bbl. The region above the rafts is all hands to steamboats.

The Pacific will leave punctual as a stop to all kinds of business, except the retail trade. The receipts of cotton for the past week have been very large. Prices have undergone the change that we are aware of.

The residence of Mrs. T. J. Alston was destroyed by fire on the 26th with most of the furniture.

Mr. Murray, an employed wagon-master was shot and killed in Shreveport by Mr. John Morton.

The Alexandria *Democrat* of the 27th says:

THINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Have gone along smoothly, quietly and to the entire satisfaction of the most sidewalk peddler during the past Christmas week.

The River has risen about two feet and still rising—is good news and will revive business materially in the country. The cotton from prairie is fast, but it is Christmas times and they seem to have gone upriver. The Schuylkill has been off the hook, and we hope to see them all leave the town after the 1st of January, and get to work in real old earnest.

SHARPLY.—Now and then the veil is lifted and the public obtains a glimpse of some of the shameful acts of republicanism as exhibited in the following Washington special in the Philadelphia *Press* of the 26th ult.

A few days ago, after the two Houses had settled to support the proposition to submit the question of the enfranchisement of the colored men of ex-President Lincoln's number of persons supposed to be now and desiring that it was his desire to place the enfranchised Freedmen, who stand in office, on a level with any of his private citizens. All of those interested not less than a thousand fulsome adjectives should have been the consequence, but the President's reception having been completed, he turned to the secretary of the Treasury and on their return it appeared that they had fallen against the cruel wrongs of Mr. Lincoln, which were to be righted by the immediate measure which they

Gen. Sickles said "American Rooting."

The report of Gen. Sickles of the results of his political and moral experience in the South this upwards of sixteen pages of small print in the New York *Tribune*; and this frightful display of typography is devoted mainly to an elaborate exhibition of what he did not discover, rather than of what substantially struck his observation. It is as though Americus Vespucci, or some other early explorer of the New World, had come back to Europe, and told gleefully of all the things which he had not seen in his voyaging. It is as though he had come back and told us, for example, that the people think nothing but the new constitution or its adjacent details were not Indians, or Spaniards, or Frenchmen, or Englishmen; that they did not speak Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Syriac, or any living European tongue, or dialect of any of the above; that the subjects of his observation in practice the religions of any of the nations of Europe; that the horses, dogs, cows, chickens of Europe, fowls, cats, rats of Europe were not found in America; that the French troops, English whist, Scotch oats, Dutch cabbages had all gigantic intellect fattened, from the beginning of his inquisitorial researches, beneath the crushing fact that the world into which he had penetrated was not precisely the world from which he had plunged. Though as ocean of fire and blood had but lately separated them, though a storm of wrath, and implacable hate, and devastation, had but precaution, and death, and devastation, had but lately raged between them, Gen. Schurz was shocked that the face of the one to which he came was not turned to the face of the one which he left in an aspect beaming with love and exact in resemblance to the latter. After this initiative shock, the gigantic intellect of the explorer staggers on to the end of a dreary report, weighed down by dreadful negations. The absence of candor and charity of the North, the absence of chastity of the South with the North in point of moral physiognomy or mental philosophy, oppressed the great mind, and the great mind shows the effect of the gloomy dominion of the tome of blended melancholy and bitterness, which pervades its longitudinous report.

By some strange obliquity of perception, this German explorer, on coming for the first time into what in point of population and genealogy may be called the most American portion of the United States, is unable to discover anything American in it. His feeling, under the sense of this inability, is eloquently depicted by sympathetic Mr. Greeley, of the New York *Tribune*, who says: "The utter absence of any American sentiment horrifies General Schurz." American sentiment horrifies General Schurz." Really, if this be true, it would be enough to justify Mr. Greeley in throwing down his pen for ever and seizing his fishing pole and line, with the stern, Diogenesian resolution to let the vain, fickle, inexplicable unsatisfying, ungrateful world or worlds wag on unheeded, while he, at last a genuine and practical philosopher, would "take life easy and go fishing," as he advised the lately discomfortable Barnum, on the broadest principles of panpiation for the rest of his days. When this profound and perspicacious foreigner, Gen. Schurz, found himself in the midst of a people who had made the most signal efforts of which the human race is capable, and who have added the Republic of the United States to the roll of nations, he was astonished to find that there was no American sentiment. Now it had not been the lack of American sentiment that it is not the spontaneous and irrepressible feeling found to prevail among indigenous American races! It is the sentiment of Red Republicans in Europe, or Red Republicans of Europe who have emigrated to America and have there been developed, through national convulsion, from being partizans into political inquisitors, that is to test the genuineness of Americanism in Americans!

