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☞ Copies of the BEE can always be found at Mr. Auguste Simon's Bookstore, No. 85 Baronne street, between Union and Perdido.

Messrs. Titus and Gwartney have our thanks for newspaper favors from the country.

SAML. SMITH & CO.—Saml. Smith & Co., as appear elsewhere, have resumed their banking business at the corner of Carondelet and Gravier streets. The financial ability and the substantial character of this firm is well known, and it is gratifying to see its name reappearing among other business restorations.

REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE.—It will be seen by a card in another column that our old and estimable fellow-citizen, Mr. Charles A. Lebozan, has returned, after several years' absence, and established himself in the real estate brokerage business at No 30 Bank place. The long experience and intimate knowledge of affairs in the city and country eminently qualify him to give satisfaction to those who engage his services in the above capacity.

THE NUPTIAL TIE has been described as a knot fixed with its tongue which the teeth cannot unloose. But the teeth themselves, if beautiful by the aid of SOZODONT, are powerful agents in producing the fascination which leads to marriage. The charm, to which this delicious preparation lends to the breath, too, has a decidedly hymeneal tendency. White teeth and a pure breath! What heart can resist them?

ACCIDENT TO THE GEORGE CROMWELL.—A telegraphic dispatch to Mr. Moulton, agent of the "Cromwell Line," states that the George Cromwell was towed into Charleston last Saturday, the 25th, with her engine broken, having encountered heavy weather and a severe gale The Cromwell sailed from New York on the 18th or 19th for this port, with a full cargo and many passengers. They are no doubt safe, and will be along in a few days. It will be remembered that the Cromwell was in the tremendous hurricane and gales of the 22d and 23d of October, which caused so many losses The breaking of the machinery is the cause of the interruption of the passage.

SAILING OF THE STEAMSHIP UNITED STATES.—The steamship United States, Capt. Share, sails from her wharf this morning, at 8 o'clock, for New York, with a full freight of cotton and merchandize.

Lessons of the Jamaica Revolt.

One of the most significant features of the late Jamaica revolt was the purpose which it manifested of a common massacre by the pure blacks of both the whites and the mulattoes of the island The coincidence in this respect between this movement and the Haytian rebellion absent the beginning of the century, is extremely suggestive of reflection and pregnant with inference. In each case we see the same instinct of race asserting itself in a semi-savage nature. The algritian blood, once stirred into rebellion against Caucasian supremacy, could not tolerate white blood even when blended with its own in the mulatto. The hatred for the latter, indeed, appears, from some accounts, to have been even more intense than for the full blooded white; a fact that presents a striking contradiction to the theory of that disgusting school of social regenerators who have won the title of miscegenationists. Their wretched philosophy is blown to the winds by every explosion of natural feeling in both races, whether it is a mob excited against a miscegenational marriage in Connecticut, or an attempt to exterminate the half breeds in Jamaica or Hayti, It is in some sense nature vindicating her violated laws.

Another important aspect of the struggle just witnessed in Jamaica is the terrible and remorseless vigor with which the insurrection is being suppressed by the English authorities. The frenzy and ferocity of the insurgents have been fully matched by the red hot rage and unsparing retaliation on the part of those who were marked for wholesale assassination by the black conspirators. The conduct of the English in this emergency has been characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon temper in such situations everywhere. We find the same temper displayed in India in dealing with the Sepoys, in Jamaica in dealing with the negroes, on the North American continent in dealing with the Indians. When compelled to confront savage ferocity, when it must prevail over that ferocity or relinquish its civilization, its logic is apt to be dreadfully practical. It is not slow to accept the issue as one of life and death, and with a rage resembling the white heat of iron, it will address itself to the work of killing with an intensity, downrightness, and systematic thoroughness that are sure to better the bloodiest instruction which the most savage hostility can have given. The truth is that, in the last resort, this is the stern logic which, more or less, all branches of the Caucasian stock have pursued in their controversies with races of a lower and diverse organization.

