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NEW ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 1867.

Register! Register!

Do not forget that the time for Registration expires at the end of the present month, and that all who do not avail themselves of the opportunity will be unable to cast a vote for the South. It is every man's duty to Register who can do so, and unless our citizens come forward and show their strength at the polls they cannot hope to have anything to do with the government of the city. The matter is urgent, if all would Register, and if they fail to do so the blame must rest with them. We hope all right minded citizens will Register at once when they can do so without trouble or annoyance.

BURIDVILLE.—We are requested to state that the property of [illegible] Burtheville [illegible] on the [illegible] are ready for [illegible] the office of the auctioneers Messrs. J. B. Walton & Deslonde.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Baby [illegible] appear [illegible] vivante. The Zoubreta [illegible] appear in the [illegible] "Mother Goose, or the Golden Egg" [illegible] Clantop [illegible] and Misses Walton [illegible] in the [illegible] Mrs. Brent and Johnny Thompson will appear in their respective roles.

Miss Brent [illegible] for a benefit on Friday night, when [illegible] Of this more tomorrow.

TEXAS A STATE IN THE UNION.—[illegible] preme Court [illegible] State in the Union [illegible] [illegible] property of the State.

Zedekiah K. Haywood, the [illegible] charged [illegible] gave bail in the sum of $[illegible] harbor.

LITERARY.

We [illegible] Leland [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

On [illegible] the Hon. Mr. B[illegible] asking for [illegible] condemned [illegible] was repeatedly [illegible] that the [illegible] House [illegible] speaks of the speech of Mr. B[illegible]

[illegible]

As [illegible] Davis [illegible] his [illegible] the custody [illegible] done! It was [illegible] of Jefferson Davis [illegible] and cannot [illegible] imprisonment, the [illegible] "Here is my prisoner. I [illegible] in obedience to the writ. But I [illegible] and legally, as a prisoner of war.

Such a return could not be made. The government know that it has not been [illegible] to have kept Mr. Davis as a prisoner of war, and therefore General Burton was instructed [illegible] to justify the imprisonment, but to get out of the dilemma, and get rid of the responsibility, by surrendering the prisoner to the custody of the court. The point is a most important one. When the history of the war and its consequences come to be properly written, the question must be met, had the government any right to keep this man as a prisoner of war for two years after the war had closed? And the answer must be, that the government themselves, in their return to this writ, were compelled to admit that they had no such right. A [illegible] was [illegible] entertained by the Radicals of the North.

PROGRESS OF REFORM IN ENGLAND.—According to one of our latest cable dispatches the Reform question is in the hands of the tories hopefully progressing. Disraeli still skilfully steers the vessel of State. Not resisting, but yielding to the tide of public opinion, the party now in power are likely to have the honor of securing for the British people a substantial measure of reform. The granting of the franchise to lodgers who pay what is tantamount to a ten pound rental is one step more in the right direction.

FREE SPEECH.

As we anticipated, the Northern people receive the Mobile riot in the right spirit, and now [illegible] in every quarter of the freedom of speech being interrupted in the South. It makes no difference what Mr. Kelley said. It is no matter how insulting he may have been; it matters not whether one man or one hundred should be put down. The newspapers of almost every character comment upon the one act, that the freedom of speech was interrupted by the people of Mobile. Referring to the silence [illegible] provided Mr. Kelley would speak again, these papers contend like some [illegible] and say that he should have been [illegible] None of the Democrats [illegible] [illegible]

NEW DISCOVERIES IN TWO YEARS.

[illegible]

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible]

[illegible] A [illegible] Henry Travers [illegible] the river [illegible] body of a white woman [illegible] The force of the current [illegible] impossible to secure the body as it passed.

Board of Aldermen.—Met last evening, Mr. Bosworth in the chair.

A communication from the City Surveyor, explaining the dilapidated condition of the draining machines, particularly the one at the junction of Hagan Avenue and the Bayou St. John, was laid on the subject to call.

The Commercial Water Works Co., by communication, announced that the officers of the company would meet the committee of the Council on Thursday evening.

A complaint of Soraparu Market by several butchers, relative to the condition of that market, was referred.

The City Surveyor reported favorably on the petition of a number of citizens for the Nicholson pavement on St. Charles street, and recom-

mended its publication. Report spread on the minutes.

