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NEW ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, NOV 28, 1868.

UPHOLSTERER'S MATERIAL.—Mr. Edward Heath, dealer in upholsterer's material, wall paper and curtain goods, at 75 Camp street, calls public attention through our advertising columns to his establishment.

Mr. Heath is one of our old merchants, and enjoys a reputation for correct dealing second to none. His stock is known to be made up of first class goods, and we have great pleasure in recommending those of our readers who have occasion to refit their dwellings to call on Mr Heath, who, we are sure, will give them entire satisfaction.

We acknowledge the courtesy of Capt. S L James, Secretary of the Metairie Jockey Club, for an invitation to witness the races about to come off on the Metairie Course.

Messrs. J H. Ashbridge & Decan, agents of the Liverpool Southern Steamship Company, received yesterday morning a cable dispatch from Liverpool announcing the arrival of the steamship Chrysolite at that port on the 26th instant.

The Chrysolite was cleared by the house above named on the 31st of October, and went to sea on the 3d of November. She thus made the passage in twenty-three days.

We are indebted to the attention of Messrs. Williams, Raperti & Co, agents of steamship Bavaria, for a file of German papers, of Oct. 9 and 31, received per that vessel from Hamburg.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—We have received from the Invitation Committee, tickets of admission to the ceremonies of installation of officers of "Ocean Lodge No. 144, A. F. and A. M.", on Wednesday, the 9th of December.

WHO ARE THE RETURNING OFFICERS OF ELECTIONS—The Secretary of State having propounded the question as to who are the returning officers of elections under the late general election law, to Attorney General Belden, that officer has furnished a decision in the matter with a written opinion, in which he says that the Board of Supervisors of Election are the proper returning officers, as well in Orleans as other parishes of the State.

THE FRENCH OPERA.—The opera of "William Tell," by Rossini, will be repeated to-night with the same distribution as on the first night of its performance. Mr. Picot personating the character of *Arnold*, Mr. Peront that of *William Tell*, Mr. Van Hoffen that of *Walter*, Miss Hasselmann that of *Mathilde*, and Miss Chanveau that of *Jemmy*.

## AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—This evening and every evening till further notice will be given at the Varieties the grand spectacular Irish drama in three acts, entitled "Arrah-na-Pogue, or The Wicklow Wedding," with the original mise-en scènes, which characterized its first production at this theatre, and Mr. Floyd in his great character of *Shaun, the Post*, with the song "Wearing of the Green," and the elegant artiste, Miss Josie Orton, in the character of *Arrah-na-Pogue, or Arrah of the Kiss*, as originally acted by her in this country, introducing songs. It is unquestionably one of the most exciting plays of the day, and the mechanical effects, as put upon the stage of the Varieties are superb.

There will be matinées at the Varieties Saturday noon for the special accommodation of ladies and children.

ARMY MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE.—Among the many places of amusement now open, those of our readers who are fond of seeing such things and seek instructions from the study of natural curiosities, will find much for their entertainment at this establishment, No. 42 St Charles street, opposite the St Charles Hotel. For instance, the "man-frog," who, though not resembling a frog more than ordinary men, demonstrates his amphibiousness to the extent of remaining even in cold weather submerged several minutes, in a deep tank filled with water, and made of glass, so that his movements can be observed, while he eats, drinks, smokes, etc., and all without air, the "double headed girl, or, rather girls of conjoined bodies, connected, not by a mere cartilage or ligament like the Siamese twins, but by an absolute bifurcation of the spinal column, serving for their mutual use, while at the same time they walk each on their two feet distinctively, and are provided, respectively, with two hands, and eat, sing, write, and otherwise act as separate creatures; besides a house with two interesting young whelps, but a few weeks old, together with other rare animals, safely secured in iron cages, and a rare collection of beautiful and singular birds, from various countries, and other curiosities too numerous to mention.

Certainly an hour can be spent very interestingly and instructively at the Museum.

