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NEW ORLEANS:
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THE CABINET.

The Cabinet may now be said to be complete. It consists of the following gentlemen: Hamilton Fish (New York) Secretary of State. Geo S. Boutwell (Mass.) Sec'y of the Treasury. John A. Rawlins (Illinois) Secretary of War. Adolph E. Borie (Penn.) Secretary of the Navy. Jacob D Cox (Ohio) Secretary of the Interior. J. A. J. Cresswell (Md.) Postmaster General. Eben R. Hoar (Mass.) Attorney General.

Mr. Fish, when in public life, was known as a Whig. At one time, and we think for two terms—he was Governor of New York, but for several years previous to the breaking out of the war he had been in retirement. We believe he is a man of considerable force of character and ability and quite wealthy. He has been a resident latterly of New York city.

Mr. Boutwell is the gentleman, who, as an impeachment Manager was thrashed by Mr. Attorney General Evarts in connection with that flight of Boutwell's genius, "the hole in the sky," near the Southern ocean, in which the manager wished to project Andrew Johnson, there to leave him in a solitude, eternal as life, emblematical of, "that vastly plus 'some' dash of sense" of which the Savior spoke." Mr. Evarts dubbed Mr. Boutwell "the astronomical manager" and that "exorbitant" is likely to stick. Mr. Boutwell was a member of the Fortieth and Forty-first Congress from Massachusetts. He is a virulent Radical but being an un-assuming member of a body whose legislation is confined to the Cabinet council and sandwiched between two Conservative politicians, we may look for a change in his opinions and his manners. There is looking like a Cabinet in order to make it so long. Grant can manage Boutwell better as a Secretary of the Treasury than as a Congressman in the one case he might have given him trouble, while in the other he will very likely become docile and quiet.

Of the new Secretary of War, Gen. Rawlins, we know little. He is a lawyer by profession, we think, and a volunteer general in the late war. Subsequently he became attached to Grant's personal staff at the headquarters of the army in Washington. We are under the impression he is a man of some prudence. At all events his name is not associated with any violent counsels.

The Secretary of the Navy, says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, is an honored Philadelphia merchant, Adolph E. Borie, of the firm of MaKeen, Borie & Co., importers. He is in the prime of life, an able and intelligent representative man of his class, and a man of the strictest honor and integrity. Mr. Borie is a native Philadelphian, of French extraction, and is about fifty-three years of age. For more than thirty years he was engaged in the China tea and silk trade, importing also for the Cuba and Mexican trade. He was a director of Philadelphia. He is a man of the highest type of mercantile honor and probity, and universally esteemed for his purity of character. He was among the most liberal and zealous of our citizens in all patriotic movements during the war. Gen. Grant knows him well, and admires him greatly. Mr. Borie is open to offer business now, except in managing his large fortune, acquired in mercantile life. From his mercantile associations he was regarded as the probable Secretary of the Treasury but as Philadelphia is to be the great naval station of the country, by virtue of the League Island depot for iron-clads, the President has had an eye to the fitness of things in placing a Philadelphian in charge of the Navy Department at this time. If Mr. Borie has had thoughts of declining Cabinet honors, as we are informed he has, we trust the consideration just named may influence him to reconsider and accept.

Jacob Dolson Cox, the new Secretary of the Interior, says the same authority, was the last Governor of Ohio, serving from 1865 to 1868. He is a native of Montreal, Canada, but subsequently settled in Ohio, where he was educated at Oberlin College, and after awards went to the practice of the law at Warren, in that State. He was a State Senator in 1859. When the rebellion broke out, he was appointed a Brigadier General of militia, and on May 17, 1861, he was commissioned Brigadier General of volunteers. He served gallantly in McClellan's West Virginia campaign, and subsequently in command of a brigade in Pope's army of Virginia. He commanded a division in the Twenty-third Army Corps, and after that had command of the whole force in Tennessee. He was with Sherman in his great fighting campaign in the summer and fall of 1864, from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and commanded the right of General Schofield's corps in Thomas' signal victory over Hood, at Nashville. He continued to the close of the war, his last services being in the operations near Cape Fear river, North Carolina. Gen. Cox was forty years old on the 27th of October last.

