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NEW ORLEANS:
SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1868.

The auction sale of porcelain, silver-plated ware, cutlery, stateroom and household articles, at 174 Canal street, by Messrs. Hoffman, Marks & Co., will be continued on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday next.

The steamer Ella May, Captain Miller, met on the lake, on the night of the 24th instant, the schooner Parthenia Jacques, in a sinking condition, and took on board her Captain E. Mandale, and three colored men composing her crew, named Alfred, Erasmus and John Pete, and two passengers—M. A. Marigny and a white boy, 14 years of age.

We thank the officers of the steamship Bavaria, Captain Meyer, from Hamburg and Southampton, and her agents, Messrs. Williams, Ruperti & Co., for files of German and English newspapers.

THE FRENCH OPERA —D'Offenbach's comic opera of "La Belle Hélène" was presented at this house last night to one of the largest audiences of the season, who seemed to enjoy the amusing performance.

After the opera, the first "bal masque" of the season opened with a brilliant attendance, and as we are informed, progressed in a satisfactory manner.

To-night Donizetti's beautiful opera of "La Favorite" is to be repeated, Miss Audibert taking the part of *Eleonor*. The other characters to be represented as on the last performance of this opera.

THE WORLD ALMANAC.—We thank the publishers of the New York *World* for a copy of their Almanac for 1868, which contains much valuable matter for reference. The Reconstruction Acts of Congress; the President's Veto Messages and other official documents are found in the book, among other information of a similar nature.

The steamship Gen. Grant, J. B. Hildreth, commanding, sailed last evening for New York direct, with a full freight and a number of passengers.

The steamship C. W. Lord, Capt. Ward, sailed last evening for New York direct, with a full freight and a number of passengers.

The steam-ship Buenvita, Capt. Baker, sailed last evening for New York, via Havana, with a full freight and the following passengers:

For New York—Emile Leobert, Dexter Dane, Miss Agnes ....For Havana—Mathieu Karle, T. J. R. Alex de la Ardra, J. Delgado, C. Mendez, R. B Soto, H Glotzowitz, wife and two children, Mrs Fitzgerald and son.

The following is a list of the passengers per steamship Bavaria, from Hamburg, via Southampton:

K Damm, lady, two children and servant, C Fairfax, R Fairfax, of C Moore, J Mitchell, E Dufourcet, M Clastrier, H Schmidt, Mrs. A Meyer, F H C Bellows, Mrs August P Wagner and wife, C Moog, W Fattman, G Otzel and 75 steerage.

The steamship Star of the Union, Capt. Cookerly, sailed at 5o'clock last evening, from her wharf, opposite Jackson Square, for Philadelphia, via Havana, with the following passengers:

For Philadelphia—Geo Messer, Mr Arbuckle, John S Scott, Mrs W Pyle, E B Townsend and wife, J Hamilton and wife ....For Havana—H O Colbohm, A Abot, M Blasco and wife, J C Henrick and wife.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, } Office of Secretary for Civil Affairs, } *New Orleans, La.*, Jan. 21, 1868. }

Brevet Major General J. J. Reynolds, Commanding District of Texas.

General—I am directed by the Major General Commanding, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. inst., together with copies of telegrams and other documents, showing that a disturbance was created at a public meeting in Marshall, Texas, and the arrest of certain parties by the military authority, and the release of said parties by writ of *habeas corpus*. You also ask for instructions upon the following points: 1st. When a military officer makes an arrest of a civilian, shall the latter be delivered up at once, on the application of himself or friends, to the civil authority, as was done at Marshall; or, shall the military officer hold the civilian in custody until the case shall have been reported and acted upon at this or superior Headquarters.

In reply, Major General Hancock directs me to say, by virtue of the third section of the act of Congress of the 2d March, 1867, it is made the duty of the District Commander to punish or cause to be punished all disturbers of the public peace and criminals, and, to this end, he may allow local civil tribunals to take jurisdiction of, and try offenders, or, when in his judgment, it may be necessary for the trial of offenders, he shall have power to organize Military Commissions or tribunals for that purpose,' &c. It is obvious that it is left optional with the District Commander to determine before what Courts offenders shall be tried. When the accused is turned over for trial to the civil tribunals, he is subject to their custody and jurisdict on, and he must necessarily be turned over forthwith to the proper civil officers for that purpose; for in the case of cause the military can exercise no control over the civil authority. If, on the contrary, the offender is to be tried by a Military Commission or tribunal, he is held in the custody of the Military, and the Civil Courts are forbidden to interfere under color of State authority. These two classes of cases are entirely distinct, and different rules apply to them. General Orders No. 40, from those Headquarters, expressly refers to the distinction. In proper cases, the accused may also be held for a sufficient length of time, to enable the Commanding General to determine whether the party ought to be tried by a Military Commission. When a writ of *habeas corpus* issues in cases submitted to military jurisdiction, a return of that fact is sufficient, and the Civil Court is bound at once to dismiss the application. When the report of Lieut. Wood, Special Inspector, in reference to this affair is received, further special orders will be given in this case.

