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NEW ORLEANS:
SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1869

GERMANIA NATIONAL BANK.—By an advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that the late City National Bank of New Orleans has, in conformity with an act of Congress, changed its name to that of "Germania National Bank of New Orleans," and that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held yesterday, the following excellent nominations of officers were made: Fred Dal Bondio, Esq., President. John Cassard, Vice President, and Charles Bendix, Cashier. These gentlemen are well known in the community, and will make efficient officers.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.—This company has established an agency in New Orleans under the charge of Mr. Edward Coetzen, at the office of the "Star Hotel," 14 Carondelet street. Mr. Cochran announces through our advertising columns, to-day, that he is prepared to take fire risks at the same rates charged by the New Orleans Board of Underwriters, and could insure promptly without referring them to the head office in England. See advertisement.

PRIZE COMPOSITIONS—FAIR ASSOCIATION.—We call attention to the advertisement in another column of the committee to whom has been committed the duty of deciding upon the merits of the prize compositions for the gold models awarded to which there is to be a competition at the approaching Fair. Messrs. Dimitry, Lusher and Rogers are the members of the committee.

The medals are donated by Mr. Joseph Sentini.

NEW AND CHEAPER ROUTE TO THE EAST AND NORTH.—In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. John B. Beck, General agent of the "Selma Line," by which travellers will perceive there is a reduction in fare to New York of $5 75 by taking that route, and a saving of five hours in time. The route is via Jackson and Meridian, Mississippi, Selma, Ala., Dalton, Ga., Knoxville, Tenn., thence by Lynchburg, Richmond, Va., and so on, only two changes of cars between Jackson and Dalton. It may be called the middle route, and will, we dare say, become a favorite one in the accommodations are first class, and we have no doubt they are.

VELOCIPEDES.—Messrs. E. Marsh Denmana & Co., corner Carondelet and Gravier streets, announce through our advertising columns in this issue, that they are in receipt of an invoice of velocipedes, to arrive on Monday next, which they will sell at reasonable prices.

ST. VINCENT INFANT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM.—We have received a very attractive bill of fare of the epicurean feast to be prepared by the ladies in charge of the Bazaar for the benefit of this Asylum to be held in the Bieffer buildings on Canal street, commencing to morrow (Monday) Everything that the most fastidious taste can desire, everything that an "epicure" can fancy will be found on this bill. We do not see that gentlemen who are in the habit of "feeding" at Restaurants can do better than by availing themselves of the preparations made by the ladies in charge of this Bazaar. While they obtain all the delicacies of the season to be got elsewhere, they will also have the satisfaction of contributing to this most benevolent work. An advertisement of particulars of the Bazaar will be found on our French side.

THE NEW IBERIA TIMES.—We have received the first number of the New Iberia *Times*, an independent journal, which has just made its appearance at that place. Its editors and proprietors are Messrs. Lincecum & Gilmore. The latter was formerly connected with the *Courier* of this city, and the former, we believe, with Camden, Ark., papers. The editors say in their salutatory that "they will have little to say on national politics." They recognize the present condition of things but "accept the situation." Their "energy, time and means will be mainly devoted to illustrate the many advantages the Attakapas country possesses for agriculture, stock raising and fruit growing; its healthful climate, rich soil, numerous water courses, fisheries and mineral resources."

We cordially welcome our cotemporary into the ranks of Louisiana journalism, and wishing our co-laborers all success in the work they have espoused, bid them God speed.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ON CANAL STREET.—We have a very serious friend who was struck the other day by the appearance of things on Canal street, and being uncertain as to the purpose of the Railroad Company in planting those trees on the neutral ground, he has addressed us the following communication, to which we respectfully call the attention of the Directors and officers of the company:

[COMMUNICATED.]

Being of an inquiring turn of mind, I would like to know whether the parties who have set up those poles on the neutral ground on Canal street, intend to use them for the cultivation of better beans or hops?

INQUIRER.

THE FRENCH OPERA.—For Mr. Picot's benefit will be performed, on Monday night, the opera of "The Martyrs." Means Picot, Van Hoffen and Peroni, and Madame Cambier in the leading characters.

To night Herr—'s comedy of "The Old Bachelors."

THE VARIETIES THEATRE.—BENEFIT OF MISS ALICE GRAY.—Miss Alice Gray, one of the principal members of Mr. Fiegly's Company, and a lady who has borne her full share of the labors of the season, will take her benefit on next Wednesday evening, on which occasion Boogham's comedy of "Playing With Fire" will be performed. Miss Gray deserves well of the public, and we have no doubt an expression of their regard, worthy of them and worthy of the beneficiary, will be made in unmistakable terms next Wednesday.

