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NEW ORLEANS:
SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 19 1867.

DOLHAR COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—As the summer season is at hand when greater opportunity will be afforded many persons of improving their education, we would call their attention to the fact that this institution is kept open the entire year and at all seasonable hours of the day and night. Every important branch of practical science calculated to qualify a man for the active pursuits of business is taught by experienced professors.

The college building is a large and comfortable one, known as the Story building, corner of Camp and Common streets.

The elegant new steamer Richmond, the finest and most comfortable afloat on the Western waters, is expected to leave for Louisville on Monday evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—There will be a grand gymnastic and acrobatic display entitled "The Hedouin Arabs," by the Buisley family and Zanfretta troupe. The beautiful and comic Chinese pantomime of "Kin-Ka" will also be given for the last time. "The Brass" will sing "Kathleen Mavourneen." Johnny Thompson will act "The Musical Darkey;" the pretty Clinetops will dance, and the charming Misses Josie and Emma Zanfretta will grace the pantomime, while all the troupe will be made to appear to the most advantage.

On Monday evening "Mother Goose, or the Golden Egg," will be pantomimed, and Tuesday night the Zanfrettas are announced for a benefit.

Nat Gregory, a novel by William Seton Jr., and the New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal, for May, has been sent us from the store of Mr. E. Easkiel, No 40 Camp street.

FROM MEXICO.—By the steamship Cuba, arrived last night, we have files of Havana papers up to the 14th inst., inclusive. They profess to have intelligence from Vera Cruz, confirming the news which we have previously given from other sources, of the rout of the Liberals and raising of the siege of Queretaro.

PERIODICAL LITERATURE.—Mr. C. G. D. Holle, dealer in stationery, books, magazines, newspapers, etc., 61 Exchange Alley, sends us the New York *Ledger*, containing the continuation of Henry Ward Beecher's $25,000 story. Frank Leslie's German illustrated newspaper, a beautiful and spirited engraving called "The Fight for the Standard," "Our New States and Territories," etc., etc. Mr. Holle has every thing that we can want in the reading line—all of the New York weekly papers, the new magazines and the daily papers. He has a fine assortment of German periodical literature also. Those who wish interesting Sunday reading should give him a call.

MINOR TOPICS.

There is a report in town, based upon a telegram from a gentleman of this city who is now in New York, that the time for registration will be extended to the first of September next. This, however, should not yet be taken as positive, for it was telegramed as a rumor merely, and might have grown out of the report that certain gentlemen from this city were now in Washington endeavoring to get an extension. No one should hesitate on that account. It is every man's duty to register now as we can do so. Those who wish well to their State will register *sometime*, but those who feel an interest in the Reconstruction party will do so at once. In this way a moral support is given to the party, and its working members do not have to labor under such discouragements. Every man who registers promptly gives some aid to his party, no matter to which party he may belong. We hope that this report may deter no one from registering during the present month. Register at once, is our advice to all.

—It now seems pretty well settled that there is to be no war in Europe the present summer, and affairs look smiling in comparison with this time last month. The peace congress has decided that neither France nor Prussia shall have the Duchy of Luxemburg, and that the fortress which was so great a menace to Paris or to Berlin is to be dismantled or razed. Technically speaking, the Luxemburg question has been settled upon the basis of neutralization. The last telegrams per Atlantic cable inform us that France has explained in a manner perfectly satisfactory to Herr Von Bismarck her recent arming and augmentation of her army. Prussia has assured the Emperor of the French that she meant nothing in saying that she would never give up the Castle of Luxembourg, (the words were used in a Prewickian sense merely), and once more everything is serene. The Exposition is now fully opened and the attendance as large as could be expected. The visitors are loud in their complaints of the Parisians, who are evidently acting upon the motto, of making hay while the sun shines. Prices of every thing have been increased three or four hundred per cent. This may be very well while the Exposition lasts, but we fear the poor of Paris will have to suffer for it hereafter. It will be hard to bring prices down to their former condition.....From England we have the satisfactory intelligence that the Derby Ministry—the government—has triumphed on the Reform question, and that the Liberal party is rapidly dissolving. John Bright has lost his influence with the Liberals, to a certain extent, and has made himself thoroughly hated by the people generally. Gladstone has resigned the leadership, and we presume that the English Radicals will give but little trouble now for some time to come..... The only warlike news comes to us from Candia, where there have been two or three battles, in which the Turks were defeated, losing heavily. Spain is in a restless condition.