2. In the question of the Board of Commissioners, standing to support the civil authorities where they require assistance, and, to that end, he will disobey all civil officers who fail to perform their duties.

For further advice, as to your proposed action on this subject, see letter to Gov. Pease, copies of which have been furnished you.

Official:
I am, General,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient servant,
ROBERT CHANDLER,
Captain, Assistant Secretary for Civil Affairs.

GRANT ASTERISKED.—It is reported at the Republican headquarters, in Broadway near Bleecker street, this afternoon, that one of the Conservative Republican Committee who went on to Washington to look after General Grant the nomination of President (on behalf of the Cooper Institute meeting) says the General desires not to be placed in a position which would look like a premature committal to either of the great political parties—at least, not until such time as persons desirous of obtaining his views can speak with authority for the people at large, and not for particular localities merely. *New York Letter Philadelphia Ledger.*

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES. Mr Stewart's bill in the Senate provides for the division of the thirty-seven States into eight Judicial Districts, and makes it lawful after the 1st of July next for any Judge of the Supreme Court to appoint any District Judge in his circuit to hold a term or part of a term in any district whenever, from combination of business or the public interest requires it, provided the Circuit Court so held shall not hear writs of error from the District Courts. The latter, however, can be heard by a court of three District Judges, appointed by the Supreme Justice, of whom three shall constitute a quorum No final decree of these courts shall be reviewed by the Supreme Court unless the writ of error be sued out on appeal within two years after entry of judgment, nor unless the matter in dispute exceeds the value of $5000, or the validity of a law involves the construction of a law of the United States, or the validity or construction of a treaty, or a revenue patent or copy right law of the United States. Provided nothing in this act contained shall affect the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in review cases arising under the law of March 3d, 1863, "An act to *help* and *relieve*, etc., or under the act of the 5th of February, 1867, establishing judicial courts.

THE JOHNSON-STANTON DIFFICULTY—GRANT AND THE PRESIDENT—HILTZER'S INTERVIEW WITH GRANT—GRANT'S EXCUSE—DENIES HE IS A RADICAL.—*Washington*, Jan. 16—During the interval between the rupture of the President and General Grant, the latter remarked that if he had not surrendered the War Department into Stanton's hands, the Department would have been run elsewhere; to which Mr Johnson replied: "If you had not broken faith I would like to have seen how you could push a machine, adding emphatically, "Stanton can't stay there." It is understood that General Hillyer, formerly of his staff, has had a long interview with General Grant, the substance of which was reduced to writing and communicated to the President. In that interview Grant expressed himself in accordance with Radical legislation; that he was no Radical himself, and never was one, that the Radical party had endeavored to use him for party purposes; that he didn't like to be asked for every que-tionable law points involved in Mr. Stanton's case, and thought he was acting for the best in allowing him to retain his duties as Secretary of War; but that there was a provision in the Constitution which said the President was the *sole* commander-in-chief, and that was so sacredly understood by him that he should obey strictly any orders which he might issue. Such is said to have been the substance of General Grant's remarks as reported to the President. *Baltimore Gazette.*

The New York *World's* correspondent says that Pope's residence was the finest in Atlanta—a spick and span place, built expressly for his own use by a professional architect—and the rent thereof was paid part by the Government, and partly by admiring friends. The parlors of his house are of mahogany, and "cost thousand dollars worth of rosewood furniture decorates its spacious rooms. Lace curtains drape the windows; and up above the roof, twined into all manner of sunning gables and cosy window nooks, towers a *cowpanilla* in the first Italian style.

The Boston *Post* puts the following to the Mississippi Convention: "Why doesn't the Mississippi Convention burn its own pie, and save further trouble? It is sufficiently inflammable."