In what spirit the English have revenged the atrocities committed by the negroes in the late outbreak will best appear in a few particular facts. At Morant Bay they tried, convicted, and executed insurgents with such energy and dispatch that the odor of death poisoned the very air and threatened a pestilence, as testified by a correspondent writing from that place to the Kingston *Standard*, and who says:

> There is one continual scene of hanging day by day, and it becomes a matter for consideration, whether the burial of so many people, packed, as I heard a Black Jacket say, "like sardines", in the town, is not likely to produce some serious epidemic here: already the effluvium of the dead bodies commences to taint the atmosphere. Last night, particularly, disagreeable effluvia arising from the graves in which these dead bodies are interred, pervaded the entire town, and it was not without difficulty that one could avoid getting nauseated. This ought to be looked after. It is a matter of vital importance.

The amount of the concentrated mortality here referred to is more particularly stated in the subjoined extract from the same correspondence—upwards of two thousand wretches hanged and shot almost simultaneously and as one job in a single parish!

It may not be altogether uninteresting to your readers to know that slightly over one thousand and fifty rebels have been hanged and shot in the parish of St. Thomas in the East up to date; and it is not at all unlikely that ere the different courts martial close their sittings, there will be far over two thousand who will have paid the penalty of their vile attempt to exterminate the white and colored races of this island.

Such examples as the foregoing possess much more than a mere historical interest for the people of the United States. There is no question that if in this country circumstances shall be permitted to so shape themselves as to bring about a serious outbreak by the blacks against the whites and white civilization, results would follow very similar to those just witnessed in Jamaica. Henry Ward Beecher had the audacity to perceive this when he declared not long since that the preservation of the negro in the South depended on his preserving the friendship of his white neighbors; for, said Mr. B' is a struggle with the whites he "will be ground to powder."

We have received from the hospitable and courteous proprietor of the United States Restaurant on Common street, Mr. F. Happenhan, an invitation to attend a reopening of his excellent establishment this evening, and there to participate in a battle with a regiment of turkeys, chickens, and wild fowl, and particularly with an array of valiant wines, Bordeaux, Burgundy, and Champagne. We are assured that no weapon will be needed for the encounter except a good stomach.

MAYHEW AT THE ACADEMY.—Two grand performances will be given to-day at the Academy, including all the features of the mammoth equestrian troupe. The first will be a matinée commencing at 12 M., for the benefit of ladies and children.

The Disunion Party.

We find in a recent number of the New York *Times* an article, under the above head, which begins as follows:

> The *Anti-Slavery Standard*, in commenting upon the policy of the President says:
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> "His purpose, however, remains unchanged, and every desperate expedient he clutches at only shows how resolute he is to save his own schemes though he destroy the nation in the attempt.

That purpose we believe may be stated in a sentence: to bring back the States without negro suffrage To that the President makes everything else bend. We, therefore, on the other hand, demand that everything shall bend to the purpose of keeping them out until negro suffrage is secured."

When the rebellion first broke out there was a party in the country, consisting mainly of the ultra Abolitionists, which was in favor of letting the South go, in order that the North might be relieved of all responsibility for the sin of slavery, and that Northern action might no longer be hampered by the South, in their control of the National Government. It was in pursuance of this policy that Mr. Chase, in the first Cabinet meeting held after the attack on Fort Sumter, opposed raising any troops or making any war: and it was also in pursuance of the same policy that the *Tribune* took ground in favor of secession, provided a majority of the people of the Southern States wished to secede.

The New York *Times* is not in the habit of making hasty and loose assertions in regard to distinguished persons connected with the Government and on historical questions of a delicate character. That the Radical wing of the Republicans party desired separation, and wished the slave States, after secession, to remain permanently out as slave States, was manifest in the beginning of the late conflict, and has been more fully demonstrated since its close

But the country was hardly prepared for the distinct revelation, as made above, that Mr Chase who, during the most momentous period of the war, was regarded as the financial Atlas of the Government, as a ministerial Titan without whom it would have been impossible to organize the material elements of the war, was at the outset in favor of letting the South go, as a moral relief to the North and as a political advantage to the Government, and that, consistently with this position, he opposed in Cabinet raising troops or making war to force the South back into the Union. The revelation is made, however, in such a way that scarcely admits of a moment's doubt, and it is likely to remain as an undisputed fact of history. How awkwardly it would place Mr. Chase as Chief Justice sitting in the trial of Mr. Davis for treason on account of his agency in taking the South out of the Union, is quite perceptible. But laying that aside, it may be observed that Mr. Chase and other Radicals seem as indisposed now to permit the return of the South for the sake of the Union only, as they were willing to permit her to go out for the sake of separation from slavery.