Leave of absence for sixty days was granted Controller Mohan, provided his securities consent.

Resolutions from the Lower Board were concurred in; Repealing the contract with Mr. Markey to furnish the city with lumber and to resell a contract for the purpose of supplying [illegible] the adjudication of contract to furnish [illegible] ballast at $3[illegible] and to annul contract therefor; to enter into contract with John Clark to bridge the New Canal at Magnolia street.

A resolution authorizing the sale of sealed proposals for erecting a new machine to be known as the Melpomene Draining Machine, was laid on the table.

The Finance Committee were appointed a committee to confer with the city railroads in [illegible] relative to the propriety of [illegible] due the city on each passenger; [illegible] what amount should be paid by the companies in lieu of the required tax.

[illegible]

A resolution to employ S. Madison Day, Esq., to assist the City Attorney in the prosecution of the suits of the city before the Supreme Court against the [illegible] companies [illegible] and at a cost not to exceed $10,000, was adopted.

The Streets and Landings Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Clark [illegible]

[illegible]

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM EUROPE.

Heavy Failure in Liverpool

Attempted Assassination of the King of Prussia and Count Bismarck.

Important Order of Gen. Sickles.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Commercial News.

From Southwest Pass.

[illegible]

New York, May 21, evening.—Money decidedly easier toward the close. Large [illegible] at 5 per cent. Sterling dull [illegible] Bankers generally [illegible] but rates have been [illegible]

Gold closed firmer at 136 [illegible] Governments steady [illegible] afterward at an advance generally equal to [illegible]

Treasury receipts, $2[illegible] Payments, $[illegible] Balance, $1[illegible],000. Customs receipts, $3[illegible],000, gold notes.

London, May 20, evening.—Consols 92⅜. Bonds 72[illegible] [illegible]

London, May 20.—The Queen to-day laid the corner stone of the Hall of Arts, in the presence of a vast assemblage. The ceremonies were magnificent and impressive, the popular enthusiasm very great.

Liverpool, May 20, evening.—Cotton became easier and closed at a decline of ¼d. The following are the last authorized quotations: Middling Uplands 11¼, Middling Orleans 11⅝. Sales, 12,000 bales. Breadstuffs tending downward. Corn further declined.

Dublin, May 20.—McCafferty was to-day sentenced to be hanged on the 12th of June.

London, May 20, evening.—The latest and most trustworthy account of the recent [illegible] in the Island of Candia [illegible] the report that Omar Pacha has been [illegible] by the Cretans.

Alexandria, Egypt, May 29.—The Sultan has granted the title of King to the Viceroy of Egypt.

Southwest Pass, May 21.—At 2 A. M. the weather set in thick, with heavy thunder and lightning, accompanied by smart squalls. At ten minutes past 3 the wind hauled southwest, with a terrific squall, accompanied by heavy rain, the water rose rapidly, and the waves dashed in upon the western shore with fury. The wind blew for half an hour with great force.

The pilot boat at the bar parted her chains and lost two anchors. The dredge machine dragged with three anchors and screws down,

and went ashore. She has received some damage to her machinery, and is leaking considerably. She is all at sea again. At 8 A. M. weather cleared up.

Arrived: Steamship Fire Queen, Williamson, Liverpool, 26th inst., to J. H. Ashbridge, Deçon & Co. Steamship Crescent passed up at 8 P. M. yesterday. Went to sea Ship Antartic and bark Edward.

Washington, May 21.—Stanton has furnished a certified copy of Booth's diary to the President, which has been published, as follows: April 14th and 11th, Friday, The Ides. Until to-day, nothing was thought of sacrificing to our country's wrongs. For six months we had worked to capture, but our cause being almost lost, something decisive and great must be done; but its failure was owing to others who did not strike for their country with a heart. I struck boldly and not as the papers say. I walked with a firm step through a thousand of his friends, was stopped but pushed on. A Colonel was at his side. I shouted "Sic semper" before I fired. In jumping broke my leg. I passed all his pickets, rode sixty miles that night, with the bone of my leg tearing my flesh at every jump. [illegible] though we had to kill. [illegible] God simply made me the instrument of his punishment.

[illegible]

Jefferson Davis.

[illegible]

The Richmond Press and the Release of Mr. Davis.