What would have been thought of De Soto or Lasalle if they had complained that there was no American feature about the Mississippi river, because it did not resemble the Guadalquivir or the Seine? Gen. Schurz may not have found the Southern and emigrated to some land of a French or German Red Republican, or of an Italian Carbonaro, or of an English Chartist or Exeter Hall philanthropist, or of the Sumner-Stevens order of dismion and denationalizing patriots in the United States; but undoubtably he found something, though he seemed unconscious of it, which was as dear and as to his heart as anything, or possibly perhaps, if he found anything. Possibly by its presence he may have been "horrified," but certainly not by its "utter absence."

What Gen. Schurz Says About Louisiana and Kentucky.

Gen Carl Schurz in his report illustrates what he considered the disloyal tenure of the South by a special reference to affairs in Louisiana and in New Orleans particularly during the last summer. The character of this illustration will be seen in the following extract:

Even in Louisiana, where a State Government was organized during the war, and under the influence of the sentiment which radiated from the camps and headquarters of the Union Army, and which there had a likewise element for strength than in any other of the States visited, even there men who have aided the Rebellion by word and act, are exercising their powers of trust and power. Gov. Wells, when he was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana, was looked upon and voted for as a thorough Unionist; he hardly had he the patronage of the State Government in his hands, when he was carried away by his irresistible current.

Even members of the "Conservative Union party," and friends of Gov. Wells, expressed their opinion to me in Berlin, that he "literally lay with which he placed men in official positions who had hardly returned from the Rebel Army, or some other place where they had been aiding and abetting the cause of the United States. The apprehension was natural that such elements would soon obtain a power and influence which the Governor would not be able to control even if he wished. Taking these things into consideration, the recent election of Gov. Wells for the Governorship can certainly not be called a victory of that Union sentiment to which he owed his first election.

While I was in New Orleans, the secession took place which may be quoted as an illustration of the power of what I might call the reactionary movement." When Gen. Sheridan, the Military Governor of Louisiana under Gen. Sickles's regime, a School Board was appointed, the object of which was to establish the public schools of New Orleans. A corps of loyal teachers was appointed, and the admission of children was ordered, irrespective of color, to make them loyal citizens. The radical men were frequently sung in the schools and other exercises calculated to inculcate the youthful minds of the people with affection for their country. It appears that this feature of the School System was distasteful to the mass of people with whose feelings they did not accord.

Mr. H. Kennedy, Acting Mayor of New Orleans, early in September last, dissolved the School Board which so far had condemned the educational affairs of the city, and appointed a new one. The composition of this new School Board was such as to hinder their escape, and probably perished in the wilderness. Eyre and the third native, a young man from King George's Sound, succeeded in accomplishing the journey, having been on one occasion seven days without water. "From the time he had dismissed the rest of his staff, and had gone on his way alone, he had been for four months and ten days, and had travelled in actual distance about a thousand miles. Since the day he parted from the last of his companions, Eyre had not seen a human face, had not spoken a word to any one, had not heard the sound of a voice, had not exchanged a look with any living creature. He was entirely alone with Wylie, he had been two months and five days, and had come between 200 and 300 miles. They had subsisted every morning on a single drop of surface water was 700 miles, the distance from London to Vienna."

Afterwards, in consequence of his knowledge of the aboriginal tribes, and his sympathy with them, Mr. Kingsley says:

"He was appointed Black Protector for the Lesser Murray, and did his work well. His reasons to have been a man eminently kind, generous, and just. No man concealed less than Eyre the vices of the natives, but no man stood more steadfastly in the breach between them and the squatters (the great pastoral aristocracy) at a time when to do so was social obtruction. The almost unexampled valor which led him safely through the hideous desert served him well in a fight with swearing and more dangerous men in the midst of fight and weapons. He prealed for the black, and tried to stop the war of extermination, which was, is, and I suppose will be, carried on by the whites against the natives in the unsettled districts beyond reach of the public eye. His task was hopeless. It was easier for him to find water in the desert than to find mercy for the black. Honor to Eyre for attempting it, however. Now, is it not reasonable to believe that this man when he went to Jamaica not long since to administer justice to the black, went with a strong sympathy for the blacks?