They were dissolutionists then because they would not consent to live under one Government with slave-holding States.

They are dissolutionists now because they fear their political power and prospects will be impaired by the readmission of the Southern States without negro suffrage. In the words of the New York *Times*:

> They would have consented to the division of the Union and the overthrow of the Government, rather than the contentment of slavery. The war destroyed slavery, and now they not only consent, but *demand*, that the Union shall not be restored until negro suffrage has been secured in the Southern States.

Their immediate purpose is to force *Congress* to thwart the President's efforts to restore the Union and re establish the authority of the Constitution and Government, unless negro suffrage is secured as a condition precedent. We do not believe that either fanaticism or party discipline, or both united, are strong enough in Congress to give them success.

A JAMAICA JOURNAL ON MR. GREELEY'S THEORY OF THE JAMAICA TROUBLES.—The *Colonial Standard*, (Kingston, Jamaica,) of Nov. 4th, says:

> Mr. Horace Greeley has been, it will be seen from the above article, exercising his powers *en amateur* on the subject of Jamaica. As our columns are at present engaged in the chronicling of events in the history of this island, which Mr. Horace Greeley never dreamt of in his philosophy, and which he and others like him will have some difficulty in reconciling with certain theories, we have not room just now to go through with the lengthy though easy task of answering Mr. Greeley. We will, however, do so very soon. In the meantime the perusal of the article may unfurrow the brows been in painful thought of our planters, and produce the agreeable effect in these awful times of provoking a smile. It is, thanks to such men as Mr. Horace Greeley, Dr Underhill and others, that the poor negroes themselves are deceived into furnishing by their own acts the best possible arguments against negro freedom.

A noted English physiologist, Dr. Crisp, hearing that some families regarded themselves as having been made ill by eating the meat of animals affected by the cattle plague, himself ate boneless cuts from the most diseased animals he could find, and portions of the hearts of such animals, and triumphantly announces that he experienced no evil results from the experiment whatever.

WHY SHE "CUT" HIM.—A physician, walking in the streets with a friend of his, said to him:

> "Let us avoid that pretty little woman you see there on the left. She knows me, and casts on me looks of indignation. I attended her husband."
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> "Ah! I understand. You had the misfortune to dispatch him."
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> "On the contrary," replied the doctor, "I saved him."

Mr. B. B. Barker, of Aberdeen, Miss., is about to build a large factory at that place for the manufacture of cotton goods. Twenty wagons loaded with machinery for the mills, arrived there last week.

BY TELEGRAPH

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

THE PRESIDENT THINKS INTERFERENCE UNNECESSARY IN MEXICO.

Gen. Grant Expects to Visit New Orleans to Consult with Gen. Sheridan Regarding Affairs on the Rio Grande.

FORMER NEWS OF COMPLICATION ON THE RIO GRANDE NOT CONFIRMED.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial and Marine News.

New York, Nov. 28.—A Washington special says the President's position regarding Mexico, is, while not indifferent to transpiring events, inexpedient on our part to manœuvre.

Commodore Craven's defence will be submitted to-day.

Thirty women have been arrested on one railroad train coming to the United States from Canada for smuggling one hundred gallons of whisky in cases made after the similitude of babies, which they carry in their arms.

New York, Nov. 28.—Dr. Sayre contradicts he reported case of cholera here.

A recruiting office for the Haytien navy has been established in Broadway. The pay offered is eighty dollars per month.

Belmont & Co., agents of the Rothschilds, have put in a claim for the tobacco recently seized by Treasury officers at Richmond as Confederate property.

The President has just issued an order releasing Messrs. Seddon and Megrath from Fort Pulaski.

Ford's Theatre has been remodelled and is now ready for Dramatic rehearsals.

The Commission between the United States and Columbia is inaugurated, with Col Biddle for the United States, Gen. Salazar for Columbia and Sir Frederick Bruce, the British Minister, as Umpire.