—The Mobile papers continue to give testimony about the late riot, the *Advertiser and Register* publishing that of Dr. Nicholson. This represents the conduct of Judge Kelley as reprehensible and cowardly in the extreme. It is thought that neither the whites or blacks will vote in the meeting for the purpose of a riot. Let that the blacks went armed in case of one. Very few, if any, of the whites were armed, and it is supposed that the negroes were accidentally shot by their own people. Yet for all them facts, the most outrageous false report was telegraphed North.

THE ARROW TIE.—That this tie is bound to supercede the use of rope in the bailing of cotton, is a fact to be proud of. We have ever seen it used, if from no other reason than the security it gives cotton thus baled from fire, and the saving of space to ship owners in the decreased bulk of the bales thus secured.

We have watched the progress of iron banding for cotton for many years, from its introduction in New Orleans, in 1858, where we saw its fireproof virtues fully tested on the levee of that city. A bale of cotton, thus secured, was mounted upon a pile of brick at each end, and a lively lighted-wood fire built under it. The bagging was all burnt off, the outside of the bale charred, but it could not be made to blaze, although subjected to the severest tests.

In great cotton fires in the Crescent City, its virtues were always pre-eminently illustrated. Though this was the case, it did not come into general use, from the difficulty of fastening and the liability of the bands to burst from the defectiveness of the iron of which they were composed.

The invention of the Arrow Tie has fully overcome these defects. The Arrow Tie is made in Liverpool, of the best and purest pickled English iron. While the simplicity and ease with which it can be applied is the great recommendation of the invention, the accomplished and experienced planter of Georgia has asserted that he has fastened four bands while a negro was tying one rope.

Of its protection to cotton in case of fire, no better proof could be offered than that given in the fire at Col. Chapman's warehouse on Thursday night last. The fire started among the cotton piled below, which communicated to the bales above to the tier, which very speedily proved to be secured by the arrow tie. These bales, thereby subjected to great heat, did not burst from increased expansion. Had they done so, the destruction of the warehouse and the cotton contained therein would have been assured as the minute particles of burning cotton would have been under everywhere. The indestructibility of the arrow tie saves the from-one time to get on water, and the fire was soon suppressed.

To those facts we attribute the preservation of the warehouse and its contents.—*Mo. Daily Telegraph.*

Registration.

Washington, May 14.—A number of Louisianians had an interview with the President today, with reference to the time for registration in Louisiana and Arkansas. The result is that the State named Gen Sheridan has fixed on June 1 as the day on which the registration is to close, and that Judge Caroline Gen. Sickles has named July 1 as the day on which it is to commence. The Louisianians desire at least two months more. The President informed them that the registration in Virginia would be kept open in all of the Southern States until September 1, but that the time would be definately agreed upon when the Attorney General's opinion was promulgated to the commanders of the military districts, through a general war department order. Both Generals Sickles and Schofield have delayed registration, in anticipation of this opinion. In Virginia the registrars are prepared to commence work the moment they have the opinion before them for official guidance.—*Chicago Times*, 15th.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Boats and Shipping and Freedmen's Wages—The following highly important order was issued yesterday:

HEADQUARTERS, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
New Orleans, La., May 13th, 1867

Notice is hereby given to owners, captains and agents of steamships, steamboats, barges, etc., that all vessels are liable, and will be held responsible for wages due freedmen for labor performed in loading or unloading the same; whether the labor has been performed under the immediate supervision of the officers of the vessels, or of a contractor employed by them.

By order of Brevet Maj. Gen'l J. A. Mower, U. S. A. Assistant Commissioner.
THEO. H. STERLING,
Capt. 1st U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. Gen.

The Firemen's Festival—The attendance at the Fair Grounds yesterday was, we regret to say, not so large as on the first day, but will, doubtless, be very large to-day.

In the trial of second hand steam engines the first prize was won by the Company No. 10, throwing water 320 feet through 1½ inch nozzle, and the second by Jefferson No. 22, 226 feet same nozzle.

In the horse race, trotting with hand engine, one mile, the first prize was won by Volunteer No. 1—Time 4:44; the second by Chalmette No. 23—Time 4:59; and the third by Jackson No. 18—Time 5:15.

In the hurdle race, 4 hurdles, and one mile dash, the first prize, $50, was won, in 2:15 minutes, by T. W. Collens, Jr., and the second, $25, by J. W. Stark. One of the riders in this contest, Chas Mahoney, aged about 20 years, was thrown or fell off, and died about an hour afterwards.

We did not remain to get the result of the other races. The exercises closed with dancing, which, as usual, kept up till a late hour.