Can it be possible that over Five Million Bottles of PLANTATION BITTERS have been sold during the past year? It is almost incredible, nevertheless it is absolutely true, and is the most convincing proof of their wonderful medicinal and health-restoring qualities. Every family should be supplied with these Bitters, at whatever cost or trouble it may be to obtain them. Be careful that you get the genuine, and that you are not imposed upon by a spurious article

MAGNOLIA WATER, superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

The following is a list of passengers to arrive per steamship Crescent City from New York:

Mrs Nettis, child, child and nurse, Miss Alice Moreno, B H Haskell, Phillip Rosenberg and child, Mrs M. de Bremond and nurse, Mrs Poole and 2 children, M Bremond, Miss Lucy Davis, Edward Dillon, Nicholas Koch, Leon Obie, and 4 in the steerage.

### Louisiana Items.

[From the Ouachita Telegraph, Nov. 25.]

WEATHER AND RIVER.—The weather for the greater portion of the week past has been clear, cold and frosty. Yesterday there was a decided change toward rain. We shall doubtless now a succession of rainy, disagreeable days, followed by genial winry weather.

The river has been rising slowly all the week. Light draft boats have no difficulty in reaching this point. The rise will no doubt be sustained for some time.

[From the Ouachita Telegraph, Nov. 25.]

THE PRINTING BILL. — WHAT IT COSTS — The Printing Bill of the last Legislature is a wonderful as a grand scale. The people have no conception of what the bill will cost them. Take the last issue of the Louisiana *Intelligencer*, the Radical paper for this parish, and what do we find? There are no less than 61 columns of legislative proceedings—mere nonsensical rant itse—in that issue, for which the pub ishers, Morey & Konemoser, are paid at the rate of ab.at $75 per column. 61 columns at $75 per column make $4,572!! And all this outrageous expenditure of the people's money is incurred in a single issue of one paper—the Louisiana *Intelligencer*—and for what purpose? The question need be answered.

The is the rate at which the Radicals are absorbing the taxes wrung from the people's hard earnings. Four thousand dollars bounty per week for a single newspaper, and that paper not even recognized by fifty decent people in the parish in which it is published—spit upon here—kicked out of this office and spurned contemptuously from that!

The Claiborne *Advocate* says: "Our farmers have been blessed with an abundant crop, and as a consequence of superior harvests to gather and secure it. The freedmen have labored faithfully and voted right, and will, in common with the whites, partake largely of the prosperity flowing from an ample yield and remunerative prices. They, as well as their employers, will enter upon the coming year with renewed hope, and an industry stimulated by the success of the present."

[Special Correspondence of the Baltimore Gazette.]
From Washington.

A RADICAL SENATOR DECLARES THAT GEN. GRANT IS THE PRINCE OF RADICALS.

WASHINGTON, November 18, 1868.

A distinguished Radical Senator, who arrived in this city last evening, says that the idea now becoming so prevalent of General Grant's conservative views will prove delusive. He bases this declaration upon his knowledge of Grant's political faith, as derived directly from the General immediately after his nomination by the Chicago Convention. Among other things he said Grant emphatically declared to him a full endorsement of negro suffrage, enforced, if necessary, by Congressional action. In a protracted conversation on the subject between the General and a member of Radical Congressmen, he said he had been at one time opposed to extending the right of franchise to freedmen, but that his views had undergone a *Radical* change on that question, and that he now regarded it as essentially necessary for their protection that they should be armed with the ballot. This Senator further says, that during the latter portion of the last session of Congress Grant was in the land on all Radical measures, and favored the most Radical method of executing the several reconstruction acts. Hence he laughs at the idea that Grant's inaugural will lay out a conservative policy for his administration, unless an administration of the laws, as enacted and understood by the Radical party, be considered conservative. Our Senatorial informant further stated that General Grant had no doubt fixed upon the whole of his Cabinet, except a Secretary of the Treasury, and upon this he would probably decide while in New York. He thinks Mr Motley, late Minister to Austria, will be tendered the State Department.

### The Three Million City Ordinance.

We ask pardon of our readers for returning to this ordinance which has for its object to create an additional tax, but the importance of the subject, and the errors we find repeated in the columns of our cotemporaries, make it a duty to insist on the necessity of its rejection by the tax-payers. In order to avoid all equivocation about the terms of the ordinance, we have published it on both sides of the *Bee*.