SAILING OF THE DESOTO.—The steamship DeSoto, Captain Eaton, sailed last evening, for New York via Havana, with a full freight.

SAILING OF THE CUBA.—The steamship Cuba, Capt. Dubahart, sailed last evening for Baltimore via Key West and Havana, with a full freight and the following named passengers:

Capt Henry Bateman, 2 Franciscan Friars, A Doll Mendez, 2 Lumber, D Morse, 4 and wife, M Friman and wife.

SAILING OF THE CRESCENT CITY.—The steamship Crescent City, Captain Holmes, sailed last evening for New York direct, with a full freight and the following named passengers:

Mrs Holt, child and nurse, Miss Schuster, Mrs Mc Whirter and child, Miss Hall, Miss Hall, Baptist Johnson, Miss Rose E Irvine and child, Miss M Mitchell, J Fenton, G Johnson, Mr and Mrs M Finnegan, Mrs J Fenton, Frank Chambers, Robt O'Neil and 15 in steerage.

IN THE RADICAL PARTY GOING TO PIECES!—Don Piatt, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, thus discourses of the coming destruction of Radicalism and the curious that will bring it about:

I suppose that were our Government confined to its legitimate uses, a man of ordinary intellect and average honesty could be a successful Congressman. But, with our affairs as they are now, with the doors of Congress converted into sluices for conflicting private interests, we need the ablest and the purest men to conduct the making department. If our party have such, they had better hurry them up. We are being ruined by such swaddlers as Morehead, Kelley & Co. We have seen the Democratic party, with its load of sin, ignorance and pollution, gaining on us every day. Rash elections grow thicker and more doubtful, and the time is not distant when the men who voted to destroy our Government will have control of it, with the sanction of the people.

The burden of taxation is shifted from the capital to the labor of the country, and the laborer, if he does not remove his family, feels, and instinctively puts his wife in his friends.

A gentleman, and an old prosecuting, just from a visit to Yankee land, told me last night that going from the West to the East was like passing from a grave yard to a busy thoroughfare. He left behind him a land where money was scarce, trade dull, and general stagnation, into a state settled on the economy. And he went into a region alive with work and noisy with hands, every drop of water is turned to account, and all night long, as the train swept on, the skies were illuminated with glowing furnaces, and on every side crowded upon him new evidences of merited prosperity. We of the West are mortgaged to New England and the people are poorer because of that heavy religion, and are no happier than they were before the war. Not a cent. But the cotton, the lordly cotton of those blue Democrats, pushed it for millions.

And now so-called Representatives from the West and South sit in their places and vote, day after day, and night after night, for this legalized robbery of their own constituents.

THE MILITARY.—The appointments of Gen. Grant leading general officers, and the prospect is that the number will be increased. The politicians don't like this. They don't fancy the popularity of name, they have no right to borrow or steal. But they have no right to complain. They have been carrying the country in the dark, and in the dark a change of front takes place. An influence of personal popularity with the great masses will have a controlling effect. It will thrust aside many politicians, promote the efficiency and safety of the American formation. "Things are working."—*N.*

THE CONTINUED OF THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

We hear a great deal of the heavy charges against shipping in the port of New Orleans, and it is undeniable that they are greater than at any Atlantic port. This is partly on account of the distance of the city from the Gulf and partly on account of the greater cost of living here. The distance of over nine miles from the Balize necessitates the employment of tow-boats and the time occupied in breasting the powerful current of the Mississippi in bringing vessels up to the city, necessarily makes the business expensive. Then there is the bar at the mouth of the river which delays vessels of heavy draft sometimes for days and weeks and necessitates the employment of tow-boats to drag them over the mud-hump.

Besides this disadvantage of distance from deep water and the heavy river current of a full stage of water when the Mississippi is high, we have to contend against the shortness of the business season and the high price of labor. All departments of labor are remunerated in New Orleans by rates double and in some cases treble those of Northern cities. One of our most serious drawbacks is the fact that we are eight to ten days farther off from Europe than the Atlantic ports. Time in the matter of drawing bills of exchange is a very important consideration now-a-days. Merchants will always prefer those routes by which they can make the speediest shipments, and turn over their money oftenest.