New York, Nov. 28.—The officers have decided to permit all the passengers of the steamer Atlanta, who show no symptoms of cholera and who intend to go west, to leave the vessel

The impression prevails that Gen. Grant will visit New Orleans to consult with Gen. Sheridan in regard to affairs on the Rio Grande.

Orders were received from Washington at the headquarters of the Department of the East, to release all volunteers who are undergoing punishment for desertion

Ex-President Pierce is slowly recovering from his recent illness

A Montreal letter says the Fenian excitement having subsided, the Provincial Confederation scheme will be introduced; The maritime provinces will oppose it. A French Republican club has been organized in Montreal to agitate the annexation of Canada to the United States

Washington, November 28.—Counterfeit plates of the twelve fifty coupons have been seized by detectives.

Up to the present time prize claims amounting to ten millions have been posted, and over nine millions have been paid.

The Government has received no confirmation of the recently published exciting reports from the Rio Grande, involving our troops with the French.

All the troops in Central Texas have been paid preliminary to being replaced by regulars.

Fortress Monroe, November 28.—The steamer Cuba, from Havana to New York, put on here in distress.

Cincinnati, Nov. 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and nominal — old $2 new $2 75. Corn dull — new 62c. Oats 53c. Rye 85c. Hogs $10 50 nett. The provision market has touched bottom. Mess pork $28. Green meats firmer. Lard irregular—leaf 21c. Groceries quite. Whiskey—small sales at $2 26

Portland, Maine, Nov. 28.—The steamer Nova-Scotian, from Liverpool the 15th and Londonderry the 16th has arrived here.

The British Government detained the West India mail steamer long enough to allow the Commercial Board to consider the steps necessary to protect British interests in Chili.

Liverpool, Nov. 16.—Copper has again risen ten pounds.

Cotton declined 1-4d on the week The sales of the week were 46,000 bales. Orleans Middling 20d. Friday's sales were unchanged, closing steady and unchanged.

London, Nov. 16.—United States 5-20's 63¾ to 64. Consols 90¾.

New York, Cotton closed at 53c for Middling. Gold closed at 148 1-8

A Pair of Shoes Made in a Minute.

At Lynn, Mass., they make a pair of shoes in a minute; that is, the amount turned out at the end of the week is equal to a pair for every working minute of the time. This is done, says the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, by Messrs. Bancroft & Farington's establishment:—

"Perhaps the most extensive establishment, in the details of its operations, is that of Messrs. Bancroft & Farington, who make about $40,000 worth of ladies' boots per month. Mr. Farington has introduced the factory system of labor, and to decided advantage. One can witness in his rooms the entire process of making a shoe, from the rough side of leather to the full-finished article. Mr. F. has also introduced new machinery well worthy the attention of the trade. Each of these machines, by the simple movement of a small lever, operated by foot or steam power, pierces sixteen holes in the heel, after the 'lifts' are tacked together slightly, at the same time compressing the whole into a solid mass.

Then the heel is taken to another machine, of similar construction, and the sixteen holes are pierced with one stroke by sixteen nails, and the heel fastened strongly to the sole of the shoe—The work is performed at a rate of one pair of shoes per minute, or faster if necessary; and the two machines, worked by one man and a boy, do the work of four heelers, thereby saving an outlay, at present prices for labor, of fifty dollars per week. One hundred and ten operatives, men and women, boys and girls are employed, divided into "teams" of ten or twelve each. Something more than a pair of shoes a minute are now being made during each ten working hours, and these are sent off to the purchaser every morning. The uppers are stitched into shape, at establishment, and after a lot is received from the stitchers' hands, two days is ample time to prepare them for the sales-room of the purchaser."

CITY INTELLIGENCE

Attempt at Suicide.—A lady residing at No. 89 Union street informed the police that Mr. Mark Thomas attempted suicide by shooting himself, the ball taking effect in the upper part of the left breast. The revolver used by the unfortunate man was brought to the First District police station, and the man was sent to the Sisters' Hospital by order of the city physician.

Valuables Surposed to be Stolen Property.—Policeman Wilson stationed in the Carrollton depot, arrested, at the terminus of the cars, Mr. Dupre, Secretary of the Commercial Reading Room, when the latter was conveying, in a hack, a gold watch and chain, a gold locket and a breastpin, all charged to have been stolen from a colored woman named Julia A. Overton, on the 18th inst. The property was taken to the Transit police station.