Auction Sales—The following sales only were made yesterday by Messrs. C. E. Girardey & Co:

Two lots on St. Charles street, between Erato and Thalia streets	$3,000
Two lots on St. Charles street, between Delord and Lafayette streets	3,500
Three lots on Bourbon street, between third and fourth streets	2,550
Two lots on Bourbon street, between Pitt and St. Charles streets	4,000
Two lots corner New Compound St. Mary streets	3,050
Two lots on Chestnut street, between Villere and Robertson streets	2,350
Cottage No. 315 St. Andrew street, between Rampart and Prieur streets	1,125
Two lots on Chestnut street, between Thalia and Webster streets	1,000
One lot on St. Andrew street, between Rampart and White streets	1,000

Most of the property advertised was withdrawn from sale

Disturbing Fire Alarm Bells—Officer Dove reported to the police last night three men made several rounds through the First and Fourth Districts, opening the fire alarm boxes, and giving false alarms. It was, however, not possible to overtake them, but steps have been taken to prevent such things more effectually in future.

Dachboard—Bailey Shepherd, Henry Wash and Sylvain Sylvain, alias McGuire, and other negroes, charged with being instrumental in creating the disturbances on the Levee Thursday, were arrested yesterday and discharged, the negroes promising to behave themselves in future.

The Cart Driving Homicide—Moses Murphy, the colored man charged with driving a "coal cart over the little son of Mr. David Falces, on the 20th instant, on public lands being sold, on Carondelet streets, and thereby causing his death, was examined yesterday before Recorder Abern, and bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the next criminal District Court was fixed. The testimony elicited was in accordance with the statements already made in the papers.

Charge of Fraud—H. A. Schuerman was arraigned yesterday morning before Recorder Abern, charged by John F. Douglas with obtaining freight from the steamer Julia, on the 25th of April, by fraudulent representations. The affidavit states that the freight was consigned to the accused, and that $184 98 was due thereon to Capt Wm Thompson and owners of the boat, that the accused secured the delivery of the freight to him by giving the clerk of the boat a check for the amount on the Bank of Commerce, and that this check, on presentation, proved to be worthless, and was given with a view to defraud. The accused was required to give bonds in $250, to answer on the 11th.

Larceny—Mike Roach is charged with having stolen, on the 15th instant, clothing to the value of $60, from the store of Laurence Sweeney, on corner of Rousseau and Jackson streets. The case was fixed for examination on the 27th, before Recorder Abern.

Good to Death by a Cow—Mrs Frederica Guerbrecht, of Jefferson City, was frightfully gored by an enraged cow, which she encountered near Bonnet Carre on Monday morning. She died of the wounds yesterday.

First District Court Judge Here—The following appointees were pronounced yesterday: Peter Orrick, Marshal; Peter Sauvinet, charged with the murder of Louis Canoll, on the night of the 12th August last, on Dumaine street, between Chartres and Old Levee streets, and found guilty without capital punishment, to hard labor in the Penitentiary for life, the rule for a new trial being dismissed.

Charles Carroll, convicted of burglary and larceny, five years hard labor in the Penitentiary. Carroll was also tried on the same charge as above, with one William Norton, and with another John Smith, alias William Smith. Smith was acquitted. Carroll and Norton both convicted on the trial, about two weeks ago. Norton was sentenced on the 11th instant to seven years hard labor in the Penitentiary, having been previously sentenced to five years on a similar charge, together with a fellow named Johnson, a one armed man, who, it will be remembered, endeavored to conceal himself in a coffin, at the office of an undertaker, Mr. Condon.

In the present case Carroll and Norton were convicted of having entered the store of Mr. Cohen, No. 370 Poydras street, on the night of the first of March, and stolen therefrom a lot of thirty revolvers and other articles. Carroll moved for a new trial, which was overruled, and he was sentenced as above.

Phillip Hayes, charged with feloniously entering the store of Mr. Buddecke, No. 60 Bienville street, on the night of the 20th of April, was sentenced to the use of $10 and two years hard labor in the Penitentiary.

John Hancock, colored, convicted of having on the evening of the 8th of March last, in a restaurant, corner of Treme and Bienville streets, wounded with a dangerous weapon one Major Johnson, colored, was sentenced to six months hard labor in the Penitentiary. Judge Howe remarked to Hancock that he thought best to send him to the State Penitentiary rather than let him lie idle in the Parish Prison. Hancock had good counsel, and got off well, as it is, having been charged with stabbing with intent to murder.

John Beverley, charged with robbing Thomas Nash, colored, of $21 in the "Negro St. Charles" dining saloon, corner of Perdido and Baronne streets, on the 10th of April last, and convicted instead of larceny, was sentenced to the Parish Prison for nine months. Nash, it will be remembered, proposed to treat his friend Beverley, when the latter took up his Nash's pocket book from the counter, and retreated in the most uncivil acceptation of the term.