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

We call the attention of our readers in the interior to the subjoined address of the Democratic State Central Committee of which Mr. M. B. Brady is President and Colonel W. M. Small wood Secretary, to the Conservative citizens of the State, who are urgently called upon to organize in their various parishes without delay in support of the National Democratic party, and for the purpose of presenting a united front to the agrarian and revolutionary designs of the Republican party, by means of a well-understood and uniform course of action in which all white men who maintain the supremacy of their race may join with some prospect of defeating their enemies We cannot suppose that any good citizen will withhold his countenance and support from this movement the object of which is to advance the interest of no political clique nor to elevate any particular individuals. The present is no time for good men to continue in the mistakenly selfish policy of holding themselves aloof from political associations. It is the duty of every good citizen to exercise whatever influence he possesses in favor of the efficient administration of the laws and wise government, and they may rest assured if they do not, that the State, parish and city governments will pass into the hands of those of both colors who are every way unfit to discharge the important trust.

The present sad condition of public affairs, State and national, is largely due to the fact of our best citizens abstaining habitually from any participation in the government.

Now is the time to do what they can to recover their lost influence.

We would suggest that the various committees throughout the State proceed, as soon as organized, to obtain a complete list of all persons entitled to be registered, and of all those persons who are registered under age, and that the committees make it a matter of personal duty to urge upon every white man entitled to be registered, but who is not now on the lists, the obligation resting upon him, to claim and exercise that right, so soon as the lists shall be opened for revision.

There are many other obvious services which a thoroughly disciplined organization can perform in the crisis which is approaching, but these it is not necessary now to suggest.

Organize! Organize!!

To the Conservative Citizens of the State of Louisiana:

As Chairman and Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, we have been instructed to call the attention of the Conservative Democracy of the State to the necessity of immediate and thorough organization.

It is enough to say to our Conservative friends, that the great Democratic party of the nation, which has recently achieved such glorious victories at the North, invites our organization and co-operation in the great struggle they are now making for a return of the government to the true principles of constitutional legislation and administration. We cannot think the Conservatives of the South will turn a deaf ear to this appeal; but will, as of yore, sound a clarion note that shall echo throughout the nation in harmony with those great and immortal principles we so courageously maintained by the Democratic party in every State in the Union.

In times like these, the voice of every Conservative, by whatever party name heretofore known, should be heard, and every voice should be modulated into one, and by one only think, talk, and act in harmony from the far North to the extreme South, from the Atlantic shore to the already redeemed boundaries of California.

In this great work the Conservatives of Louisiana have their share of the duty to perform. They must organize in detail—in every ward of the City, and in every parish of the State.

We therefore, on behalf of the democratic State Central Committee call upon our democratic friends, and all conservatives every where to commence this work instantly and vigorously. It is the recommendation of the State Central Committee that the city of New Orleans be organized by wards, and the balance of the State by parishes; and that Central Committees be appointed in each parish, and those committees placed in correspondence with the State Central Committee. The parish committees are essential to parish organizations, and their services will soon be required in the party work preparatory to the State Convention.

Acting under the advice of the National Executive Committee of the Democratic party at Washington City, it cannot be mistaken as to the propriety and necessity of vigorous action and thorough organization.

M. B. BRADY, President.
W. M. SMALLWOOD, Secretary.
New Orleans, January 22d, 1868.

THE RIGHTS OF NATURALIZED CITIZENS.

The Chicago *Times* says, on the authority of a special telegram from Washington:

That the House committee on Foreign Affairs is preparing to report a bill which will more specially protect the rights of naturalized citizens abroad. While it is to be hoped that this is true, it should not be forgotten that the matter of the rights of naturalized citizens includes something more than the views of the United States. It is a something which can only be fully settled by an understanding with the powers interested.

We may elect to take a certain position; and France has precisely the same right to elect to take a position which is exactly antagonistic to ours. In such a case, the result of the attempt of either to enforce its views would result in war. But we are for compromise and settlement, and should only be adopted when all other honorable means of reconciliation have failed.

The *Times* has suggested a commission from the various powers to dispose, now and forever, of this vexed question. Some other journals have suggested a Congress. Either may be a good enough way—but a commission, being less cumbersome, would work more rapidly Let us have one or the other. Action by Congress, affirming the position, will do no hurt, or good. It is not our laws which interfere with naturalized citizens abroad; but it is the laws of foreign powers. It is to alter these that our efforts should be directed.

As the *Times* very properly observes, the United States is not the only Government concerned in the settlement of this question, and it is obvious that the jurisdiction of a nation over its expatriated subjects can only be yielded on certain conditions and with certain restrictions

The object of this outcry about the rights of naturalized citizens, is to compel foreigners to come to the United States and there organize revolutionary enterprises against the country of their nativity. Is it not because certain persons suspected of connection with such organizations have been arrested in Great Britain, and others known to have violated the statutes enacted to repress revolts and armed expeditions against the British Government, originating with the organization known as Fenians, have been tried and found guilty of qualified treason by British Courts of Justice?