We see in the St. Louis *Democrat* an article on the "Port Charges and Rates of Insurance of New Orleans," in which there is a comparison of our port charges with those of New York. A vessel of 1300 tons, according to the tables of the *Democrat*, pays in New Orleans $6285 (towage being $1750) and in New York $775 50. Take off the towage ($1750) from New Orleans and the figures are then $535. Take them from New York ($200) and the figures are then $575 50—amount in favor of New York $40 50. This is too trifling a difference to waste any words upon, and shows how anxious the *Democrat* must have been to find fault with the great entrepot of the Mississippi valley. The *Democrat* speaks of the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi "as a costly nuisance." We do not know that we are called upon to make any apology for the fact. We believe the mud that forms the bar, comes from the Ohio and Missouri rivers, and that St. Louis and the other Western cities are as much interested in removing this bar as we are. We shall be very glad if the *Democrat* and other Western journals will use their powerful influence with Congress in favor of the adoption of some practicable means of overcoming this difficulty. New Orleans is but the depot for the produce of the Mississippi Valley. Her people are only the agents for its shipment sea-ward and the forwarders of the goods received from Northern and European markets in return. We are not responsible for the heavy charges complained of. In fact the New England and Western cities come to our assistance and move their representatives at Washington to do justice to the port of New Orleans. We shall then be in a better condition to meet and do away with the complaints and objections which have been so unjustly made against us.

The Future Municipal Vacancies.

Our cotemporary, the *Picayune*, acknowledges by its silence that our argument on this question cannot be answered. Consequently, the views of the Governor and those of the *Picayune* on the subject are accepted.

Our cotemporary cited the Governor's action in the case of the City Council of Jefferson as an evidence of his opinion as to the powers of the Executive in filling vacancies. But, in that case, the Governor probably acted under the provisions of section 4 of Act No. 75, entitled "An Act revising and amending the charter of the city of Jefferson, approved Sept. 11, 1868." The Governor is therein required to remove the Board of Aldermen and other officers of the city of Jefferson and appoint others, *until an election shall have been held*, in accordance with the act. No election, we believe, was held in January, 1869, as required by the act. Consequently the Governor may have had the power to appoint. But was the elective principle not fully recognized by the Legislature in this case? And would it be recognized and followed by the Governor in undertaking to appoint the Aldermen of New Orleans without an express law authorizing it? We think not.

RECEPTION OF GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR BY THE HANCOCK CLUB.

The Hancock Club, through their President, Capt. Pinckney Smith, invited General Blair to partake of their hospitalities last night. The General accepted the invitation and was received with great cordiality. A full turn-out of the members testified to the esteem in which their distinguished guest was held. A sumptuous supper in honor of the occasion was laid in the rooms of the club corner Carondelet and Gravier streets. Full justice having been done thereto, the President in a few choice words gracefully expressed the pleasure of the club in meeting General Blair, to which that gentleman replied with much good taste and feeling. He said in substance that he had taken his place in the ranks of the army of the United States in good faith, for the purpose of preserving the Union of the States on the basis of the Constitution, and that the war ended by the surrender of the Southern States without their being required to consent to any dishonorable conditions. Subsequently new and oppressive conditions had been imposed on the South by the dominant faction in Congress, to which he had not given his assent. Those conditions were such as the North should exact non the South agree to. He had therefore cast his lot with the South, preferring to share her fate and participate in the disfranchising acts and the other disabilities to which Congress had seen fit to subject her. Gen. Harry T. Hays responded on the part of the club complimenting Gen. Blair as a honorable foe. An hour or two was passed most agreeably in the interchange of friendly sentiments.

We take this occasion to acknowledge the courtesy of the worthy President of the club, Captain Smith, the Steward and other officers and members of the organization who vied in their attentions to the representatives of the press who were their guests last evening. It may be safely said that they do things at the Hancock Club in magnificent style, and entertain their guests in a most sumptuous and overflowing manner.

Warlike Speeches.

Upon a report that Mr Senator Sumner has elaborated a war speech on the Alabama question and is going on to let it off shortly and throw the country into consternation, the New York *Commercial Advertiser* says:

Are we so nearly moved from an arrangement, of acknowledged utility, that the "speech" of Mr. Sumner, or of any individual, can throw us into a war? Surely we hope not. Does the question of the Alabama claims demand that we should go to war with England? If so, how does it happen that we have all along regarded it as proper matter for diplomatic negotiation and allowed, nay, instructed, our Minister to England to treat reasonable with self-respect, to have it adjusted peaceably? How is it that the warlike temper is now for the first time bidden to come forward in a quarrel of which the last incident is so old a story?

It may be that some imaginative reporters see a necessity for making a proclamation to silence rabid noise; and they know that the prospect for war is a sure card. But the sound city can afford to be indifferent to the manoeuvres of its rabid press right so far, in attempting to settle this matter diplomatically, we shall continue the method, if we change our agent twenty times. If we have been wrong, we have escaped ourselves from using any other method.