Rules for new trial respectively in the cases of Thomas N. Davis, found guilty of keeping a gambling house on the 4th instant, in the second story of the building No. 66; Timothy Brisardon, convicted of embezzlement of a horse, saddle and bridle, the property of Wm. Burns charged by Mary A Curtis with embezzlement to the extent of about a hundred dollars, and convicted, were taken under advisement.

Jefferson Davis.

Upon the greatness of the evil Jefferson Davis did, we need not dwell—of that there will be many to speak; but of own wrongdoing, now is not the time. For now that the power of Jefferson Davis has been bidden in the case-mates of Fortress Monroe, and for part of that time the irons and other hellish devices by which he has rested under an accusation of plotting assassination—a charge urged by the President himself, and not withdrawn, even when thorough search had found no facts to sustain it, for two years he has been denied that which just laws grant to every prisoner—a trial—that is, a public trial before the tribunals thereof he is accused? No! And became no informal punishment can by any possibility satisfy the demands of the hour, those who believe the long imprisonment of Mr. Davis without trial, on the ground that he deserved it, but the dignity of the nation. The greater the crime, the more awful should be the retribution; and now that one great step has been taken, and that Jefferson Davis has been taken to Richmond, we demand justice—we demand his trial. For the honor of the United States we demand that the prisoner of state shall be tried or released. For here are women, where all may read; of them there is no doubt; his deeds are a part of history; of them there is no question, the indictment is drawn, the witnesses are ready, on either side the case cannot be prepared, the jury is empannelled, the court is in session, the prisoner is ready. Between him and the justice which he has defied, the United States is unable, or unwilling, or afraid to try Jefferson Davis for acts with which the world rings, let him be confessed, and let the prisoner be released.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE FREE PRESS EXPOSITION.—The most prominent thought in one's mind, as he passes through the Exhibition in these early days, is the vastness of it. Each nation must be astonished at the knowledge of the other. But the descriptions are so numerous, and the articles so many, that the mind is overwhelmed. An inventor puts up a machine in motion, and when he walks into the division of machines he comes across the same, the best machine, for the same purpose, have sent the whole catalogue of goods, not to show the progress they have made, but to impress the visitors, and their collections are miserable failures. Thus, for example, the Germans have had the courage and the sense not to send to the Exhibition a considerable number of casts from the German collection, it is like pouring into a *salon des refusés*, such as the French had to have at their annual Art Exhibition. Of course, in these striking contrasts lie the great merits of the Exhibition, for by them we learn how to estimate each other, and to measure the true degree of perfection which separates them. Striking contrasts are frequent in the Exposition.—*N. Y. Times.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM EUROPE.

Letter from Cyrus W. Field.

Cotton Quiet and Steady.

Reported Defeat of the Cretans

FROM WASHINGTON.

Government Receipts and Disbursements.

Fair for Southern Destitute.

Gen'l Grant, Thomas and Dent in Richmond.

The Storm at the Balize.

Lighthouse Foundation, Comprising 3500 Bales of Cotton, Submerged.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Washington, May 18.—Revenue receipts today have been $500,000; for the week $2,500,000.

Washington, May 18.—The disbursements of the War Department for the week were $445,000; disbursements of the Navy Department for the same time, $311,000; disbursements of the Interior Department for the same time $150,000; National Bank circulation, $356,000.

Washington, May 18.—A Fair for the relief of the destitute in the Southern States has been in progress here during the past week, and has netted between $3000 and $4000.

NEW YORK, May 18, 1867.

To the Agent of the Associated Press:

SIR—I have this afternoon received a telegram from I. C. Dean, secretary of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, containing the annexed copy of a letter which appears in the London papers of this morning, which I send you for the use and information of the press

Yours, very truly,
(Signed) CYRUS W. FIELD.

To the Editor of the London Times:

SIR—The uninterrupted state of telegraphic communication with America is evinced in the fact that in the course of twenty-four hours we have passed yielding £2591 7s. In order, however, that figures as far as possible the effect of vague and exaggerated rumors may be set by duty, as chairman of this company, to ask you to allow the public in possession of the following facts. On the 5th inst. it was reported that on the 4th, at 6:30 p. m., a large ship had grounded off the harbor of Heart's Content, N. F., about one and a half miles N. N. W. of the northern point, and 200 yards east of the 1865 cable, in about 16 fathoms of water. No damage to the cable was apprehended. On the 8th inst. it was reported that the ship had not disappeared, but in passing over the cable of 1865 had caused no damage or injury. The following dates have been done for the signal through that cable became imperfect and have now ceased. The cable of 1865, however, is unimpaired, and there is no reason to doubt that the injury to the cable of 1866 will be repaired without delay and within a considerable distance. I need only add that the capacity of the cable of 1865 exceeds the requirements of the business great as it is, between this country and America.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
(Signed) CHARLES E STEWART,
Chairman of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, 26 Old Broad street, London, May 17th, 1867.