Another Charge of Theft.—Emma Webb, colored, and the white man Ch. Drumond, Wm. McMillian and Dan'l Hogan were seized by officer Kelly, charged by Mrs. Dollard with stealing $765 in greenbacks from her. All these parties are caged in the Fourth District station.

A Thrilling Report.—At a late hour the rumor went around town that the steam train of the Jackson railroad had come in contact with a mule team quartering one mule and killing the driver on the spot. We could not learn the particulars of the affair and give the report as we heard it for what it is worth.

First District Court.—Judge Abel.—Isaac Walker, tried on a charge of larceny, was found guilty.

Thomas Murray was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery.

Edward Cox, the car driver, who, in the employ of the city railroad company, had a difficulty with Mr. O'Dowd whom, it is charged, he pushed out of the car, was released on bail in the sum of $3,000.

Grand Jury.—A true bill was found against Bill Brent, colored, for burglary.

Wm. Swan was charged with the murder of Harrington, the Grand Jury however ignored the bill.

The same was the case in the charge against James Cushman, accused of having drowned a colored boy.

Meeting.—Recorder Campbell sent John Davis, colored, before the First District Court, on the charge of having stolen a $500 note from A. Levy.

Legislature.

Fourth Day—November 28th 1865.

SENATE.—The House came to order at the usual hour, the Hon. Victor Berthe, President, in the chair. Twenty-five members answered to their names.

The minutes were read by the Assistant Clerk and adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Davigneaud, Barrow, Olivier, Bernoit and Lott on the special joint committee on inundations.

The Clerk then read the list of appointments of the standing committees.

Senator Bell moved that fifty copies of the list of the committees and names of the members be printed, for the references of members.

The following is the list of appointments.

COMMITTEES:

1. On Elections—Campbell, Anderson, Bell, Abney and Harrison.
2. Judiciary—Finney, Ellis, Foute, Cooley and Davigneaud.
3. Federal Relations—Foute, Finney, Kelso, Ellis and Brown.
4. Public Works, Lands, Levees—Palfrey, Hoest, Bell, Barrow, D Newton, Cooley and Kelso.
5. Finance—Kenner, Munday, Lapeyre, Gordon and Palfrey.
6. Public Education—Campbell, Wilcoxson, Wood, Newton, Egan, Abney, Lott.
7. Militia—Barrow, Taylor, Kelso, Anderson, Ellis, Abney, Egan.
8. Commerce, Agriculture and Manufactures—Cooley, Brownlee, Parcell, Brown, D. Newton.
9. Charitable Institutions—Davigneaud, Munday, Brownley, A. Newton, O Abney
10. Banks and Banking—Lapeyre, Palfrey, Kenner, Bernoit and Gordon.
11. Claims—Anderson, Scott, Wilcoxson, Wood, Egan, Abney, Newton.
12. Enrollment—Nemnich, Nicholas, Mohan, Hirsch, Webb, Cook and Mills
13. Printing—Taylor, Mohan, Parcell, Kavanaugh, Abney.
14. Amendments to Constitution—Lott, Campbell, Mohan, Brownlee, Kelso, Cooley, Parcell.
15. Expenses—Wilcoxson, Armstrong, Cook, Gordon, Egan.
16. Unfinished Business—Parcell, Armstrong, Nicholas, Webb, Hoegh.
17. Parochial Affairs—Cooley, Brown, Kavanaugh, Bernoit, Anderson.
18. Penitentiary and Prisons.—Egan, D. Newton, Brown, Kavanaugh, Hoegh.

Mr. Davigneaud gave notice that he would introduce at a future day the following bill:

1 An act relative to receipts to debtors who have become insane from the late civil war.

2 An act to prevent the unemployment of laborers at plantations.

3 An act relative to claims against successions and insolvent debtors, and protecting creditors, against the fraudulent distributions of the assets of successions and insolvencies.

4. The act relative to forces in the parish of Orleans.

F C W Ellis gave notice that at a future day he would introduce a bill to confer additional powers upon Clerks of District Courts.