Mr. Seward's Position—The Admission of Southern Members.

[Special Despatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Southern members held a caucus on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, and resolved to go to their homes and remain until March 4, as say says. On the succeeding day the Secretary of State, in conversation with Senator Sagar, of Virginia, said that the Southern members would all be admitted on the reopening of the session, and requested Mr. Sagar to inform them, if he left the Capitol before.

The Secretary does not desire, or foresees, any hostile movement, and it might be better, on

Sherman held a position, have already become known to the country, and he is unwilling to go into further details. Many cases of this description are on record in the State itself, but serve as significant indications of the tendency of things in the South.

It is really unfortunate that under such circumstances, Unionists of the consistent, uncompromising kind, do not play an unenviable part. It is a sad fact, that the victory of the National cause, in a great measure, resulted in something like a political ostracism of the most loyal men in that part of the country. More than once have I heard such complaints of having been taunted by late Rebels with their ill-fortune; and it is indeed melancholy for them to reflect that, if they had judged by the current of public sentiment in the Rebel States, instead of resisting it, their present situation and prospects would be much more pleasing. Now it is such a reflection calculated to encourage them or others to follow a similar course if similar emergencies should again arise.

The Two Reports—Grant and Schurz.

(From the Philadelphia Press, 30th Dec.)

The report of General Schurz, *only seven times* as long, on the condition of the Southern States, appears in the New York *Tribune* of yesterday. Gen. Schurz was appointed to perform this work by the President some time after the surrender of Lee, and he gave to it considerable time and care. A very full abstract is made of this long report in the letter of our Assistant General Grant, who also visited the South at the request of the President, to make a report upon the same field. If the conclusions of the two gentlemen differ, it is not alone because they are very different men, but because they saw the South at different times and from different points of observation. Gen. Schurz is a foreigner, filled with a very sincere hostility to the institution of slavery, and of those who have had any legal fealty to it. Gen. Grant is an American, who has never been a politician, and rather favors the policy of leaving the Rebels to themselves. He did not go South to counteract or contradict the conclusions of Gen. Schurz.

His only wonder there to see what difference the philosophical mind of President's restoration plan had effected between the period of Schurz's return to Washington and his own (Grant's) arrival in the Southern cities. The two does not seem belong to one volume, and are to be read in connection with the special message of the President. They will do great good in the South, as showing to the people there how strangely good judges will disagree as to the measure of their fitness for admission to Congress, and also as showing to the people here how the Lieutenant General's opinion is like himself, short—or as Mr. Sumner had it in his eulogy of Mr. Lincoln, "short of the size of his speeches—"it is like the Roman sword, effective from its very shortness." Schurz's is like himself, long—not in the sense of being therefore diluted—but because the mind so much more to say than the other. The subject was old to Grant, for he had fought his way into the unpleasantness of it, and of the law in a few sentences what would have tempted a less experienced hand than General Schurz into a volume of language.

Tone of the Regular Southern Governors on the Prospect.

The New York *Times* is well pleased with the tone of the late messages of the regular Southern Governors, those who have succeeded the Provisional Governors appointed by the President. In this connection the *Times* of the 23d remarks:

With all of them, there is, of course, the same stricken exhibit of the finances, but none of them seems in any way discouraged at the survey. A year or two of such prosperity as is fairly in prospect will restore the State treasuries to a healthy condition; and the economy that is made necessary in the meanwhile will serve as an excellent experience for future guidance. All the States are reported as enjoying a brisk and profitable commerce in their seaboard cities, and excellent pastoral and agricultural prospects are made to wear the appearance of high promise. Nothing is more striking than the universal disposition of the Southern States to abide by the results of the war, and to make the best of the situation. Even Governor Perry, of South Carolina, who has been the most unreconstructed of the Rebel Governors, and who has been the most unreconstructed of the Rebel Governors, and who has been the most unreconstructed of the Rebel Governors, and