Mr. Cresswell, named as Postmaster General, is a native of Maryland, says the Baltimore *Sun*, and was educated at Carlisle College, Penn., and afterwards studied and practiced law. His political career would seem not to have been inflexibly restricted to any one party organization. It is understood that he started as a whig in support of Mr. Fillmore's administration, and in the fall of 1854 acted with the party known as Know Nothings. After the election of which he appears to have a dead with the Democrats. He was a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention which nominated Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency in 1856, and in 1860 supported John C. Breckenridge for the Presidency, taking the stump with Mr. Sanis bury, in Delaware, in advocacy of his candidate. Mr. Cresswell continued to act with the Democratic party until some time in 1861. At a county Convention held in Elkton to name delegates to a succession Convention held in the Universalist Church, in this city, he reported resolutions censuring Henry Winter Davis, which, however, at the suggestion of Judge Chambers, were street out and not acted on. He was afterwards, in he same year, elected to the Legislature on the Union ticket, but has since declared himself a Conservative Union man—what some called a pro slavery man. In that Legislature, in 1862, he was a strong advocate of Reverdy Johnson for United States Senator. After the adjournment, Governor Bradford appointed him Assistant and Acting Adjutant General of the State. He acted as Enrolling officer of the State in Baltimore, and, at the death of Senator Pearce, was named as a candidate for the place, but Governor Bradford appointed the late Holliday Hicks. In 1863, Mr. Cresswell was in the convention of what was called the Conservative Union party that nominated Mr. Swann, of Cecil, for Governor. In a few weeks after he who suggested by some friends as a candidate for Congress in the first Know Nothing district, in opposition to Mr. Critchell, a known Conservative Union man. He continued to support Mr. Swann, but ran against Mr. Critchell, General Schenck being in command in the military department. He was elected to Congress, and, for the first time, voted with the Radicals. In 1866 he was a delegate by Mr. McCulloch for Congress for a second term. In 1865, before his first term expired, he was elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Hicks, then deceased, and served till March 4, 1867. Mr. Cresswell is understood to head one division of the Radical party of the State, and Judge Bond the other, the latter hunting him for the nomination for Governor at the last election. In the late presidential campaign he took an active part in addressing the people in Maine, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Michigan, in support of Gen. Grant. Mr. Cresswell is 40 years of age. Such is the Maryland member of the Cabinet.

Mr. Ebon Rockwood Hoar, the new Attorney General is son of Hon. Samuel Hoar, late of Concord, Massachusetts, an eminent lawyer, whose name has gone into history as the Commissioner dispatched to South Carolina, to remonstrate against the imprisonment of colored seamen, of the former State, when they arrived in the ports of the latter, under their State law. Ebon Rockwood Hoar, the elder son, is now a Judge of the Supreme Court in Massachusetts, a lawyer of great learning, and of great if remarkable vigor of intellect. He was a Whig of the Webster school, but one of the earliest Free Soilers, though he always expressed his anti-slavery views without the slightest taint of fanaticism. The whole tone of his mind is that of a thoroughly trained statesman. In the new Attorney General, the President and the country will have an able, experienced, dispassionate, considerations and learned legal adviser. George Frisby Hoar is a younger brother of the present Judge, just described, but we know much less of his qualifications and ability. He is at present practicing law at Worcester, Mass.

The Eastern States are thus largely represented in the administration of President Grant, two members of it being taken from Massachusetts, while the Western States are opposed by Grant to be sufficiently represented by himself and General Rawlins.

We think there is now more talent in the Cabinet than as it was at first composed, but when it fairly gets to work we shall be better able to judge of the character of their counsels. The Bonds holders are perfectly safe with Fish, Boutwell and Hoar.

NEW COFFEE HOUSE.—Mr. Popovich will open next Saturday his new coffee-house at No. 3 Carondelet street. His bar is provided with the choicest liquors, and his customers will find every day, from 8 to 10 o'clock, A. M., a most substantial lunch ready for them.

ARRIVAL FROM MARSEILLES.—We learn by a telegraphic dispatch from the Southwest Pass, that the Italian bark Concezion, consigned to Messrs Blanchin & Grand, arrived yesterday morning inside of the bar. She will shortly be in port.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Spalding & Manning's minstrels have commenced an engagement under flattering auspices at the National Theatre, where they have had full audiences the first, and last night, again, the second night of their performances. One feature of the entertainments is that each evening is followed, on occurring, to select a number of a lottery to be drawn for gentlemen, clothing and other comfortable articles these hard times.