Mr. Newton, of Morehouse, gave notice that he would introduce hereafter a bill having the objects to establish Probate Courts in certain parishes of North Louisiana.

Mr. Nicholas gave notice that he would introduce a bill to re-enact Act. 262 of the Code of Practice.

The Senate then took a recess of 30 1-2 minutes.

After reassembling Mr. Bell gave notice that he would introduce at some future day an act amending an Act for the Consolidation and Government of the city of New Orleans, &c., &c.

Adjourned to Wednesday (to-day) at twelve o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The House met this morning at 12, at the termination of the recess, Mr. Dalsheimer, Speaker pro tem., in the Chair.

Eighty-one members answered at the roll call.

An invitation from Mr. Orcutt to the free use of his New and Chess Room by the members of the House, and a like accommodation by Secretary of the Commercial Reading Room, were accepted, and the thanks of the House tendered.

There being no increase in the number of members present, Mr. Talamon rose and observed that the reasons which had previously existed for delaying the organization of the House still existed, but as they were obstructive, delay in this, at a heavy expense to the State, he offered a resolution to take another recess, but provided that the members should draw no pay until the House was organized.

Mr. Jones opposed the resolution, believing that they had delayed long enough. He proposed as a substitute for the resolution that the House should immediately proceed to the election of a Speaker.

Mr. McKay, though from a remote parish, was concerned as to the propriety of organizing as a quorum was not present. He was in favor of forthwith. Before any important legislation could be undertaken all the absentees should have abundant time to arrive and participate.

Mr. Lesdernier offered a resolution requiring a majority of all the members elected to choose a Speaker. He did so with the view of securing the usual pay, which he feared would be withheld from any possible injunction in the matter, resulting from the absence of so many.

Mr. Elmore was confident from his experience that the result of adopting such a rule would be to delay the permanent organization of the House several days, to secure the attendance of any of the members not receiving the majority proposed to be required.

Mr. Lesdernier said that he proposed the resolution as a conveying to the members of the House of Representatives, because it did not meet with their approval he would withdraw it.

Mr. Jones desired to go into an election for Speaker at once, and moved the previous question.

The House proceeded to the election.

Two candidates were nominated, Mr. Cage of Terrebonne and Mr Waggoner of Jefferson. Mr. Dalsheimer was also nominated, but declined.

Mr. Cage was elected by a vote of 75 to 16.

Mr. Cage, having been conducted to the chair by Messrs. Jones and Talamon, and taken the Chair, briefly addressed the House, thanking them for the honor conferred upon him, and expressing the earnest hope that their deliberations would conduce to the best interests of the State.

The members were then sworn in, three at a time.

The House then proceeded to the election of Clerk, which resulted upon the fourth trial, resulted in the choice of Mr. Thomas L. Maxwell.

The vote was as follows:

	1st	2d	3d	4th
E. T. Morehead	15	17	24	34
Sam'l. C. Mc	2	—	—	—
Geo. R. Cutler	6	—	—	—
Thos. L. Maxwell	16	38	44	50
Geo. E. Sheppard	7	7	—	—
Ed. F. L'Hote	10	6	—	—
E. R. Castle	21	19	22	8
A. H. [illegible]	15	10	—	—

The House having resolved that there should be both an Assistant Clerk, went into an election, which resulted as follows, Mr. Halsey being elected on the third trial:

	1st	2d	3d
E. W. Halsey	37	33	66
Charles Kerr	9	3	—
L. J. Peacock	6	—	—
F. J. Leiter	30	33	26
L. O. Morse	1	—	—
E. T. Morehead	19	19	—

Election of Mr. Halsey a committee of three was then ordered, viz: Messrs. Halsey, Elam and Jones to draw up rules for the House, and report to-morrow morning.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Murphy being chosen on the second trial as follows:

	1st	2d
J. H. Perault	19	21
J. Murphy	36	47
W. D. Torrey	18	13
M. Hennessey	8	—
Phillip Dunbar	6	—

On motion of Mr. Tucker, Mr. Davis, a member of the House, late Confederate States Army, who had been away in the service, was excused for non-attendance.

Mr. Talamon offered a resolution whichwas adopted, that the proceedings of the House should commence daily with prayer.

At 4 o'clock the House adjourned to 11 to-morrow morning.