Do any of these writers, who talk so easily about war with England, know what it means? If they do, they must be aware that any loose talk of this kind is injurious, and even wicked. If they do not, and yet wish for their own purposes to foment a needless war with that country, we will tell them what it does mean. It means a struggle which England must regard as one for life or death, and in which it will be prodigal of life and treasure, both to be expended with more determination than it showed in the former great British contest in the days of the first Napoleon. It means a war in which our strength would be fully tasked and from which, with the sea for our base of operations, we should emerge with untold debt, no matter what the result of the conflict. And it means an absolute severance of the two great nations that speak the language and use the institutions that are destined to govern the world, and, we trust, for that world's benefit. If this is necessary, we will do our part in it like men, with a clear knowledge of consequences; but, if it is not necessary, we will refuse to be hounded on to it, even though the voice be that of a chorus.

A Radical is a thoroughly consistent creature. Vide the following from the Congressional report of Tuesday's proceedings:

Mr. Edmunds called the attention of Mr. Yates to a legal opinion, which he read from a book, to the effect that the claim that the President could create a vacancy in office without the advice and consent of the Senate was absurd.

Mr. Yates could not agree with that opinion.

Mr. Edmunds said that he had stated it as the opinion of one of the judges on the impeachment trial—Samuel Yates, of Illinois. [Laughter.]

Mr. Yates is an average specimen of his party, both in morals and consistency.

The remains of the late Judge John Pendleton Kennedy, of Baltimore, and Gen. Jos. Preston, of Louisiana, who died in Baltimore on the 20th inst., were interred in Baltimore on the 25th inst. Judge Pendleton died at his residence, near Baltimore, on the 18th inst., in the 72d year of his age, but deceased in his will that his remains should rest by the side of his wife, whom he had buried at Baltimore.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Metairie Course, Etc.—A few days ago we visited this famed race track, and saw some of the fine horses that are to try their mettle in the coming races. Many of these horses have already won celebrity upon the turf in a number of the States. In the stables now at the Metairie there is no stock except of the best blood, if there be anything in rare horse pedigree We saw several of these fleet footed racers of the turf undergoing exercise, which moved with the airiness and elasticity of trained of antelopes. The evening races certainly promises rare sport for turfmen and all who delight in the exciting scenes and contests of the race course.

Half Railroad Fare.—Gen. Beauregard, President of the Jackson Railroad, has given instructions to charge parties from abroad, visiting the races, but half fare.

Real Estate Sales.—Among the sales of real estate in this city yesterday was that of the store No. 68 Camp street, next to the *Times* office, for $25,500, through Mr. J. C. Bichon, auctioneer. The purchaser was Mr. Alfred Phillips, of the law firm of Rouzlin & Phillips.

The Wicklife Fraud Case.—In the First District Court, yesterday, Thos. Semmes, Esq., counsel for Auditor Wicklife, made a motion that the case be fixed for trial at an early day.

District Attorney Lansdaing said he could do nothing to oblige counsel in this respect until a certain witness could be produced in court, meaning, it is supposed, Senator John Lynch, who, it is reported, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, on the blissful mission of getting a wife. Col. Field proposed that he should be interrogated by telegram, that the case might be disposed of as soon as possible, since, as matters now stood, one of the most important offices in the State was in effect suspended or vacant.

Mr. Semmes contended strenuously that if the defense could show that there was a conspiracy to deprive Mr. Wicklife of his office he had a right to demand an immediate trial without waiting the production of more dilatory witnesses.

Judge Abell stated that he regarded an incumbent as holding office by virtue of the Constitution. The result of the holding of Judge Abell would be that holding under the Constitution, Mr. Wicklife could only be removed or suspended from office under the provisions of the Constitution.

A hearing of several Baldeo considered the case one of the most important that could be brought before the court. Col. Field asked that it be fixed for the 8th of April. The court so ordered.

In the Seventh District Court Mr. Wicklife yesterday instituted suit claiming $75,000 damages of Governor Warmoth, E. John Ellerbe, Dr. Southward and Geo. L. Cole, for conspiring to remove him from the office of Auditor, and for assault and battery, thereby damaging claimant to that amount in his rights of person, and property in the office from which they have conspired to forcibly and illegally remove him.

Mr. Wicklife also sued out an injunction against E. L. Delaizes to restrain him from arresting the Auditor. The Auditor's office to which the Governor has illegally appointed him, and gave bond of $5000 as required before taking the office.

Messrs. Semmes and Mott are the attorneys for petitioner in both instances. The allegations are of the most startling character in both cases.