New York, May 18.—The clerks in the Post Office, in this city, have given $650 to the Lee Monument Association, of Virginia.

New York, May 18.—Specie shipments today, $2,081,000

Baltimore, May 18.—Cotton quiet and scarce at 29c to 30c for Middling Uplands. Coffee dull; Prime Rio gold 19½c. Sugar firm. Molasses dull and nominal at yesterday's decline. Corn-sales at $1 19 for White, and $1 07 for Yellow. Oats dull; eights for Southern firm. Provisions dull but firm; prices unchanged. Whisky $2 32 to $2 33 in bond.

New York, May 18.—Arrived from liverpool, steamer Hansa. Cotton in a shade better sales 900 bales, at 28c for Middling Uplands. Flour dull 15 to 25c lower; superfine State $10 75 to $11 25; extra State $11 50 to $12; extra dull 10 to 25c lower. Corn opened firmer, and closed quiet and rather easier at $1 30 to $1 33 for old, and $1 20 to $1 22 for new mixed. Whisky firmer. $2 33 to $2 35 in bond. Pork dull, closing at $23 25. Lard steady. Lead $8 Manchuria, dull; cheaper. Groceries quiet and steady. Freights dull.

St. Louis, May 18.—Tobacco is firm and the better qualities are slightly higher. Cotton firm at 25c. Flour unchanged and unsettled, declining. Wheat flat at $2 50 to $2 70 for spring. Corn firm and steady at $1 08 to $1 13 per bushel. Oats firmer, selling at 70 to 80c. Barley—Spring nominal at $2 50 to $2 75. Bacon—Shoulders 8¾ to 9, Ribbed Sides 11¾, Clear Sides 12¾. Hams 12½. Sugar-cured Hams 15¾ to 16. Lard easier at 12¼. Choice steam Whisky quiet at 27c in bond.

Cincinnati, May 18.—Flour and Wheat dull Corn quiet and firm at 92 to 93c for No 1 in elevator. Oats quiet at 72c to 73c. Rye firm at $1 30 to $1 32 in bond. Mess Pork dull at $23 50. Bulk Meats firm at 8 to 10c. Bacon steady—Shoulders 9c, Clear Sides 12c. Lard 12¾c. Cheese dull at 12½c.

Mobile, May 18.—Cotton market quiet—sales 700 bales. Middling Uplands 26c. Receipts 56 bales.

Savannah, May 18.—Cotton easier. Sales 200 bales. Middling Uplands 26c. Receipts 330 bales.

Richmond, May 18.—Gens Grant, Thomas and Dent arrived here to-day, from Washington.

Vicksburg, May 18.—Passed up—steamer Sonora at 4 this a. m. The Alice Vivian at 11 a. m.; and the Olive Branch at 1, and the Gen. Rousseau at 3 p. m. Passed down—Great Republic at 1, and the Liberty and barges at 2 p. m.

Galveston, May 18.—The receipts of Cotton for the week were 1883 bales; sales of the week 3233 bales; prices to-day unchanged; Low Middling 17½c for gold. The steamer Wilmington took out 967 bales. Gold steady at 136.

Liverpool, May 18, noon.—Cotton opened quiet. Estimated sales 10,000 bales. Middling Uplands 11¾d; Middling Orleans 11¾d. Market generally quiet. Corn further declined—quoted 41. Pork buoyant, 78s. 6d. Beef has advanced to 112s. 6d. Lard 51s. 9d.

New York, May 18.—Stocks active, but prices lower, owing to the report of a poor bank statement. Gold 136¾. Sterling, 60 days, 109⅜; sight 110⅛. Five-twenties, 1862 coupons, 109⅛.

Shipments of Gold to-day will reach two million. Report says there will be a loss of legal tenders in the bank statement.

Flour 10c lower. Wheat drooping. Corn 1c better. Mess Pork $23 25. Lard quiet—12¾c for tierces, 13¾c for keg. Whisky steady.

Cotton steady—Middling Uplands 28¾c. Freights quiet. Receipts of Cotton for the week 9000 bales. Stock in port estimated at 180,000 bales.

Southern Ports, May 18, noon.—Passed up, steamship Morgan, Lawless, Galveston, with Gen. Sheridan and staff, to C. A. Whitney & Co., at 3 a. m.

Steamship Cuba, Dukehart, from Baltimore, Havana and Key West, to Weatherspoon & Halsey. Ship Republic, Eaden, New York, merchandise and passengers, to Jas. Connolly & Co., at 8 a. m.

Arrived down, ship Matahah.