There will be a grand matinée tomorrow (Saturday) noon, when, according to the programme before us, "every lady and child is to receive a present."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE MANSFIELD BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Some notice having been taken by our contemporaries of the remarkable scene witnessed in the United States Court Room, on Monday evening last, on which occasion the correct nom and propriety of certain editorial articles appearing in correctness, were brought in question both by counsel and by the Judge upon the Bench, it may be expected of us, as this matter has been freely discussed in high circles, that we should not suffer the occurrence to pass without comment. It having been asserted from the Bench that these articles were instigated if not written by an eminent member of the bar of this city with a view of influencing the action of the Court in the suits before it of which we spoke, it may not be improper for us, if it be not due to that distinguished gentleman and to ourselves, to say that the editorials referred to, were neither written, inspired, nor suggested by him, nor was any person but the writer of them privy to their publication. To those familiar with newspaper matters it is quite superfluous to say this much, and no doubt the grave jurist alluded to has been greatly amused at the thought of the attempt which has been made to bring him down from his lofty position, and to associate his name with journalistic offences and charge him with an attempt "to overawe the court." Whatever credit or discredit attaches to matter appearing in these columns is ours and the responsibility, whatever it may be, is ours also.

We may add, the articles in question were entirely the conception of our own mind, and that they were written under a sense of public duty. The facts were obtained from the public records. They both treated of litigation involving points of law of deep interest to many persons in Louisiana at the present time, and were considered by the Bar "test cases." For that reason they were published, and for the purpose of exposing the wrongs which we believed had been done to innocent persons, whether intentionally or unintentionally.

We know of no local public questions which concern our people more nearly than suits to recover "confiscated" property, and proceedings in Bankruptcy.

The following is a list of property sold, and prices obtained, by Messrs. C. E. Girardey & Co., yesterday:

1. "Deer Range" Sugar Plantation, in the parish of Plaquemines, $90,900.

2. The property known as the "Widow's Row," on Bourbon street, between St. Charles and Carondelet, $9,250.

3. Thirteen lots of ground on Benton street, between Clio and Erato, $18,000.

4. Twenty-four lots in square bounded by Calliope, Euphrosine, Martin and Claiborne, $8630.

5. Five lots corner Venus and Touti streets, $250.

6. Twelve lots on Rochelbave street, between Venus and Euphrosine, $360.

Opinions on the Cabinet.

The Detroit *Tribune*, commenting upon the Cabinet appointments, confesses to some disappointment, and says, taken altogether, it is not a strong Cabinet, but thinks there will be changes in the composition before long. The *Post* says: "The Cabinet does not strike us as one that will command at the outset the unqualified confidence of the country. To think the selection of Washburne indicates a vigorous, plain spoken, thoroughly American foreign policy. The *Free Press* says of the Cabinet: "There is not a first-class man among them. Not one of them could receive the support of his party at home for the place he is selected to fill.

Ex Secretary Seward arrived in New York yesterday evening, having remained Friday night in Washington. He was accompanied by Postmaster Wakeman, Postmaster Kelley, ex Postmaster General Randall, ex-Senator Morgan, and A. Goodrich, of St. Paul, Minn. All of whom are staying at the Astor House. Mr. Seward was besieged by visitors all day. He declined to express his views on public matters, but expressed a favorable opinion of Grant's Cabinet.

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The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says:

The impressions produced by the announcement of the Cabinet are various, but upon one point the opinion is universal—that it cannot be called a first-class Cabinet. A prominent Senator remarked, in conversation this afternoon, that it was, without exception, the weakest Cabinet that has been sent in from the days of George Washington up, and another Senator remarked that it that fallen like a wet blanket upon the party, and that the Radical politicians are far from satisfied. They do not think that Maryland has any claims deserving of recognition, and that from this fact Mr. Creswell probably gives the most satisfaction, and everybody says that the Democrats in postmasters throughout the country had better be setting their houses in order. Others say that A. T. Stewart will do very well to run a dry goods store, but that he will not be so much at home in the Treasury Department.

New York, March 6—The *Herald* says of the new Cabinet: We see in the new Cabinet that Grant has given the managing Republican politicians a wide berth. But he has chosen men for business and as his subordinates, and without the remotest idea that they are to be his masters or his counsels in the administration.