Messrs. Joseph Fernandez, Dumas and Belot are the sureties on his bond.

The Firemen's Championship.—The great feature of the day will be the grand contest of the Firemen, which will probably come off at the foot of Canal street, between Volunteer Fire Company No 1, and Mississippi Fire Company No. 2. It will be for a wager of $2500, and there will doubtless be considerable money besides staked on the result.

The Louisiana State Lottery.—There was a perfect crowd at the drawing yesterday of the grand scheme, corner of Union place and St. Charles street. The capital prize $50,000 was at first reported to have been drawn by Auditor Wicklife and subsequently by one of his clerks, Mr. McCloskey. No. 16,418 drew the second prize—$25,000. There are 600 prizes in all.

Mercuriality of Capitalists.—A considerable number of capitalists, owning or controlling the Houston, Texas Central Railroad, have arrived in our city, and go hence to take steps to have the railroad extended to Houston, as soon as the present Buffalo Bayou Railroad Company is decided by Judge Durell.

Coal Oil Explosion.—A coal oil lamp exploded at the house of John Gros, corner St. Philip and Dauphin streets, at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, severely injuring and burning Mrs. John Gros in the breast, face and arms. The accident occurred in the sitting room on the second story of the building, and at the time of the accident a daughter of the injured lady jumped through the window to the story below, slightly injuring her feet and ankles. Neither party was thought to be in a dangerous condition.

Alleged Brutality.—Corporal Seanchen, of the 7th District, has reported to the Captain of that precinct, that Mrs. Dacosse, residing on Congress street, between Love and Crapo, has been brutally assaulted, and beaten by a butcher named Lallande. The assault appears to have been committed in the street, and she was unable to learn the name of the person in the vicinity. Her injuries, though severe, are not considered dangerous.

The Stolen Bonds.—It appears that the reward offered for the arrest of Charles Smith, accused of stealing four Pacific Railroad Bonds, as reported yesterday, is $1200 instead of $1000.

Messrs Townsend & Lyman have purchasers of one of these bonds in good faith will doubtless test their right to the same before the courts.

Charged with Murder.—James W. Markham, of Ware Valley, Mississippi, has been arrested, charged with having shot and killed Dr. Simon at that place some months ago. After the shooting had he was attacked and acted on the defensive. Since the occurrence he has been engaged, he says, in planting near the vapors of Louisiana. He is held to await a requisition from the Governor of Mississippi.

First District Court — Judge Abell.—The Wicklife case was continued, as elsewhere noticed.

An information was filed against Dan Sullivan and J. W. Sykes for passing themselves falsely as policemen, and under that pretence robbing Louis Johnson of $10.

Louis Johnson, colored, for larceny, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Frank Johnson was sentenced to six months imprisonment for stealing cotton.

Dan Green was sentenced to one day in the Parish Prison for battery.

George Munson, convicted of embezzlement of liquors and wines from the St. Charles Hotel, was sentenced to eighteen months hard labor in the Penitentiary.

A Clark, found guilty of larceny from a dwelling-house, was sentenced to two years hard labor in the Penitentiary.

Priscella Childs, colored, convicted of wounding less than mayhem, was sentenced to six months in the Parish Prison.

John Dennis was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the Penitentiary for larceny.

John Williams was sentenced for larceny to one month in the Parish Prison.

One of the Unreconstructed.

[From the New York Tribune.]

In the hope that it will make the writer feel better, we print the following moralizer:

"*Mr. Greeley*—You people of the old free States, or of the loyal States, if you covet a great power of the conquering States if you seek glory, or of the truly pious States if you fancy hypocrisy, or of the greedy, avaricious, envious, malignant States, if you can bear such truth, or as Burns said to your apologue, "whatsoever title suit ye," I say your people of both parties entirely mistake and misconstrued the genius of the South.

"We seceded because we believed our section oppressed by the legislation of Congress outside of the Constitution. We surrendered because we were starved, and because we found the world against us. If, before we seceded, we had had the state of facts as they existed, there would have been no secession. Knowing them as we have learned them by sad experience, secession would be absurd as treason would be criminal.

"We have accepted the situation such as it is. We feel no concern in the honor of the Government, we think that it has gone past redemption, and does not appertain to us. We feel no concern in the interest of the South, identified with the *material* interest of the South. We have no sympathies with any Federal party. Radical Republican, Conservative, or Democratic. We know the people North-west, North, Northeast and East, hate us with an intense, diabolical hatred, that is not surpassed by the hatred which the imps of hell bear to the angels of heaven. We don't care which party is in power. We don't care who is President. We don't care who rules the Treasury. Our only care is to protect, promote and advance our material interest, and when our vote will count for most it for the party that will do most for the material interest of the South. The South don't want power, don't want office, we want such legislation as will promote our interest.