The Quaker Coquette.

BY MILES O'REILLY.

Dear, coy coquette, but once we met,
But once, and yet 'twas once too often;
Plunged a dagger in silvery sheaves,
And gave a fatal box beat to swains.
Yet somewhere from those eyes of hear,
Volleyed shafts of love-lit flames under,
Or a gay dandy pierced I feel,
And could have knelt in reverent wonder!

Poor heart, alas! what eye could pass
The sylph in shapely suit of sable?
That pure dark gown, more real sad now,
Than silk in dignity of fashion,
Lips dewy too, like Cupid's bow,
And cheeks of peach-bloom passion.

Those eyes, that in their shaded liquidities—
With balm imbued, they do—allure us,
But, oh! they are so, she would not let us

Her pretty look her radiant neck go
Where the white throat of pearls is seen to rival!
A plain fold the fichu's cool,
A ribbon bow, a quaker trifle,
O, pest bother! the lily's gay,
In dark and sober suit of whiteness—
Of all the flowers, most veiled and pressed,
Beneath her Quaker collar's lightness.

And such white robes, they mount virginal,
Than Rebecca maids are drawn by 6 bloos,
Are gain in braced with closest taste
As round her waist they're laced by Hebe,
And there my spirit led to Sidney fold,
Perchance had it a shilling sister to—
Not bade, but dimp, bounded—
Most turbed, and p ur, and trim, I warrant.

O, dear—
Of sweet mould, were I more staid,
Or else school me in your ways demure,
Hypocrisy, for of a truth I'm bored,
With idleness spread upon me shake Mary
How could you do it?
From bed to bed my frame I'd course,
Tend to the sick and, the convert Friend,
Might then as well as not be saint.

Speeches of Horace Greeley and Gerrit Smith.

[Special to the Chicago Times.]

Richmond, May 14.—A large mass meeting was held to-night at the African church. half the audience were whites, many leading men of Horace Greeley and Gerrit Smith addressed the meeting.

Mr. Greeley said he did not come to dictate to any party or sect, either as to their views or antecedents, but simply to state his views to the people of the South, and remedy for public affairs. He spoke in friendly feeling. Feeds and hatred should be dropped. He favored Albert yesterday's measures all acts of Congress. Immediate reconstruction, full and equal rights as also the speedy enfranchisement of rebels not disqualified by act of Congress. The action of the Republican people during the last two years in not organizing a free suffrage government caused the reconstruction act, which should be at once accepted. He was opposed to confiscation, and advised the colored people to buy farms, as the surest way to get them in the end. He denounced mobs, and discountenanced them, especially the late one at New Orleans, which originated in the colored people's fear of being put back and bitterness during the war. He foretold a happy prospect for the South. Universal suffrage must be established on all the States and on the Federal Constitution. He said no one favored confiscation but Mr Stevens. He thought the fact of Virginia's not being ready, no reflection on the colored people could get them. The latter days of Virginia would be prouder and greater than the former days.

He received enthusiastic greeting, cheering and applause throughout.

Gerrit Smith then arose, and in a forcible speech, blamed the north more than the south for the war. Pro slavery men in the north had always helped the south. He concluded that the blood behind, "let not a single man on the globe." [Voice in the crowd, you're a liar.] Cries of "put him out," "put him out." Pandemonium reigned, "I've put him out." Several women made for the party who had interrupted the speaker. The confusion became general, and about fifty pistol shots were fired, which caused the crowd to disperse in all directions, even to the speakers on the stand. When he looked behind, he not only saw Mr. Whildin, Major Moore, of San Antonio, Capt. Smith, of the Revenue Cutter, Judge Baldwin, Mr. Willey, and Rudy, the colored school teacher. The greater portion of the faithful remained. Subsequently fled the field. We are a peaceful gentleman, with a plug hat, and eye glasses on. Mr. Smith complied. The negro woman, each trying to get as close to the floor as they possibly could. Such confusion, such excitement, I never saw before.

The man who cried out "you're a liar was a United States soldier. This the negroes all knew, and as well as a gentleman well known in the city, who was standing by him, and not only saw the man, but heard him cry out. There were two persons injured, one negro shot in the hand, and another white man shot in the shoulder. The firing was mostly in the air, and done entirely by the negroes; this we can ourself, was willing to swear to it; and we had the best possible position for seeing what was going on.