Suppose that Government should refuse to follow the example of the Government of the United States during the late war, and re-establish the system of passports, making it necessary for foreigners visiting her dominions to have the previous written permission of her Government so to do. Would not such a system give more annoyance to well disposed travellers than the arrest of a few persons whose revolutionary speech and actions had attracted the attention and aroused the suspicion of the authorities!

Persons visiting a strange country either for a temporary or permanent residence, should remember they have *duties* to perform as well as rights to claim, and one of the first of these duties is to observe scrupulously and obey strictly the laws of the country in which they have chosen to take up either their temporary or permanent residence.

That some modification of the law regulating the subject of allegiance, is called for, nobody denies, but it is certain that until governments have lost their senses, they will never consent to alter their laws to suit the evil purposes of those who are clamoring for the change. It is not peaceable travellers who are molested in Great Britain, nor does any complaint come from this source of persons. When the great powers of Europe shall consent to abandon their jurisdiction over their native-born subjects who have expatriated themselves, those persons may rest assured that the rules established for regulating the change of allegiance, will be no stringent, that it will be more dangerous to plot against the peace and authority of the governments whose allegiance they have forsworn, than it is at the present time. Any other safeguard will be a mere sham against fraudulent expatriation, and the whole subject will be regulated under fixed rules which, while they will enable a man to change his allegiance, will also protect the consenting governments against the unlawful designs of restless and demagogical politicians.

A PENAL OFFENCE TO CALL A NEGRO A NEGRO.—The New York *Journal of Commerce* calls attention to the fact that the North Carolina (Moogrel) Convention has decreed that the word negro must no longer be used in speaking of those persons whom the constitution, for certain odious purposes, has denominated, and who constitute the majority of the assembly. The editor says:

"The Convention decrees 50 any one shall be considered an acceptable synonym of the forbidden word—whether 'gentleman of color,' 'American citizen of African descent,' 'ex-coutraband,' or what—so that the unfortunate reporters are still left in ignorance how to avoid treading on the sensitive toes of the colored members. Perhaps, however, that question will be settled—and so deep is the determination of the Convention on this point, that we may look for a clause incorporating it in the fundamental law of the State."

THE SUPREME COURT.—Under the Radical bill which has passed the House of Representatives, if three Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States affirm the constitutionality of a law of Congress, and five deny it, the opinion of the three is to be the opinion of the Court, and overrule that of the five who are against it. This is a new feature in courts, where three are to count more than five, but it is quite in harmony with Republican ideas of legislation. The only thing with them is, what is necessary to secure their party in power. This being understood, they walk right straight to it, without regard to consequences, destroying President and Courts and everything else that comes in their way.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

First District Court—Judge Howe.—Judge Howe sentenced parties yesterday, as follows: John Williams, colored, for stealing twelve boxes of tobacco, belonging to Solbern, Calloway & Co., two months imprisonment in the Parish Prison.

Killitto, colored, for stealing a horse belonging to John Henry, six months at hard labor in the Penitentiary.

Gustave Bordelois, for stealing a gold watch and six hundred and five dollars in money from the coffee-house of Cyriacco Moratini, three months at hard labor in the Penitentiary.

Aleck Blade, for stealing eighty pounds of coffee, the property of John I. Adams & Co., six months at hard labor in the Penitentiary.

A. Alvarez, for stealing articles valued at $20 from the store of B. Weinmeyer, three months at hard labor in the Penitentiary.

Dave, colored, for wounding Alla Semmes with a razor, six months at hard labor in the Penitentiary.

Thomas Flynn, for stealing a coat belonging to J. P. Benton, three months at hard labor in the Penitentiary.

Jacob Sneerman, alias Thompson, for stealing a gold watch, a thousand dollars in money, a pistol and some some clothing from the house of M. Wehrmann, three months at hard labor in the Penitentiary.

The case of Reuben Thompson and Fred Washington, colored, charged with the murder of Alfred Brooks, colored, who, on the 4th of June last was reported to have been found dead in a thicket near the Jackson Railroad depot, was dismissed by not pros. The body was not found, and the only evidence against the accused was that they had, previously to the disappearance of Brooks, made threats against him. There was no proof of Brooks' death.

The Royal Street Burglary—A man, formerly engaged as a waiter in Galpin's Restaurant, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in the daring burglary committed night before last at the corner of Royal and Customhouse streets.

Leg Broken.—Officer Rhodes reports that a deck hand on the steamboat Lafourche, whose name is unknown, had his leg broken Friday evening while fastening the starboard line of the boat after she landed. He was taken to the Charity Hospital by the mate of the boat.