"We did not vote for Seymour and Blair, we voted for the New York platform. The men were as distasteful to us as Grant and Colfax. Maly on it, the Southern vote is in the market for the highest bidder.

JOHN A. JONES."

Van Wert, Georgia, Feb. 4, 1869.

We assure Mr. Jones that we were already aware that persons who feel as he does are still found at the South, but we rejoice in knowing that they grow scarcer every day. If he will read the history of King Bomba, the Bourbons, of partisans of bygone despotic Bourbon rule in France, or in Spain, he will find that people in former ages felt as he does, and that they failed in the war in which our strength would be fully tasked and from which, with the sea for our base of operations, we should emerge with untold debt, no matter what the result of the conflict. And it means an absolute severance of the two great nations that speak the language and use the institutions that are destined to govern the world, and, we trust, for that world's benefit. If this is necessary, we will do our part in it like men, with a clear knowledge of consequences; but, if it is not necessary, we will refuse to be hounded on to it, even though the voice be that of a chorus.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[By the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

General Orders No. 11 of the War Department Rescinded.

President Grant Indisposed.

The Tenure-of-Office Bill Still Unsettled.

Re-arrest of a Defaulting Cashier

FROM EUROPE.

Capture of a Spanish Steamer by the Passengers.

Reported Loss of Steamer Herman

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, March 27.—The Reconstruction Committee considered the Georgia case to day, and will consider the Texas case on Tuesday.

Indications are that Hamilton will submit to the absolute repeal of the Tenure of Office bill. Neither House is in session to day.

The Attorney General has been requested that the Cuban patriots have 25,000 men under arms, and would have many more if able to provide arms.

General Ames has been appointed Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for Mississippi, and Reynolds for Texas.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Richardson, is ill to-day.

Washington, March 27.—(Gov. Hamilton and Judge Paschal, against division, and in favor of submission of the Constitution to vote, and re moval of political disabilities, and Gen. Davis and E Degener, in opposition to them, will address the Reconstruction Committee on Tuesday.

Washington, March 27.—By direction of the President the order of the Secretary of War, dated War Department, March 5th, 1869, and published in General Order No. 11, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's office, dated March 25, 1869, except so much as directs General W. T. Sherman, to assume command of the army of the United States, is hereby rescinded.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Boston, March 27.—James D. Martin, the defaulting cashier of the Hide and Leather Bank, who was pardoned by President Johnson, has been re-arrested on new charges, and held in $30,000 bail.

Mobile, March 27.—Fourth and last day of the spring meeting of the Mobile Jockey Club. The first purse, $100 added, for all ages, entrance $500 added. Cottrill 1 1, Kilgore 2 2. Time, 1.52¼, 1.51¾.

Second race—Two-mile heats, 3 year olds, $25 entrance, $500 added. Bayonet walked over.

Third race—Mobile *Register* purse $250, dash of two miles. Somerwell Jackson 1, Locust Post 2, 3.12½.

Fourth race—Merchants' post stake, all ages, $100 entrance, $1000 added, 2 mile heats. Pilgrimer 1 1, Lizzie C 2 2. Agnes Donovan distanced. Time, 3.52¾, 3.05.

Fifth race—Purse $250 for thirteen horses Battle Bay 1, Pass Broadnax distanced. Time, 1.51¾.

New York, March 27.—The Bank statement shows: Loans increased $611,000; specie decreased $1,250,000; deposits decreased $3,391,000; legal tenders decreased $219,000.

Governments lower; 5's, 115¾ to 116; 5-20s of '62, 115 to 115⅜; do. '64, 113 to 113⅜; do. of '65, 116 to 116⅛; do. new, 113 to 113⅜; of '67 and '68, none; 10-40s, 109 to 109¼.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Havana, March 27.—The regular steamer between Havana and Cardenas, which left Cardenas on Tuesday, was captured by the passengers, who left the lady passengers, captain, and part of the crew at Regla. The whereabouts of the others is unknown.

The report of a heavy battle on the road between Remedios and Moron is untrue. Only a slight skirmish occurred.

The Centenoch, Admiral Hoff a board, arrived 24 day from Vera Cruz.

London, March 27.—Hong Kong telegrams report the lost of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Herman, with a large number of Japanese on board.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, March 27.—Evening.—Cotton without decided change. Sales 10,000 bales middling uplands 28¾ to 29c. Flour—low grades 5 to 10c better. Wheat 1 to 2c better. Louisiana. He held to await a requisition from the Governor of Mississippi.