The *Tribune* says the new Cabinet means business, emphatically. Each man was chosen by the President himself expressly to aid him in carrying out the programme of economy and integrity embodied in the inaugural.

The *Times* says the Cabinet as a whole will not commend itself to the favor of politicians, because it has not been taken from their ranks, nor are the men who compose it sufficiently well known to the public at large to command in advance the full confidence of the community, but in the very freshness of its character, in the fact that its members are comparatively free from party associations, and are likely to make the practical interests of the country their first care, we see ground for believing that the Cabinet will, by its practical working, vindicate the wisdom of its selection.

The *World* says Grant has made such a Cabinet as no newspaper conjectured; a Cabinet which fills his political opponents with wonder, and his political friends with unexpressed dismay. It derides the appointments, and says not one has ever been known in the councils of the nation.

The *Boston Post* believes Grant has taken a false step in his recommendation to day. It says the law which he has repealed is a proper and salutary one, and Mr. Stewart may easily conform to it by disposing of the vast mercantile business he has managed so successfully.

ON THE INAUGURAL.

(From the National Intelligencer.)

On yesterday President Grant announced, in a brief, concise and energetic speech to the American people, the general principles which he would guide his administration. We were not among those who expected or desired to find in this address great minuteness and elaboration of views of policy. The statements were in general and somewhat guarded terms, we feel no occasion in this either for criticism or regret. There is a general impression among the people, in which we fully sympathize, to give the new President a fair trial as he enters upon his difficult duties, to respect his intentions and second every effort to heal and reconstruct and so he may make for the public good.

ON THE MILITARY CHANGES.

The general army order restoring to the Sectional command officers removed by Johnson, passes a painful impression, and that of sending Sheridan back to New Orleans, it is thought, will only increase a bitter feeling among the people who despise him. Hancock, too, steward whom Grant is by no means favorably impressed, is spoken of to fight the battles banished from civilized life. Ostensibly the orders of Sherman, they are the wishes of Grant.

The Radical Policy.

The correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* writing from Washington that the same Radical policy will be pursued towards the South that has hitherto prevailed. The correspondent "X" states:

We shall know officially, certainly in a day or two, perhaps to morrow, the exact composition of the new Cabinet. It is needless, therefore, to speculate. It may be said, nevertheless, in advance, that when the names of the *unfortunate* gentlemen shall have been definitely announced, it will be a day ever to be remembered in American annals as "the day of dupes," as that was designated upon which occurred the triumph of Richelieu in the Cabinet of Louis the Fourteenth upon a very critical occasion. There is little hope of amendment, so far as the South is concerned. The policy of Congress will be adhered to in that respect. It is stated, with a show of authority, that Sickles, Sheridan and Terry will be assigned to their old commands. This straw of itself should be sufficient.

The stroke of policy known in the annals of France à *la journée des dupes* did not occur in the reign of Louis XIV, but in that of his father, Louis XIII; for it was the broken promises of L ui- XIII to his mother, Marie de Medicis and his wife, Anne of Austria, together with Marillac and Bassompierre, that he would dismiss Richelieu from the ministry that duped the court; when, they returned to Versailles they found the Cardinal still in power.—*Paterboro' (Pa.) Express.*

KICKING OVER THE PLATFORM.

—The Chicago Platform, upon which Gen. Grant was nearly balloted for, declared that "it is the duty of the legislation of the several States to secure to the citizen of the United States the right to vote, irrespective of race, color or previous condition of servitude." The Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment enjoins that they shall not have that right; but that, whether loyal or not, the negro shall be forced to vote, and to vote as we, Gen. Grant, the nominee of the Chicago Convention, who accepted its platform very coolly kicks the latter over, and insists that the Fifteenth Amendment shall be adopted.

It may be supposed that he was elected by the people under the impression that he would carry out the platform of the Convention, whose candidate he accepted, but he has not done it in any particular. He has coolly kicked over the platform into the Radical slough beside.

There have been many who have believed General Grant to be honest, earnest and sincere man, but how will they reconcile his present conduct with the nomination of those identical principles, the adoption of the platform a base betrayal of trust?—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

MARINE NEWS.

The Marine News will be found on our inside page.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

Georgia, Pennsylvania and Maine Pass the 15th Amendment.

Nominations by the President.

Carpet-Baggers After the New Orleans Postmastership.

Reception of ex-President Johnson at Baltimore.