After the meeting subsided, the valiant warriors, the choice spirits, the stanch friends of the negroes, began one by one to sneak back to the stand, where we had remained looking back at the disturbance. The moment he showed behind the clouds, as if blushing at the cowardice displayed, occasionally bursting forth as if in indignation, however, to our curious gaze the pale face and trembling bodies of the arrant cowards who had exercised so much selfishness in looking after No. 1. Women began to crowd us out of our place on the stand. The officers of the meeting succeeded in quieting the crowd, and left the speaking was going on as if nothing had occurred. The number in attendance was greatly reduced in numbers.—*News.*

The minister of a small church in London recently gathered together the thieves and beggars of Golden Lane, Barbican, and after feeding them with a good meke, which the report says "disappeared with amazing rapidity," had the scoured them in the early persuction of their church. Speeches were afterwards delivered by a bricklayer's laber, a bird-fancier, and a thief.

Montana is believed to be the richest mineral country in the world. In 1866 the population was less than 40,000, and the yield of gold was $18,000,000. In the same year Idaho produced $17,000,000, Colorado $17,000,000, Oregon $6,000,000. California, with a population more than ten times as great, produced $25,000,000.

In Chicago the railway companies and manufacturers have decided to pay men by the hour.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 18, 1867.

The general market has exhibited very little activity at any time throughout. The demand for Sugar and Molasses was of a retail character principally, and the movement in Western Produce ceased entirely after the close summing up barely 900 bales at exchanged prices, the market closing with a hardening tendency.

We have few transactions to report in Corn, operations being almost entirely suspended as well by the want of disposition of dealers to purchase as by the marked scarcity of "grain backs." Gold opened this morning nominally at 136, against 135¾ at New York, but later advices being less favorable it receded, and closed heavy at 135¼. There were no sales at the Stock session of the Board. In the open market the transactions were light, including $30,000 and $36,000 at 135¾; $10,000 at 135⅜, $13,000 at the same, and $10,000 at 136. There were no sales of American Silver reported, the counter rates for which were 128¾ to 129. In Mexican dollars we noticed a sale of 30,000 in different lots, at figures averaging 131¾.

The movement in Foreign Exchange was of a restricted character from the opening to the close of business. The offerings were light throughout, and the demand limited, the downward tendency of Gold restraining dealers from operating. Hence the negotiations were inconsiderable, including the following: Bills £1000 bill of lading and £1080 A1 Sterling at 156, £5000 A1 on private terms, £10,000 Bank at 146⅜, £1500 bankers' ten days sight at 146⅛, and £1000 Cheer at 146⅜ for Gold. The rates of France comprised 50,000 A1 Commercial at 5 25⅛, 25,000 and 100,000 at 5 20, 25,000 bank ers at 5 18¾, and 100,000 on a sale which has been withheld. Sterling may be nominally quoted at 145 for bill of lading bills, 146 for A1, and 146 for Bank, while France rate at 5 22½ to 5 20 for A1 Commercial, and 5 18¾ for Bank.

Domestic Exchange was dull and drooping throughout. The banks checked on New York at par to ¼ and ⅜ per cent. discount, generally at the intermediate rate. The counter demand was light. There was little commercial offering, with rates indicating a decided tendency in favor of buyers, the sales comprising the following bills: $20,000 bank checks on New York at ¼ per cent. discount, $12,000, $10,000, $30,000 and $80,000 at ⅜; $40,000 at ½; $80,000, in different sums, at ⅝ 16 to ¾, and $10,000 at 1 per cent. Exchange rates for commercial sight were ⅜ to 1 per cent discount

There was no movement whatever noticeable in Stocks. There were no sales at the Board, and none reported outdoors

City Bonds were dull and inanimate no sales being reported throughout the day. The Consolidated are quoted at 89 to 90, and the Railroad issues at 78 to 80, according to the company. Louisiana 8's are quoted at 58 to 60. Jackson Railroad first mortgage bonds at 72 to 73, and Opelousas Railroad, first mortgage bonds, with eight matured coupons, at 50 to 55.

There were no sales of Uncurrent Money reported. Bank of Louisiana Notes are quoted at 41 to 43c per dollar, and State notes at 83 to 83½c. Dealers pay the inside $, and ¼ off for the latter, some offered at these quotations, many retail dealers receiving them in trade at par. City Treasury notes rule at 5 to 6 per cent. discount. They are the general medium of exchange in our local and city trade.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
SATURDAY EVENING, May 18, 1867.

COTTON—The movement to day has been of a restricted character, buyers being prevented from operating by the high rates of Exchange, assented to the negociation of Exchange not supply was light and poorly assorted, and prices were firm, exhibited no material anxiety to sell, although generally quite firm in their pretensions, but as the demand was limited throughout, the business transacted has been to a trifling extent, comprising as the close barely 300 bales, eight brokers participating in the business. Prices indicated no material change, the quotations which were as follows: Ordinary 21 to 22c; Good Ordinary 23 to 24c; Low Middling 25 to 26c; Good Middling 27 to 28c, adding that the market closed with a tendency to increased firmness.