A communication appeared in the *Bulletin* of Tuesday which speaks of another tax still of five per cent. on that portion of the city notes not redeemed, under this ordinance before the 1st January, 1869. But that section of the original project of the ordinance was stricken out before its adoption by the Council and does not form a part of it. It is not therefore necessary to say anything upon that objection of the *Bulletin's* correspondent, an objection, strange to say, which has been urged against the ordinance by the *Picayune*. This project has enough to bear without urging a fault not properly chargeable to it.

We are of opinion the tax should be voted down for several reasons:

1. The interest—seven and thirty hundredths per cent is too high, when we consider that these obligations have already sustained an actual depreciation of 30 to 40 cents per dollar.

2. The term of twenty-five years fixed for the redemption of the bonds is much too long. It could easily be reduced to ten years.

3 Although the ordinance provides for the setting apart of the money realised from the tax and for the payment of the interest semi-annually on the bonds, it does not indicate the manner in which the redemption of the bonds themselves is to be accomplished. So that there is no guarantee in the ordinance that after the interest for the twenty five years has been punctually paid, the city will not find itself at the expiration of that period, still a debtor for the principal of the loan—that is to say, the amount due for this city currency now proposed to be converted into bonds, will, for aught we know, at the end of twenty-five years, still exist after the sum of five millions and a half have been paid for interest on the debt.

In fine it is our chief objection against the ratification of the Ordinance by the voters, that it establishes an additional tax of one quarter per cent, to be assessed upon our already overburdened tax payers, which additional tax we insist is unnecessary. The discussion it seems to us ought to turn on this point—is it true, yes or no, that the city with a revenue of nearly five millions (in greenbacks since the city bills will be withdrawn from circulation) cannot limit her expenditures to a sum not exceeding three millions without injury to the public service, so as to have each year from one and a half to two millions which might be appropriated to the redemption of the city bills?

The *Crescent*, which is the champion of the ordinance, does not wish to enter into an examination of the municipal budget, nor to discuss the figures, which constitute arguments not to be refuted. It believes or professes it has replied by saying that there is a floating debt of two millions exigible on demand which will absorb the surplus of the revenue, and it is necessary to liquidate it without delay. If that be true, we are justified in coming to the conclusion that to ratify the ordinance, would not be advisable, for what security have we that an additional issue of bonds or an additional loan of two millions may not become necessary? We shall then have, with the one million loan authorised by the Legislature, a debt of six millions—a mere bagatelle we suppose—according to the reasoning of the friends of this measure. The argument without convincing, becomes on the contrary, strengthened against the proposition. Before voting a new tax which would establish a bad precedent, the property-holders have a right to enlighten themselves on the situation of the floating debt.

The *Crescent* tells us there is a floating debt of two millions independent of the three millions of city bills, but this estimate is exaggerated if its statement of the liabilities of the city, which appeared in its columns, a few days ago be correct. The debt is there stated to be $5,766,087 40, which comprises $3,042,310 59 in city currency, leaving only $1,923,736 99 for divers other debts composed of interest in arrears, on the consolidated debt, of warrants, pay rolls, certificates and current bills and judgments against the city not paid for want of funds. It is not easy to comprehend how we have been able to create such a debt.

Let us examine the figures to be found in the report of the City Controller, made upon the 29th of July last. The receipts from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1868, after deducting $1 029,900 for city currency reissued, amount to $3,136,985, and the expenditures, deducting $2,-88 286 75 of city currency destroyed, amount to $2,178 891, leaving an excess in the treasury of $942,374.

Since the 30th June the receipts ought to have amounted to a million of dollars at least. We should have then have nearly two millions with which to meet the demands upon the treasury for the current half year. This sum was in city bills, it is true, but we know that after letting these accumulate in the treasury, according to a law passed at the last session of the Legislature, the Council decided to pay with this money all who wished to receive it. We also know that the Metropolitan Police does not receive anything from the city. Besides this the city has already disposed of a part of the one million loan, say to the amount of $172,000. How then, with these resources, is it possible that a floating debt of two millions has been created without an unjustifiable increase of expenditures?