A Bureau Robber Coming Home for Trial.

FROM HAVANA.

Landing of Reinforcements.

Miscellaneous Matters.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, March 11—SENATE.—A bill to establish the Indian Department was introduced.

The bill strengthening the Government's credit was taken up, and the second section stricken out, 27 to 14. The Senate, without further action, adjourned to Monday.

Washington, March 11.—The following additional nominations have been made: A K Sharpe, Marshal, Dist. Columbia; Cannon A Newcomb, Marshal for Missouri; Frank Moore, Collector New York, Assistant Secretary of Legation, Paris, Sidney A. Stockdale, Collector of Internal Revenue, Louisiana; one of the Judges of Georgia, Edward V. Kingsley, Secretary of Legation, Madrid, vice Horatio J. Perry; James Longstreet, Surveyor of Customs, New Orleans, vice E. T. Parker, resigned; Geo. F. Casey Collector of Customs, New Orleans.

The Senate confirmed the nominations tabled and passed the noms. None of the above were confirmed.

Gen. Hallock will probably be relieved by Gen. Schofield.

Gov. Reed, of Florida, is here.

The Georgia Radical delegation of four went to the White House to ask an interview for Governor Bullock and other leading Radicals of Georgia, but the President declined to see them, saying that he was a matter which required study and attention.

By authority of the President, so much of General Orders No. 8, of February 1869, as relates to the movement of infantry regiments, is rescinded from and after this date.

Washington, March 11—It is stated that Jno. M. G. Parker is appointed Postmaster at New Orleans.

Customs receipts from list of 9th inst. inclusive $3,991,000.

The *Express* has a paragraph indicating that the resignation of Congressman Ashley, tendering the propriety of resigning, where by approlonged investigation will be avoided and the early representation of the State be secured by a new election. It is found on close inquiry that consent of action in this respect is improbable, and that this paragraph is based upon informal conversation.

Washington, March 11—Latest.—It appears late this evening that Parker is out of the ring for the New Orleans Postmastership. Thomas Dix, of St. Bernard Parish, is the favorite candidate. Gen. Sypher and Charles W. Lowell are pressing candidates.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE

Atlanta, March 11—The House passed the 15th amendment by a vote of 74 ayes to 69 nays.

Members opposing its adoption, said the article destroyed the last vestige of State rights since the foundation of the government and is a concession by the people North and South, that they have no right to determine the right of suffrage. Many members declared that the Reconstruction acts severe constitution and that it is vests Congress with the right to impose such terms as it chooses on the States, irrespective of color or race.

They say that the fundamental principle of Democracy is universal suffrage, and that from any ill will towards the negro, but because the Democratic party is a white man's party, and is inimical to the ignorance and virtue of the country.

That Gov. Bullock belongs to a class who desire universal suffrage to negroes rather than allow as by that means alone they can secure power, and that the Republican Convention met last May, they decided that negro suffrage should be imposed upon the States, but that they had not on the loyal States because unconstitutional.

The Republicans said the Democrats must settle the matter, that the pill looked bad, and it must be bad, but when swallowed they would feel better.

The extreme Radicals and Democrats left the Hall without voting.

New York, March 11.—The *Herald's* Havana special says the steamer Jefferson Borden, from Jacksonville, Fla., with 5,000,000 feet cedar tridges, and a number of recruits landed safely.

Augusta, Me., March 11.—The Legislature has ratified the 15th amendment.

Baltimore, March 11.—Mr. Johnson was met at Annapolis by the committee of invitation and the City Council, and was received at Carroll Hall by Governor Bowie, the State officers and an immense crowd.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—The General Assembly has passed a joint resolution ratifying the 15th amendment.

Augusta, Ga., March 11.—The tobacco reported seized here for alleged violation of the revenue laws, was released this morning, it having been proved that there was no grounds for seizure.

Richmond, March 11.—After a harmonious session of three days, the Supreme Lodge of Knights Pythias adjourned. Charters were granted to establish lodges in West Virginia and Ohio, making thirteen States in which the order is represented.

Boston, March 11.—John W. Coleman, who was arrested by the civil authorities, charged with embezzling funds from the Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana, died this morning in the military authorities for trial and conveyed to Fort Monroe to be taken to Louisiana for trial.

New York, March 11.—District Attorney Courtney has received instructions to push the Fullerton and other revenue cases to conviction.