Recorder Neville's Court.—Julius Weisenberger, one of the prisoners who escaped from the Black Maria a week or two ago, was rearraigned, charged with swindling Wendelin Heidel of $10, and endeavoring to defraud other parties. The case was continued and the accused required to give bonds in $2000 for his appearance This he failed to do and was remanded.

Patsy Rines and John Cooney were arraigned, charged by Ann Martin, No. 66 Girod street, with breaking open her trunk and stealing $36 therefrom The accused were sent below, the First District Court under bonds of $250.

Thomas Egan was arraigned, charged with having perjured himself in giving testimony in a great case in the Second Justice's Court Sent before the First District Court under bonds of $250.

Simon Housant was fined $25 for driving his wagon on the wood work of the steamboat landing.

The following parties were sent to the Workhouse: Dennis Doran, drunk, sixty days: John Frazier, colored, ninety days, for entering Mary King's premises with intent to steal; Henry Clark and Ed. William, ninety days, for stealing a pair of geese; Cathrine Cahill, drunk, thirty days; Peter Austin and Nathan Mcall, thirty days each; Annie Murphy and Bridget Cosgrove, three months for fighting.

David Hogan and James Larken were arraigned, charged with stealing five barrels of sour krout and a barrel of pork from the steamboat landing, the property of Messrs. Cheneller, Smith & Co., and sent from the Fourth to the First District Court, bonds $500 each.

Recorder Gastinel's Court—Celeste Ward, charged with assaulting Kate Smith with intent to kill, was sent to the Workhouse for ninety days.

Wm. Henderson, arrested on Old Levee street, charged by Peter Whittinger with larceny, was sent to the Workhouse for ninety days

Joseph Jones, Wm. Thompson, Sam Nelson and Dan. Freeman, arrested on the levee as vagrants, were sent to the Workhouse for thirty days.

Suspicious Characters—Geo. Bradford and Joseph Kingsley were yesterday arraigned before Officer Delaney, on Dauphine street, as dangerous and suspicious characters Bradford had on his person ten dice, eleven checks used in betting, $31 in greenbacks and $20 in City money; also a package containing betting checks to the amount of $1500. King had four dice, pack of cards and a cloth. Each of the parties have been connected with one of the side shows attending Robinson's circus.

Recorder Gastinel sent them to the Work house for six months, in default of giving bonds for good behavior for one year.

THE LOUISIANA CONVENTION.

FORTY EIGHTH DAY—JANUARY 25, 1868.

Disfranchisement Further Discussed.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A. M. President Taliaferro in the chair, and 61 delegates present.

The payment of the bills of the New Orleans Gas Light Company was recommended by the special committee on the subject.

ORDER OF THE DAY—THE CONSTITUTION.

Ludeling, of Ouachita, spoke at length, and very eloquently, in favor of the Fenian bill, and in opposition to Wickliffe's substitute, on the subject of disfranchisement He would not conceal the fact that, according to his interpretation, many would be disfranchised thereby, except those duly convicted of treason.

In answer to the arguments favoring greater proscription, the substance of which he had heard in the interests of the preservation of the power of the Republican party, this plea of necessity for such purpose, he contended, was only another form of treason, and was now brought to bear to justify so iniquitous a proposition; it was the plea and theory of a tyrant. To those in power everything necessary to achieve their purposes was deemed proper. Might was with them right.

The speaker next analyzed, with masterly clearness and skill, the Fenian resolution, and giving them an interpretation entirely different from the majority of those who spoke yesterday on the subject.

He did not retain these acts, he said, because they were just or constitutional, but because they are the best to be had under the circumstances. Such proscription was unknown to the Convention, he contended, was not necessary to our representation in Congress. This Convention was not a criminal tribunal sitting in judgment upon its fellows. He was there to no apologist for secession, but he denounced any proposition to pass judgment in the Convention upon the acts of the people. He, therefore, would not admit that because General Beauregard went into the Confederate army, it was the province of this Convention to say that he was guilty of treason. The courts of the country were established for determining such questions.

The gentleman from Felicians (Mr. Newsham) yesterday asked, "Since when had treason ceased to be odious?" He would reply that he never had, but it was one thing to declare that a man was guilty of treason, and another thing to prove it by conviction; and even if proved guilty, was it the policy of good government to pardon or to punish? It is the part of true statesmanship to convert our enemies into friends according to the theory of the Bible?

But, said the speaker, I am opposed to proscription as a matter of policy as well as upon principle. Now, that we see the first time where, in the consideration of an internal revenue bill, there is called upon to collect taxes of a tariff measure. He thought the bill would work great injustice to the holders of cotton now falling, and to the State.