The Legislature authorized the city to contract a provisional loan of a million, precisely to cover the floating debt, and we believe that a sum ought to have been more than sufficient to extinguish that debt, adding to that source of income the taxes in arrears.

In supposing whatever plan may be adopted for the redemption of the city currency, it will result that the city treasury will receive in the course of 1869 a sum of four millions and a half to five millions in greenbacks, so that in limiting the expenditures to three millions there will remain an excess of a million and a half to two millions to extinguish the arrears of 1868, to pay the interest, and effect a gradual reduction of the obligations issued in redemption of the city bills, it is then clear that a new tax is unnecessary and that a plan entirely different from that proposed by the ordinance ought to be adopted. These are the reasons why we persist in advising the rejection of the ordinance by the people on the 5th of December.

### Gen. Rousseau's Report.

We find the following extracts from Gen. Rousseau's report to Gen. Grant, in the *Picayune* of last evening:

"During the heat of the excitement, about the 27th of October, Gov. Warmoth, Gen. A. L. Lee and myself were speaking of the probability of a collision at the polls on the 3d November. Their opinion, in which I concurred, was that if the excitement continued up to the day of election there would be fierce fighting at the polls, and a general row all over the city. It was remarked by both these gentlemen that the better course would be to advise the Republicans not to vote. This was done, and hence the small Republican vote cast in this city and in many of the parishes of the State. It can hardly be necessary for me to more than remark that this was a measure over which I could exercise no possible control. The leaders of the Republican party having advised the negroes to stay away from the polls, they stayed away; it was neither in my place nor in my power to hunt up the colored voters who properly remained in their houses, and drag them to the polls. They did it because they thought it best for their safety and secure it. The freedmen have labored faithfully and voted right, and will, in common with the whites, partake largely of the prosperity flowing from an ample yield and remunerative prices. They, as well as their employers, will enter upon the coming year with renewed hope, and an industry stimulated by the success of the present."

"A day or two after the consultation with Gov Warmoth and Gen. Lee, at which those gentlemen expressed their opinion that advising the negroes not to vote till the public excitement cooled down, the city became comparatively quiet. The Democratic clubs pledged themselves to aid in securing to every registered voter the right to cast his vote; and then I had no fear that any man would be molested in voting on the day of election."

THE OUTGOING CABINET.—According to the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette*, the several members of the Cabinet are not only busy in the preparation of their annual reports, but also in perfecting their arrangements for private life. Secretary McCulloch goes to Europe to take charge of a branch of Jay Cooke's bank, to be established in London Mr. Seward, having abandoned all hope of being retained as premier under the next administration, goes to Auburn on the 4th of March next to enjoy his otium cum *dignitate*. Secretary Welles says he shall welcome the day that relieves him of the Navy Department and allows his return to the land of steady habits. Secretary Browning returns to his home in Illinois immediately upon his retirement, and will not hold over the thirty days allowed him under the civil Tenure bill. Postmaster General Randall has temporarily engaged the furnished residence of Perry Belmont, in the absence of that gentleman, and Attorney General Evarts has an eye on the Senatorial succession in New York.

COIN IN THE TREASURY.—The amount of coin in the United States Treasury at this date is above $87,000,000, of which $22,000,000 are represented by gold certificates.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

*A New Journal.*—A new journal is about being established in Algiers, which will be known as the *Algiers Independent*. It will be published weekly, and will be neutral in politics. The proprietors will be Messrs. Wm. H. Toy & Co. Mr. Wm. H. Seymour, the notary public and member of the Police Jury of the Right bank, will be among its editors.

*Injunction Case.*—The case of O. J. Dunn, President Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, on the injunction against Mayor Conway, came up again for argument in the Fifth District Court, yesterday. Mr. Pliest, one of the counsel for the Board, continued the argument until the hour of eleven, when the case was continued until Thursday next, at 10 A. M.

*Libel Suit.*—The *German Gazette* has been sued for ten thousand dollars damages by Mr. G. W. Lyman, for an alleged libel contained in a paragraph warning the public against confounding the business establishment of Pothoff & Knight with that of plaintiff's. Suit is instituted in the Seventh District Court, Frank King, Esq., for plaintiff, and Messrs. Braughn and Ogden for defendant.