Harrisburg, Pa, March 11.—The Senate, by a strict party vote, ratified the 15th amendment.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Havana, March 11.—The steamer Henry Borden reported safely landed in Cuba, carrying 100 young Cubans, armed with Peabody rifles, revolvers and sabres.

It is stated that Concepcion would continue the Fabian policy until the forces were better armed.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 11—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 12¾c. Flour more active, but prices favor buyers; superfine Rubs $6 60 to $6 75; common to fair extra brands $6 70 to $6 85. Wheat closed quiet. Corn dull and declining. Pork firmer—new $93 75 to $31 25. Lard dull—middle 19¼ to 19½c. Whisky dull at 95c. Groceries dull. Sugar quiet. Molasses 12¼ to 12¾. Naval Stores quiet. Freights dull.

New York, March 11—Evening.—Southern securities generally unchanged. Money easy at 6 to 7 per cent. Gold 131¾. Sterling quiet, 108¾. Stocks lower and unsettled.

New York, March 11.—5 20's of '62, 109¾; of '64, 114¾; of '65, 117, do, new, 113¾; of '67, 113¾; 10-40's 105¼.

Mobile, March 11.—Cotton market dull and easy; low middlings 26½c; sales 329 bales; receipts 203 bales; no exports.

Cincinnati, March 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Corn 66 to 67c. Oats 65c. Pork $31 50. Bulk meats held, shoulders 13¾c; sides 16¼c. Bacon held, shoulders 13¾c; clear rib sides 16¾c; clear sides 17c. Lard 18¾c. Teas 18¾ to 19c.

St. Louis, March 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Corn 66 to 67c. Oats 65c. Pork $31 50. Bulk meats held, shoulders 13¾c; clear rib sides 16¾c; clear sides 17c. Lard 18¾c. Teas 18¾ to 19c.

Chicago, March 11.—Flour $5 to $6. Wheat $1 15 to $1 15½. Corn 56c. Oats 53¾c to 53¾c. Rye $1 to $1 20. Barley $1 87. High wines 96c. Pork $30 50. Lard 18c. Bulk shoulders 12c; sides 15½c.

Louisville, March 11.—Sales 103 kegs Tobacco at 5 to $12. Pork $31 50. Bacon—shoulders 13c; clear rib sides 17c; clear sides 17½c. Bulk shoulders 12c; clear rib sides 16½c; clear sides 16¾c. Flour—superfine $5 50 to $6. Corn 61 to 64c. Oats 60 to 65c.

Memphis, March 11.—Cotton active at low rates; middling uplands 27½c; receipts 571 bales; exports 960.

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, March 11.—Passed down—Poydras and Morgan at 6 A. M. River declining.

Cairo, March 10.—Passed up—Bella Memphis and Shreve. Down—Thompson Dean and Denton.

River rose 5 inches. Receiving this evening. Weather cloudy and wet, with a slight snow this afternoon. River falling. Passed up—Argosy and barges. Down—Robert Burns.

St. Louis, March 11.—River swelling.

Cincinnati, March 11.—River rising, 8 feet 4 inches in the canal.

FROM SOUTH WEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, March 11—6 P. M.—Barometer 30.20. Weather calm.

Arrived—Brig Nueva Cad, Durall, three days and a half from Havana, wine, to Puig Brothers; ship Gardner Colby, Dunbar, 56 days from Newport, Wales, iron, to master; steamer W. L. Burrows, Louden, 23 days from Boston, 166 and general cargo, to master; brig C. H. Kennedy, Staples, 8 days from Matanzas, sugar, to A. Costarin & Co.

Sailed—Bark Aunte Kimball, ship Wild Hunter, barkentine Hornes Bank and steamship Shenman.

[Further Shipping.]