[illegible]

[illegible] telegraphed to France, and the bargain was closed immediately, the French government paying [illegible] price. This does not look much like peace in Europe; the wonderful activity of the French dockyards, the rapid [illegible] of armor plated vessels and the hurried purchase just made here, savor of war, and that quickly. *N. Y. Herald, 14th.*

Some [illegible] genius has [illegible] by which it appears that if Adam had been thought to have been, and had put out at compound interest a farthing or a penny or some trifling coin which he might easily have spared from his daily expenditures, it would long before this time have amounted to a sum exceeding in value the worth of a [illegible] equal in size to the earth on which we live.

It is stated by a gentleman of Salina, Kansas, that a section of ground which he has examined on his farm, contains not less than twenty-five grasshoppers' eggs to the square inch. To test the vitality of these he put two dozen eggs in a bottle and on the sixth day they hatched out, and hopped about like lambs trying to jump over each other's heads. Another piece of earth was taken from the Saline river, about the size of a peace of chalk, which contained twenty vital eggs. The soil thereabouts would be [illegible] largely by the Digger Indians.

Senator Stewart has decided not to go South [illegible] tour. Wilson can do all the [illegible] work that the party requires at present.

"Mark Twain" is meeting with decided success in New York. He had an audience of over two thousand persons to hear him lecture at the Cooper Institute Monday night.

The Chinese rebellion is again spreading and the great city of Nankin is seriously threatened. The "loyal" Chinese should have the sympathies of this nation and the loan of a few iron clad ships and oaths.

[illegible]

The Financial Troubles in New Orleans

[illegible] to the New York *Herald*, dated New Orleans, May 14, 1867, says:

The trouble of the First National Bank is caused by [illegible] Thomas P. May, held by the United States, and [illegible] was presented on Monday. The case on hand was declared [illegible] for the purpose, and an examination proved the correctness of the [illegible] The military authorities have taken possession, and a receiver may be appointed. The assets are probably ample to satisfy the depositors. The Government deposits are [illegible] less than the [illegible] A. S. Mansfield, a capitalist, offered to sustain the bank and pay the depositors, but the offer was not accepted.

Mr. May, a millionaire, to-day signed over to the Government all his property. Among the assets in the Sub-Treasury were found a considerable amount of May's obligations, and May's offer was accepted. The amount exceeds the obligation. Business at the Sub-Treasury is uninterrupted.

New Orleans, May 15, 1867.—The financial condition of the First National Bank of this city has materially improved since yesterday.

During the last two days there has been a heavy run on the City National Bank, and it is reported that deposits to the amount of $675,000 were drawn out, and the condition of the bank became critical. The private capitalists, however, came forward and advanced $610,000, which timely assistance saved the concern and restored the confidence of its customers.

All the banks in the city have sustained heavy drafts.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 21, 1867.

During the past three days the general market has exhibited only moderate animation, and several of the leading articles have undergone a material alteration. Sugar and Molasses have been in local demand principally, and Western Produce has evinced less than its usual vitality, attended with less firmness in Flour, continued steadiness in Oats, an easier feeling in Lard and Pork, and a decline in Corn; while the movement in our leading staple has been to a limited extent, the sales at the close to-day summing up barely 2900 bales, making an aggregate for the past three days of [illegible] bales, with no material alteration noticeable in prices.

We have again to notice a restricted movement in Coin. Gold opened this morning nominally at 13[illegible], against 137¼ the [illegible] at New York, but later advices being more favorable, it improved, and closed steady at [illegible] to 136. There were no sales at the noon session of the Board. In the open market the [illegible] were light, and the demand [illegible]

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

[illegible]

ARRIVALS FROM THE WEST.—[illegible]

[illegible]

SUNDRIES.—Potatoes are selling on the levee at $2 25 to $3 [illegible] New Onions $1 [illegible] to $1 25. Apples $[illegible] to $[illegible]. Eggs $[illegible] per bbl.; Chickens $6 50 to $7 per dozen; Geese $7 to $8. Turkeys $[illegible] per dozen.

WHISKY.—Only a retail business [illegible] $1 [illegible] for Western Rectified and $1 [illegible] $1 75 for Louisiana.

TALLOW—Is in good supply but dull at [illegible] per lb.

RICE.—[illegible] prices [illegible]

NAVAL STORES.—We quote Spirits Turpentine at [illegible]

HIDES.—The supply [illegible]

[illegible]

BRAN—[illegible]

HAY—[illegible] and prices are [illegible] Western are [illegible] per ton as in quantity.