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS OF COTTON.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1866..... bales 192,092
Received to-day..... 774
Received previously..... 726,366—726,366

Total..... 927,162
Exported to-day..... 1,566
Exported previously..... 714,368—716,434

Stock on hand..... 212,728

The exports comprise 1918 bales for New York, 5610 for Boston.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—There have not been any receipts from the coast since yesterday's report, the supply of Sugar in producers is very light, but the demand is limited and only of a retail character We have not any sales to report, but current Louisiana Sugar commands as 12c per lb for Low Fair, 13¼c to 13¾c for Choice, 13¾ to 14 for Yellow Clarified, and 14¾ to 15c for Prime to Fancy. Sugar-Molasses, 60 to 65c per gallon for Fermenting and 72c for Prime. There is a large stock of Cuba Sugar and Molasses on hand, but very little demand for Sugar and none for Molasses. We quote Muscovado at four sales of 25 hogsheads, No. 12 Cuba Sugar at 11¾c per lb. No 12 in boxes quoted at 11¾ to 11¾c, grocery grades at 12¼ to 12¾c for No 14. In the total absence of sales of Cuba Molasses we are compelled to omit all quotations

TOBACCO—There was a good inquiry to day for Leaf, but the stock is light and offers poor, buyers are willing to pay, and the sales are confined to 5 bbds at 9c. The market is very firm and we continue to quote

LEAF.			MANUF.	
Inferior and Trashy			Inferior	Trade
Low.....	6@7	7@8	Low.....	8@9
Good Leaf.....	8@9	9@10	Good Leaf.....	10@11
Medium Leaf.....	10@11	11@12	Medium Leaf.....	12@13
Fine Leaf.....	12@13	13@14	Fine.....	14@15
Choice Leaf.....	14@15	15@16	Choice.....	16@17
Low Selections 18 @20			Choice Selections 21@25	

ARRIVAL FROM THE WEST—The steamers Laurel Hill, from Louisville, and Brigadier, from Cincinnati, and the towboat Turner, with coal barges, from Indiana, have arrived since yesterday.

FLOUR—The market continues very dull, even at declining prices The principal sales to day are confined to 75 bbls Superfine at $12 75 to 13 00, Choice Extra at $13 75, and 10 at $13 87½c per bbl. During the day Superfine was offered at $12 50 per bbl, without selling.

CORN—The demand is good, but at lower rates, prices showing a decline of 10c per bushel. There were sales to day of 30,000 bushels, of which 8000 White, Yellow, and Mixed, 20c White, and Mixed at $1 30 to $1 25 per bushel, 700 White at $1 30, 1500 Yellow and White at $1 25 to $1 30, 500 Mixed, Yellow and White, and Mixed at $1 25, Choice White at $1 30, 700 fancy White at $1 35, 5000 white and Yellow and Mixed, on private terms, and 3000 Yellow and Mixed at $1 20 per bushel.

OATS—Are in light supply—the demand is only moderate but prices are firm. Sales to day 300 sacks at 92½c, and 186 at 90c per bushel.

BRAN is scarce and in request. It is selling in small lots at $1 75 per 100 lbs. A lot of 150 sacks sold at $2 70.

HAY—Is in good supply, but in limited demand—Common to Fair Western is selling in small lots to the trade at $32 per ton, Choice $34.

LARD—The market is dull and prices are lower. A lot of 100 kegs Prime sold at 13½c per lb. There were no other sales reported.

BACON—Is in good demand in a jobbing way. Clear Sides are scarce. The principal sales are 10 tierces Sugar-cured Hams at 15½c, 6, 6 and 15 do at 16c per lb. Shoulders are retailing at 9½c, Ribbed Side 12c, Clear Ribbed Sides or Clear Sides 13¾ to 13½c, Sugar-cured Hams 16½ to 17c per lb.

PORK—The market continues very dull, and only a few small sales, of about 25 bbls Mess each, are made at $24 25 to $24 37½ per bbl. It is retailing at $25 per bbl, cash.

CORN MEAL—Kiln-dried is quoted at $6 to $6 25 per bbl on the landing.

GREEN MEAT—We have not any sales to report Shoulders are quoted at 9½c, Sides and Hams 9½ to 10c per lb.

COFFEE—The total stock on hand is 10,000 sacks Rio in second hands. The demand is fair and is supplied at 17¾ to 18¾c per lb, gold, for Fair to Prime. It is retailing at 19¾ to 20½c, currency.

SUNDRIES—Potatoes are selling on the landing at $3 50 to $3 75 per bbl; New Onions $3 50 to $4 25; Apples $6 to $9; Eggs $13 to $15 per bb