Mobile, Jan. 25.—Cotton closed firm; market bare of cotton on sale. Sales to-day: 3300 middling 16½ to 16¾c. Receipts 4046.

London, Jan. 25.—The Fenian excitement continues, and the authorities are exceedingly wakeful; daily arrests are made. Thomas Bimon, Sheriff of Island Alderney, was arrested yesterday.

London, Jan. 25.—A rumor is current on the Continent, that Prussia has secured the use of the United States Navy, in case of war.

Abyssinian news to the 4th of that King The orders are distributed by native rebels, and that a fight is imminent.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Ten of the newspapers were fined one thousand francs each for printing illegal reports of the proceedings of the Corps Legislatif.

An anti-ministerial riot at Prague has been suppressed.

London, Jan. 25.—Considerable feeling has been created here by the resolutions of the United States House of Representatives, declaring the sympathy of the nation with the Fenians, and the London journals severely criticise this unfriendly feeling towards England.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Imperial note to the Prefects of the Departments, announcing the new session, is very conciliatory, almost to that of peace.

Madrid, January 25.—The Government has adopted active measures to meet another contemplated insurrection in Catalonia and Aragon.]

Washington, Jan. 25.—The following are full House proceedings on the cotton tax: Pending the disposition of the question, Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, from the Conference Committee on the Cotton Tax bill, reported that the committee had agreed to recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments and agree to the bill, with an amendment, adding the following words: And cotton imported from foreign countries on and after July 1st, 1868, shall be exempted from duty. Mr. Schenck explained the meaning and operation of the report, and the reason why the conferees on the part of the House had agreed to it. The provision, he said, did not affect materially the interests of the country or the revenues of the country. Cotton would be left relatively in the same position that it had been.

Mr. Moorehead, Republican from Pennsylvania, one of the conferees, said, he did not rise to oppose the report, although he had not signed it, but to explain his own position. He considered the amendment entirely inconsistent with the principles on which the *House* had been acting, for while on the one hand the *House* was trying to stimulate the production of cotton, it was trying on the other hand to give American cotton a rival.

Mr. Beck, Democrat, of Kentucky, the third conferee, explained his action as a member of the Conference Committee in agreeing to the report. One reason was, that a prior conference on the part of the *House* had agreed to it; another was that the cotton imported was not such cotton as comes into competition with the American product.

Mr. Maynard opposed the report, showing that cotton, under the Internal Revenue Bill landed in New York as cheap as it could be landed in Liverpool. The tax of 3 cents per pound on imported cotton had been required to be paid in gold, while the tax on American cotton was payable in currency, and to that extent the tax had operated in favor of the domestic article, but the pending proposition would bring the foreign article into immediate and ruinous competition with the domestic article. If the duty was taken off domestic wool, why should it not be taken off of foreign wool? He was for protection of labor and industry, and he trusted the House would not concur in the report. The conferees on the part of the House agree to something better; it certainly could not agree to anything worse.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, said that though he might vote for the report he would do so under protest, because this was the first time where, in the consideration of an internal revenue bill, there was to be called into operation a tariff measure. He thought the bill would work great injustice to the holders of cotton now falling, and to the State.

Mr Blaine, (Rep) of Maine, expressed the hope that the *House* would vote down the report and see whether with another Conference Committee, the *House* could not get a better report

Mr. Schenck said the Committee had only done what they thought right. He had no assurance that no better terms could be obtained from that or any future Conference Committee, on the part of the *Senate*.

Mr. Myers, Democratic representative of Pennsylvania, said he could not vote for the Report. The effect of removing the tax on imported cotton would be to enable foreigners to get an advantage in the manufacture goods of a shoddy character.

The previous question was seconded and the Conference report was disagreed to by yeas 67, nays 79.

Mr Allison moved for a new Committee of Conference.

Mr. Schenck moved that the new Committee of Conference on the part of the House be instructed to adhere to the bill as he found that the Senate Committee was acting under instructions.

The Speaker intimated that it was not parliamentary to instruct a committee of conference It was supposed to be a free committee of conference

Mr. Schenck withdrew the motion.

Mr. Allison, of Iowa, Blaine of Maine, and Trimble of Kentucky, were appointed as such committee.

Washington, Jan. 25.—SENATE—No session

HOUSE—To-day's session debated entirely to speed—age's pendency.

$60,000 of fractional currency was sent to Charleston during the week.

National Bank circulation $299,503,000.

Internal Revenue receipts to-day $565,000; for the week $2,500,000; for the year $112,250,000.