LARD—The market is dull. [illegible] Prime at [illegible] in tierces [illegible] per lb. Kegs are retailing at [illegible] per lb.

PORK—The market is dull [illegible] The principal sale to-day embraced [illegible] full weight Mess at $24 25 per bbl. [illegible] command $24 [illegible] to $24 50 per bbl. [illegible] retailing at $24 75 to $25.

BACON—Quite a fair business is doing in a jobbing way at 9¾c per lb for Shoulders, 12[illegible] for Ribbed Sides, 13c for Clear Ribbed Sides, 13¼c for Clear Sides and [illegible] and [illegible] for Sugar cured Hams. Clear Sides are scarce.

MALT—Western is in good supply, [illegible] The demand is limited at $1 to $[illegible] per bushel for Western and $1 90 to $[illegible] Canada.

HOPS—Are in small supply and demand at 65 to 70c per lb.

DRIED APPLES—Are selling at 9 to 10c per lb.

BEANS—Northern are selling at $14 to $16 per bbl. Western $13 to $14 50.

BUTTER—Is plenty and dull at 20 to 3[illegible] for Northern, and 25 to 30c for Choice new Western.

CHEESE—Is dull at 15 to 16c per lb for New Western, 18 to 20c for new Western Reserve dairy. Northern Cheese sells at 15 to 18c.

VINEGAR—Cider is selling at [illegible] to 22½c. White Wine 25 to 27½c per gallon.

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 8¼c, Sides and Hams 9½ to 10c per lb.

COFFEE—The demand is fair and is supplied at 17½ to 18¾c per lb, gold, for Fair to Prime. It is retailing at 24½ to 25½c, currency.

[illegible]

N. O. JACKSON AND G. N. RAILROAD.

[illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

WALTON & DESLONDE'S SALES.

IMPROVING PROPERTY.

Forty-seven Lots of Ground [illegible]

BY J. B. WALTON & DESLONDE,
J. B. WALTON [illegible]

[illegible]

Seventh Ward Claim

[illegible]

THE [illegible]

Louisiana Mutual Insurance [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS [illegible] COMPANY.

FULL CORDS OF WOOD.

1000 Cords now Ready for Delivery.

Ash, [illegible] three pieces, $10 per Cord.
Oak, sawed in three pieces, $10 per Cord.
Ash, sawed in four pieces, $10 50 per Cord.
Sawed and Split only $11 per Cord.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE [illegible]
Assets [illegible]
Annual Income [illegible] $2,000,000

Ætna Life Insurance Company
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets [illegible] $5,000,000
PAYS PROMPTLY.

GEORGE STROUD,
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MARBLE MANTLES [illegible]

For Sale.

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[illegible] WOOD.

Gullett Steel Brush Cotton Gin.

DR. N. H. MATAS,

[illegible] at their request.

STATE OF LOUISANA,
PARISH OF ORLEANS,
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

[illegible] WILLIAM JOSEPH CAST[illegible]

[illegible]

For Rent.

Nurse Wanted.

[illegible] & CO.

[illegible] & CHILD,

20 CHARTRES STREET 20

[illegible] & CO.

TREATMENT

Dr. RICORD'S
INJECTION AND PILLS.

LEEDS' FOUNDRY,
Corner of Delord and Fourcher Streets.

Drug Store.

Special Notice.

THE [illegible] ESTATE OWNERS [illegible] ORLEANS [illegible] AND WRECKING COMPANY [illegible] DABNEY [illegible] FROMEAUX [illegible] SALAUN [illegible]

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For New York Direct.
N. Y. MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Star Line [illegible]

MORNING STAR [illegible]
EVENING STAR [illegible]
MISSISSIPPI [illegible]
[illegible]
MONTEREY [illegible]
MARIPOSA [illegible]

[illegible]

For New [illegible]

[illegible] New York and New [illegible]

[illegible]

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CHARLES [illegible]
DENTIST,

SURGEON DENTIST,

DRY GOODS—DRY GOODS.

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS [illegible]

THOMAS [illegible]
MACHINERY
AND
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

JACOB OTT, Carpenter.

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CARPETING,
Floor Oil Cloth, Matting, Curtains, lately received and offered at low prices.

200 [illegible]

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