Petersburg, March 10—In the afternoon session of the Convention to-day there was more excitement. A colored Sergeant-at-arms was appointed, against whom a white member levelled his pistol while attempting to make an arrest. This was taken charge of by the police. A motion to ask the Mayor to withdraw the police was defeated, but that officer shortly after withdrew the police force from the hall. The nominations when then goes into and resulted as follows: H H Wells, Governor; Dr. J D. Harris, negro, Lieut. Governor. Thos R. Bowden, Attorney General, and A. M. Crane, Congressman at large. Resolutions were adopted. 1. Favoring the early restoration of Virginia under the new Constitution without change or amendment, and an early election, which there is danger of final disaster. 2. That the election of Gen. Grant has awakened confidence and given new guarantee of the principles of the Republican party, and made sublime the truth that all men are free and equal and entitled to all the privileges of citizens. 3. Hailing with gratitude Grant's inaugural, and thanking him for declaring that until universal suffrage is established there cannot be peace. 4. Expresses the hope that hereafter no State can be admitted into the Union except on the basis of universal suffrage and the ballot for all citizens. 5. Thanking the President for restoring Sheridan and Reynolds to the commands from which they had been removed for the faithful discharge of their duties, and also pledging the President the support of Virginia in American equality of rights for all citizens; urging previous to the admission of the people to the polls opposite open to all; a more equal system of taxation, a reasonable provision to preserve a homestead from seizure, levy and sale, the payment of the honest debts of the State; to secure an impartial jury trial by opening the jury lists to all male citizens without regard to race or color. 7. Asserting the right of the real Republican party of reconstruction to determine the manner as well as the Constitution and laws under which the States shall be restored. 8. Asserting that no republican form of government can long exist, or be wisely administered where a considerable portion of the people are disfranchised, and that the Republican party of the State are not in favor of the disfranchisement of any portion of the people, but the efforts and influence to secure the removal of the disabilities of those who accept in good faith the results of the war, and co operate in earnest efforts to restore peace and good order under the reconstruction laws, but that such removal should be claimed as superior claims to any measure, which are not possessed by the great body of disfranchised persons. 9. Asserting that the Republican party is the real party of the Constitution, and that there can be no permanent restoration of the State except through its instrumentality.

After reorganizing the State Central Committee the Convention adjourned.

A colored delegate was last night ordered out of J. Frank's hotel, and refusing to go except by force, was assaulted by the clerk. The case of this morning discharged the prisoner, but decided that hotels in this city are understood to be public houses, and that no person can be intruded upon by colored people who were not registered guests and had not hired them.

Shreveport, March 11.—The steamer Cuba No. 2 Capt. Wilson, with 1,000 bales of cotton on board, sunk in Alben's Canal on the 9th inst. About a total loss, a portion of the cargo will be saved. No lives lost.

London, March 11—The Spanish government telegraphed Dulce to suspend the execution of condemned insurgents. Securities steady.

Liverpool, March 11—Noon.—Cotton opens quiet (middling uplands 12¾ and Orleans 12¾ to 12¾). Sales 7000 bales. Breadstuffs unchanged.

Havre, March 10.—Cotton firm. On the spot 142½.

New York, March 11—Yesterday evening Governors steered heavy, 5 20s of '62, 118¾. Money 7 to 7 per cent. Gold 132.

Havana, March 10.—Two cholera has dropped passed from Santiago de Cuba.

There has been great destruction of plants lons in the vicinity of Monteterra and Santa Cruz.

Shipment of sugar from all Cuban ports to the United States are very heavy.

Lexington, Ky, March 11.—Gen. Breckinridge arrived home to-day, and will resume the practice of law.

Washington, March 11.—So far as ascertained the new administration has only succeeded in drawing to it the fag ends of the Democracy.

Ex-Solicitor Binckley and ex Commissioner Rollins, of the Revenue Department, had a long interview with Secretary Boutwell to-day. Rollins found refuge in the revenue office.

Subsequently Binckley met Deputy Commissioner Delano, and had a long interview relative to a question whether he would fight, was knocked down by Binckley, when a crowd separated the belligerents.

New York, March 11.—Noon.—Money steady at 7 Sterling 108¾. Gold 131¾. 5 20s of '62 111¾. North Carolina 6s, do new 50¾; Virginia, ex-coupon, 56¾, do new, 60¾; Tennessee 6s, new 65¾. Levee unchanged.

London, March 11—Afternoon.—Consols 92¾ for money, 93 for account. Bonds 82¼ Stocks dull.

Liverpool, March 11 — Afternoon — Cotton dull; Breadstuffs quiet. Beef 90s. Tallow 40s 3d.

Washington, March 11—SENATE.—Sumner presented a petition from the loyal citizens of Texas, asking for a provisional government for their protection, asserting that if the pending constitution be adopted the State will be head ed by rebels.