Atlanta, Jan. 25—The Convention to-day voted each member fifty dollars out of the ten thousand appropriated by the Legislature to go to the defraying of incidental expenses.

Four additional sections of the bill of rights, relating to agriculture, were adopted.

The Committee on Finances reported that they had had an interview with Gen Meade, and that the General has applied to Gen Grant for the services of the commissary of the Army sent by the State of Georgia to pay its indebtedness to the Government, on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, to defray all the expenses of the Convention, and that Gen Grant assented to the proposition, so far as his power extends, and will answer definitely to-day, if possible to achieve their purpose. Gen Meade is a Governor Roger immediately to ascertain upon what terms the money can be procured from parties in Savannah.

A resolution was adopted approving the plans of the Committee for procuring money.

Three candidates for Governor, under the new constitution, if ratified, have been announced.

Jackson, Jan. 23.—CONVENTION —The report from a Select Committee requesting General Gillem to suspend the collection of the Poll tax of 1867, so far as persons denied representation, was recommitted.*

Under suspension of the rules the Convention went into the election of a treasurer pro tem, to fill out the unexpired term of Louis Dufour, of the Adam's County Delegation, was elected

Resolution was adopted that no delegate holding a sinecure office or receiving emoluments from his country shall receive any compensation for services in the Convention until a sufficient amount is collected in said county to pay said delegates, provided no delegate shall be entitled to any benefit from said collector is an irresponsible person.

The Convention then proceeded to appoint collectors for said county, and have empowered to nominate Of thirty-two appointments, only one is known to be colored.

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—The Convention has been in session nearly two weeks and no report yet on the Constitution. To day there was little done.

An ordinance was proposed as follows:

That this Convention has the right to declare and declares that the laws that have passed and acts done by previous legislatures and conventions of this State are null and void, and of no effect, and that the only laws in force in this State are such as have been enacted by the General Assembly, except laws relating to marriage. Referred.

Richmond, Jan. 25.—The *habeas corpus* case before Judge Underwood, to test the constitutionality of the Reconstruction acts, was to-day adjourned over until Wednesday. The commandant of the Libby Prison produced the prisoner, and made return that he was held by order of Gen. Schofield, under authority of the Reconstruction acts. The prisoner was represented by four prominent lawyers, all members of the late Convention, who filed their petition, which body brings the case up with the intention of carrying it before the Supreme Court.

Nothing important done by the Convention to day.

New York, Jan. 25.—Money very easy; call loans 2 to 6; prime discounts 6@ to 7.

The bank statement shows an increase in loans of $2,358,000, of specie $1,914,000, of circulation $100,000, of deposits $1,402,000, of legal tenders $260,000.

New York, Jan. 25.—Cotton firmer; sales to-day, 4000 bales; middlings, 18 to 18¾c for uplands and Mobile; nothing doing, almost quiet and steady. Corn, 2 to 3c. lower; new mixed Western, $1 28 to $1 31. Pork, firmer, $21 70. Lard heavy. Turpentine, 54c. Groceries quiet. Freights firm. Governments very active.

New York, Jan. 25.—Gold 140. Stocks closed higher.

Balances in the Sub-Treasury, $107,500,000.

Vicksburg, Jan. 25.—Passed down—Republic, at 3; Legal Tender, at 9, and Grey Eagle, at 5 P. M. Passed up—Quitman at 5 and the Laurel Hill at 6 P. M. River rising.

Mobile, Jan. 25.—Cotton market firmer. Sales 585. Receipts 960. Middlings 16¾c.

Charleston, Jan. 25.—Cotton market quiet, buyers holding off. Sales 350 bales; middlings 17 to 17¼c. Receipts 2080.

Savannah, Jan. 25.—Cotton market active, but little exchanging business; sales 2113; receipts 4031; exports 9635.

Delaware, Ohio, Jan. 25—Rev. Geo. W. Bush, of the Central Ohio Conference, committed suicide by hanging himself this afternoon.

Louisville, Jan. 25.—Sales 55 hhds. tobacco, at full prices. Lugs, $5 to $6; common leaf to selections, $7 50 to $19 Flour, $7 50 to $8 for superfine and $12 50 for fancy. Wheat, $2 35 to $2 40. Corn, 80 to 85c. Oats, 66 to 68c. Lard, 12½c. New bacon —shoulders, 9½c; clear sides, 12½c. bulk shoulders, 10½c. There was a falling off in receipts, sales and to put the point raised beyond all doubt there was a call of "three cheers for Grant."