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Frank Johnson was sentenced to six months imprisonment for stealing cotton.

Dan Green was sentenced to one day in the Parish Prison for battery.

George Munson, convicted of embezzlement of liquors and wines from the St. Charles Hotel, was sentenced to eighteen months hard labor in the Penitentiary.

A Clark, found guilty of larceny from a dwelling-house, was sentenced to two years hard labor in the Penitentiary.

Priscella Childs, colored, convicted of wounding less than mayhem, was sentenced to six months in the Parish Prison.

John Dennis was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the Penitentiary for larceny.

John Williams was sentenced for larceny to one month in the Parish Prison.

One of the Unreconstructed.

[From the New York Tribune.]

In the hope that it will make the writer feel better, we print the following moralizer:

"*Mr. Greeley*—You people of the old free States, or of the loyal States, if you covet a great power of the conquering States if you seek glory, or of the truly pious States if you fancy hypocrisy, or of the greedy, avaricious, envious, malignant States, if you can bear such truth, or as Burns said to your apologue, "whatsoever title suit ye," I say your people of both parties entirely mistake and misconstrued the genius of the South.

"We seceded because we believed our section oppressed by the legislation of Congress outside of the Constitution. We surrendered because we were starved, and because we found the world against us. If, before we seceded, we had had the state of facts as they existed, there would have been no secession. Knowing them as we have learned them by sad experience, secession would be absurd as treason would be criminal.

"We have accepted the situation such as it is. We feel no concern in the honor of the Government, we think that it has gone past redemption, and does not appertain to us. We feel no concern in the interest of the South, identified with the *material* interest of the South. We have no sympathies with any Federal party. Radical Republican, Conservative, or Democratic. We know the people North-west, North, Northeast and East, hate us with an intense, diabolical hatred, that is not surpassed by the hatred which the imps of hell bear to the angels of heaven. We don't care which party is in power. We don't care who is President. We don't care who rules the Treasury. Our only care is to protect, promote and advance our material interest, and when our vote will count for most it for the party that will do most for the material interest of the South. The South don't want power, don't want office, we want such legislation as will promote our interest.

"We did not vote for Seymour and Blair, we voted for the New York platform. The men were as distasteful to us as Grant and Colfax. Maly on it, the Southern vote is in the market for the highest bidder.

JOHN A. JONES."

Van Wert, Georgia, Feb. 4, 1869.

We assure Mr. Jones that we were already aware that persons who feel as he does are still found at the South, but we rejoice in knowing that they grow scarcer every day. If he will read the history of King Bomba, the Bourbons, of partisans of bygone despotic Bourbon rule in France, or in Spain, he will find that people in former ages felt as he does, and that they failed in the war in which our strength would be fully tasked and from which, with the sea for our base of operations, we should emerge with untold debt, no matter what the result of the conflict. And it means an absolute severance of the two great nations that speak the language and use the institutions that are destined to govern the world, and, we trust, for that world's benefit. If this is necessary, we will do our part in it like men, with a clear knowledge of consequences; but, if it is not necessary, we will refuse to be hounded on to it, even though the voice be that of a chorus.

A Radical is a thoroughly consistent creature. Vide the following from the Congressional report of Tuesday's proceedings:

Mr. Edmunds called the attention of Mr. Yates to a legal opinion, which he read from a book, to the effect that the claim that the President could create a vacancy in office without the advice and consent of the Senate was absurd.

Mr. Yates could not agree with that opinion.

Mr. Edmunds said that he had stated it as the opinion of one of the judges on the impeachment trial—Samuel Yates, of Illinois. [Laughter.]

Mr. Yates is an average specimen of his party, both in morals and consistency.

The remains of the late Judge John Pendleton Kennedy, of Baltimore, and Gen. Jos. Preston, of Louisiana, who died in Baltimore on the 20th inst., were interred in Baltimore on the 25th inst. Judge Pendleton died at his residence, near Baltimore, on the 18th inst., in the 72d year of his age, but deceased in his will that his remains should rest by the side of his wife, whom he had buried at Baltimore.

Executing a Horseman.

Not many days since, a gentleman named Brent, quite well known in art and literary circles, had occasion to visit a book establishment in Boston, and saw there a painting of Reginald Semmes, also one of Stonewall Jackson. While looking at and admiring them, the gentleman said:

"You are interested in those rebels?"

Mr. Brent—"Yes, they seem to be very fine pictures. Have you any others?"

"You mean of rebels?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yes, sir, we have pictures of the prominent rebels. Keep them as a sort of curiosity."