Wilson introduced a bill relieving certain persons from disabilities. Referred to the Judiciary.

A bill was introduced amending the postal laws; dispensing with the test oath in certain instances.

The following nominations have been made: Boutwell for the Treasury; Hamilton Fish, of New York, Department of State; Rawlins, War Department, and Washburne, Minister to France.

Havre, March 11.—Cotton opens quiet, both on the spot and afloat.

Obituary.

John Ericsson, the celebrated engineer, whose death at Richland, N. Y., February 8th, from the effects of the bite of a dog, is announced, was born in the province of Wermland, Sweden, in the year 1803. When quite young he evinced a decided inclination for mechanics, and in 1814 was, through the influence of Count Platen, appointed cadet in a corps of engineers. In 1816, he swamp ed out, nearly by his unassisted labor, a large Levels on the grand ship canal of Sweden, and was subsequently enrolled as an ensign in the corps of engineers. In 1826, he was ordered to the survey of Northern Sweden, and rose to the rank of Lieutenant. In 1826, he visited England for the purpose of bringing into notice the flame engine. In 1829, he entered into competition for the best locomotive, and produced a machine which obtained the premium of $4,000 and 150 miles an hour. In 1833, he brought out a "caloric engine," a modification of the air engine, and in 1837 introduced the screw propeller in steam vessels. A small ing, 45 feet long, 8 broad, and of 27 inches draught, constructed by him, towed a vessel of 237 tons burden against the tide at the rate of 4½ knots per hour. None of these inventions were received favorably by the British Government, or by the people of England; and in 1839, Ericsson came to the United States, and together with the Scostons, introduced the screw propeller in American steamers. In 1853, Ericsson built two steamers of 2200 tons burden, propelled by a caloric engine, but the result of the experiment was not successful. In 1861, the Well known Monitor was built by Ericsson on the principle of a revolving turret on a shallow raft, and by its success in defeating the iron clad vessels of the Merrimac effectually revolutionized the old-fashioned system of maritime warfare. Ericsson, since the close of the war, has been engaged in experimenting upon the best method of utilizing the sun's heat as a motive power, and in constructing solar engines. He was a man of undoubted versatility of invention and of indomitable perseverance. His genius was recognized by his election to numerous societies, and was a knight of the Swedish Order of Vasa.—*Exchange.*

Letter from Hon. A. H. Stephens.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Feb. 13, 1869.

Dr. R. H. Cosby, of Waverly, Columbia county, Ga.:

My Dear Sir—Your kind letter of last week was duly received, but found me in an illness helpless condition. I could neither move nor be moved without the most excruciating pain. This was the result of an accident. I was in an open large gate, not noticing that it was blowing against the posts, without thought, had on my giving it a pull to open it, it twisted over and carried me under it, striking the left ankle and seriously injuring the outside nerve of the left hip. I can now slowly recover ing, and though not yet able to stand or walk, I can slip from the bed to a chair on rollers, and thus be moved about the room.

You ask if the statement of the correspondence of the Macon *Telegraph*, recently published, of an interview with me, is correct?

In reply, I can only briefly say that it is substantially correct—though there must have been some great typographical errors in the publication. For instance, I did not say that the product of my tenants was one fourth of what it formerly was; but what I did say was that the then average product was about one-fourth short of what it formerly was.

What I said of the over crop of the United States (most of the Pacific slope) last year, was that of the nine hundred and odd millions of bushels produced five hundred and odd millions of these were produced in the thirteen Southern States! I was speaking of corn not cotton. The cotton crop as an average price would be over $250,000,000, more than half the exports of the whole country! This the statistical paper at Washington, referred to by me, clearly showed.

What I was reported to have said of Gen. Grant and Mr. Pollard's article is entirely correct.

Yours truly,
ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

Several members of the Minnesota Legislature have been sent by the State's Prison on their biennial inspection tour. Not much good news after all.

AMUSEMENTS.

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THE Officers and Members of the above Association are hereby notified that a Meeting will be held at the HALL, No. 8 CAMP STREET, on SUNDAY, the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking action relative to the death of our late President, Mr. Joseph Pinto.
A. J. GUIMARAES, Secretary.
New Orleans, March 12, 1869. 1

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THE undersigned begs to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has opened a COFFEE HOUSE at No. 3 Union street, where he will be happy to see them. He gives from lunch from 8 to 10 A. M.
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