It is hardly possible that the gallant, considerate, resolute, generous American people will ever refuse this ovation of three cheers called for in the name of a man who has led the armies of the republic to victories more than without parallel. The three cheers, therefore, were honestly given. But they who had first expressed disapprobation, and who had, perhaps, cheered with the rest, proceeded to carry the matter further, wishing, apparently, to show that these cheers were given to the name of a gallant soldier, and not as an endorsement of that soldier's political record. With this view they threw on the tide the opposite principle in politics to that represented in which Grant at present seems lost. They gave the name of Andrew Johnson, and the determination, their way was instantaneous, complete, overwhelming, in three cheers so absolute in their power as to put the question beyond the least hint of a further discussion—as if even repudiating the idea that there was a question. Thus in the political doubts and divisions of the hour Johnson seems to the masses to be the inevitable consequence of the situation.

Lines Written for the Memorial Association of Fredericksburg, Va.

BY REV. A. J. RYAN.

Gather the sacred dust,
Of the warrior tried and true,
Who bore the Flag of our Nation's trust,
And fell in the cause, though Lost, all Loved,
And died for me and you.

Gather them one and all!
From the Private to the Chief,
Come they from lowly or princely hall,
They fell for us and died for us, when blood fell
The tears of a Nation's grief.

Gather the corpses strewn
Over many a battle-plain;
From many a grave that lies so lone,
Without a name and with not a stone,
Gather the Southern slain.

We care not whence they came;
Dear is their lifeless clay!
Whether unknown, or known, to fame,
Their cause and country still the same—
They died—and wore the Gray.

Wherever the brave have died,
They should not rest apart!
Living, they stood side by side—
Why should the Blue and Death divide
A single heart from heart?

Gather their sacred clay,
Wherever it may rest;
Just as they marched to the Bloody fray
Just as they fell on the battle-day!
Bury them breast to breast.

The foeman need not tread
This gathering of the brave!
Without sword or rifle, and with soundless tread,
We muster, once more our deathless dead—
Out of each lonely grave!

The foeman need not frown:
There are all powerless now—
We gather them here, and one by them down,
And tears and prayers are the only crown
We bring, to wreathe each brow.

And the dead thus meet the dead,
While the living o'er them weep;
And the men whom Love and Strife would bind;
And the hearts that were together bled;
Together still shall sleep.

Grant as Dictator.

[From the Chicago Times.]

It now seems probable that Congress will pass the bill printed in the *Times* of yesterday, authorizing Gen. Grant to abolish the existing State governments in the Southern States, and confer upon him the authority to remove District Commanders and appoint others in their stead. The purpose of the bill is to place the government of those States in the hands, without any restriction whatsoever, to the end that the negro party there may cast the electoral votes of the South for the Jacobin candidate for President.

It is not possible to speak of the bill in terms more denunciatory than its villainous character deserves; and it is not possible for any citizen of this country, whose mind is not beclouded by partisan hatreds and interests, to believe that the men who framed it did not know that they were engaged in a most atrociously wicked and infamous work. They are so consumed by lust of power that they have deliberately conspired to connect one of the most cruel, tyrannical and oppressive acts ever devised in the civilized world, with the present and the future of this country for the punishment and degredation of millions of men. The proposition is to strike down all law in the Southern States, and invest Gen Grant with powers more absolute than any monarch in any civilized country will dare to claim. Napoleon could not reign in France on a single day were he to assert that he possessed such authority as the bill proposes to bestow on Gen Grant

One of the ablest and most widely circulated newspapers in the Republican party, the New York *Times*, is driven to the confession that it is not easy to perceive any legal ground for the validity and enormities of the Congressional policy of reconstruction." If such was the fact before the passage of the bill an examination of the provisions of this ordinance. In addition to the State tax now assessed upon the real and personal property of the State for the year 1867, a special tax of thirty-three and a third per cent is levied for that year, and sheriff's shall add the per cent to the assessment rates of 1867. Warrants with said tax and Warrants issued by the Convention, and all receipts of tax collectors as authorized by this act, shall be received by sheriffs in payment of all and all other taxes now due the State All taxes collected by sheriffs under this ordinance shall be received by the State Treasurer, and the same only upon warrants issued by this Convention until the meeting of the first Legislature after the adoption of the Constitution. No warrants, except those provided for, shall be received by sheriffs in payment of this tax.

Atlanta, Jan. 24.—An ineffectual effort was made in Convention to have two sessions daily.

A resolution asking the Federal Government to advance per diem and expenses to Convention.

A motion to table the resolution was lost by 107 to 31, and it was referred to a special committee with instructions to report to-morrow.

A resolution to adjourn sine die was also lost