Useful Commercial Hints for New Orleans.

Col. Sweet, editor of the San Antonio *Herald*, in a recent article on the commercial relations between Texas and New Orleans threw out the following valuable suggestions:

Generally speaking, New Orleans is now a great city; and yet her greatness is but commencing. It is destined to be the commercial emporium of Mississippi valley, and of the Southwest. Degree of Texas and Mexico, to control the commerce of the Pacific ocean and Asia. The whole northwest region of Texas, which has more immediate, natural, and profitable connection with New Orleans than with any other city, including Galveston, Indianola, Lavaca, Matagorda, Brazoria, Velasco, and through Texas, Arizona, and the more Northern Mexican States, will make it to make her permanent commercial entrepot. Half a million bales of cotton will be annually shipped to this emporium in a few years, and the wealth of a million into her lap. She is, by reason of her geographical situation, master of the trade, and long as it flows through its natural channels.

Now is the time I wish the intelligent merchants and business men of enterprise in this city to look to their interests. Texas can be diverted from her natural channels, by the energy and enterprise of other cities, and in some cases [illegible]

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

BEE OFFICE,
TUESDAY Evening, Nov. 28, 1865.

We have again to note a fair degree of animation in Exchange and Metallics, but only a limited movement in Produce, in consequence of the unfavorable weather which has prevailed for the last three days. Much regard to our business men will contract themselves by transacting simply that amount of commercial exchange from New York dated at 1½ @ which quoted Middling at 20c, showing a decline of ½ per cent. Under this decline of the severe, and liberal receipts, there however were under the necessity of realizing were compelled to accept lower prices, and on the whole to the reduction as New York,—but the business was on a limited scale but few factors being willing to meet the demands of the dealers.

The advance of ¼ per dollar reported in the New York telegrams published in the morning papers, imparted quite an active character to the gold market, and sales were made at from 149 but later in the day, under the influence of private telegrams which reported an unfavorable resolution, the market subsided and the closing rates were 148¾ to 149¼, against 148¾ to 148¾ last evening. The transactions were: $25,000 at 148¾; $5000, $2000, $10,000 and $20,000 at 148 5-8; $2500, four lots of $5,000 $4000, two lots of $10,000, $5000 and $20,000 at 149¼; $25,000 at 149¾; $5000, $10,000 and $25,000 in three lots at 149; and $50,000 in four or five lots by one party mostly at 149¾. Speculating of any importance was reported in the afternoon. Dealers pay ½ to ¾ per cent for small sums of American half dollars, and ¾ per cent for large sums, and sell at 1½ to 1¾.

Broad sterling was in demand the evening Sterling Bills. Most drawers are quoted at 147 to 147½.

Foreign Exchange remained buoyant, and still higher rates were realized for Bills. The sales yesterday were: £7000 (3000 and 4000) at 154¾, £3000 at 157¾; £4000 at 157¾; £3000 at 157¾; £2000 at 157¾; £2000 at 158; £2000 at 158¼; £2000 at 158¼; £2000 at 158¾; £2000 at 158¾; £5000 at 159; £2000 at 159¼; £5000 at 159¾; £7000 at 159¾ to 159¾; and £2000 at 159¾. We also heard of a sale at 158½. The business in France has also opened from want of commercial at 5 27½; and 5 25 for (100,000, 200,000,) or 3 90; and other round amounts at the same, and 100,000 @ at 3 85¾ to 3 80. Sterling may be quoted at 155 to 156 for bill of lading bills, and 158¾ to 159¼ for clear; and France at 5.26¾ to 5 27½ for commercial bills. Sterling cut the usual advance over private bills, ranging from 150 to 160 for Sterling and 5.26 to 5.25 ½ for France

The supply of Domestic Exchange continued moderate and the market exhibited more firmness to-day, the sales out-doors including $25,000 New York at 7-16 per cent discount, $40,000, ($5,000 and 20,000) at ½, and $20,000 at ¾; $500 (100,000, 200,000) at 1; and 100,000 @ at 3 85¾ to 3 80 Sterling may be quoted at 155 to 156 for bill of lading bills, and 158¾ to 159¼ for clear; and France at 5.26¾ to 5 27½ for commercial bills. The steamer left