"Ah! If you have a complete set I should like to buy them. I am making a collection of leading rebels of the country. If you see fit full I shall be very glad to purchase."

"Well, in a full, we have all of them."

"Davis?"

"Yes, sir. A very good picture of Davis."

"General Johnson?"

"Yes, sir. At least we have an engraving of Johnson, said to be very good."

"General Lee?"

"Yes, I believe so."

"Have you Washington?"

"Oh yes, sir."

"John Hancock?"

"Don't know as we have a painting of Hancock; have an engraving, however."

"Patrick Henry?"

"Well—no, sir; I believe we have none of him."

"Thomas Jefferson?"

"No painting of Jefferson. I think we have an engraving; I'll see."

"John Adams?"

"No; we have no painting or engraving of Adams."

"General Warren?"

"The Bostonian says, scratching his head, 'Warren? Warren? Warren?'"

"Yes, sir. General Warren, who fell at Bunker Hill."

"No, sir. We have no picture of him."

"I understood you to say that you had the rebels all on exhibition. Very sorry your list is so imperfect, for I have long been anxious to obtain pictures of all the prominent rebels—leaders of the rebellion, who defied the flag and the right of the people. A partial list is not what I want. I will not take any of the pictures this morning. Good day."

The last case of the Boston merchant he was fattening his nose against a pane of glass watching the numerous pedestrians who anticipated Lenten fasting in his downstairs.

A SOUTHERN FRIENDSHIP.—The American love of titles and toadyism of foreign nobility has exposed some queer frailties. A late exchange says:

"Some light is thrown on the alleged engagement of Prince Louis of Bourbon with a young American woman by a Havana correspondent, who says he has known the lady for years. Her name is Miss Isabella Hamel, a native of New Orleans, whose father, John B., removed from the latter to the former city when Isabella was but a child, and engaged in brokerage. The daughter, with her mother, has been residing in Paris, where she was seen and admired by the Prince, who is a grandson of Charles X, brother of Don Carlos, and if the Spanish people were fonder of the Bourbons might have a chance of a seat on the throne. The love for the beautiful and accomplished Hamel is such that he is prepared to make her a Princess and a possible Queen, if she must certainly be thankful for such a fate. The brother has invited the runaway couple to this country, and promised to pay all expenses and pronounces his paternal benediction. It is said the unfortunate Prince will do so defray the expenses of his Princess is not mentioned. A Prince in the brokerage business would not add to the wealth of the old Hamel, and carry much weight on 'Change.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

CHURCH OF THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT, BY "OCCASIONAL."—The fifteenth amendment, from present indications, will be a part of the National Constitution within two years, and even within a year, if Georgia should confirm it, and Virginia and Mississippi to recognize the equal rights of citizens of the late Secession States, it will be consummated before December session.

There are thirty seven States—Twenty seven of these numbers are three-fourths of the whole. Of these the following are controlled by the Republicans: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin 26—25

The last Connecticut Legislature was Republican, and it is supposed another ninth Republican will be elected next month. The present Democratic Legislature of Ohio is Democratic, but will certainly be cured at another election.

The three votes necessary to complete the work are to be got from Connecticut, Ohio, Virginia, Mississippi, Georgia and Texas.—*Ex.*

LIVELY TALK AT THE WHITE HOUSE.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *World* says:

There are spicy reports of there having been on Tuesday, some very lively talk between Mr Grant, of the White House, and Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, the leader of the civil rights amenders in the Senate. Mr. Grant is understood to have declared with the directness of a soldier that the Tenure-of-Office law ought to be repealed at once, and if it was not, that not a single appointment, except to actual vacancies, should be made. Mr. Edmunds, in view of this depressing announcement, had the boost to come back to the Senate and do all he could to prevent the repeal, which threatened to keep the old law just as it is.

GRANT AND DOLLARS.—A SOUTHERN VIEW OF THEIR PROPER RELATIONS.—"Grant, a Democrat, would cease to be President other than in name. His every power would be gone. So far as the 5-20 bonds are concerned, capitalists would be the poor four years offer against what they should have the President of their own choice another. We view the President and Cabinet from a home standpoint. The question of party triumph stabs in the balance when Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi are considered. It rests with Gen. Grant to say whether we shall have a return of prosperity, peace and fraternal feeling in the South, or a continuation of a rule of bayonets, carpet-baggers and thieves. The Congressional policy of the past four years has changed matters from bad to worse. It cannot continue for years longer would render the South a Pandemonium, fit for only those citizens. To-day Grant has the power to temper Congress to be well in matters of public policy. He is thoroughly sustained by the party which elected him, and which controls the North. To