*Newspaper Change.*—The New Orleans *German Press* has again changed hands, Messrs. M J Hauck, P. Pfeiffer & Co now being the proprietors. Mr. Pfeiffer, of this firm, is the founder of the New Orleans *German Gazette*.

*The Opelousas Railroad Case.*—In the United States District Court, Judge Durell, came up yesterday the protracted and important case of James C. Tucker and others against the Opelousas Railroad Company, seeking to force that Corporation into bankruptcy. Messrs. E. C. Billings and Fellowes and Grant for petitioners, and Messrs. Cohen, Slone, Judge Robertson, Miles Taylor and H. J. Leovy, for the defense —Mr. Taylor appearing more particularly in behalf of the interest of Mr. Charles Morgan, who is a large holder of the bonds of the road, and has instituted suit against the Company in one of the State Courts for over $200 000, and Mr. Leovy, as City Attorney, representing the city which is also largely interested in the bonds of the road. The case has been going on for some time, and nothing since general interest in the minds of the public, and particularly the friends of the road.

The object seems to be to force a change of the management of the road and thus impart new energy to the enterprise, the petitioners at the same time, of course, seeking to enforce the payment of their interest coupons. Mr. Morgan, who, according to the testimony of Mr. Bailey, engineer of the road, is interested in having the road completed to Texas, is by others believed to be seeking to get possession of it and to effect it or not according to his own interest, has had his claim to be declared a preference creditor overruled, and has been placed with other creditors, which, of course, makes it to his interest to oppose the effort to force the road into bankruptcy, under the belief such a result would be prejudicial to his interest and those of other large creditors and bondholders. The city is of course also interested in opposing the bankruptcy.

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Judge Robertson gave the following statement of the assets and liabilities of the road:

ASSETS.

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| Road from Algiers to Berwick's Bay, with culverts, grading, etc | $3,840,000 |
| Debt due by the United States | 360,000 |
| Net earnings from the United States due up to July 31st | 28,000 |
| Earned from the United States since July 31 | 20,000 |
| Debts due by the city | 60 000 |
| " " State | 26,000 |
| " " State | 450 000 |
| Total | $5,194,000 |

LIABILITIES.

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| First mortgage bonds | $1,367,000 |
| Second mortgage bonds | 40 000 |
| Interest due | 40,000 |
| Due individual creditors | 20,000 |
| Other liabilities | 30,000 |
| Total | $1,555,000 |

Judge Robertson said he believed the road to be one of the best in the United States It is in perfect running order. No one has been killed or maimed on the road in 15 years.

This closed the testimony, and upon the argument was commenced by Mr. Grant, of counsel for Mr. Tucker, and will be resumed by him this morning.

*United States Circuit Court—Judge E H Durell.*—The following jury were impanelled yesterday in the United States Circuit Court: H. Bendernagle, A. Bertonneau, Jos. H. Wilson, A. H. May, F M Bigny, J. S Soudé R. H. Thompson, S. O. Nelson, David Hidwell, Louis Moses, Richard Clague, J. J Gaines, G. W. Griffin, Geo. H. Baurtzer, W. S. Floyd, Geo. Alcée, Charles E. Spencer, P. A. Soaer, John Phelps, K. K. Converse, Theophile Cavalier, J. M Wells.

In accordance with a recent ruling of Chief Justice Chase, taking the test oath was dis pensed with, and the ordinary oath administered.

Some of the parties above will be recognized as colored.

*The Alleged Mail Robbery.*—In the United States District Court, Judge Durell, came up yesterday, the case of W. J. Mank, of this city, charged with embezzlement of valuable letters from the United States mails and gold belonging to the Government; also with change, it will be remembered, he was arrested some months ago. It is alleged, if we remember correctly, that the embezzlement, amounting to several thousand dollars, was committed while Mank was in the employ of the Government and while acting as a mail agent between this and other cities. After his arrest he was released on bail.

The case came up yesterday upon a rule, taken by Col. Field in behalf of Mrs Mank, wife of the accused, upon the United States Marshal, to show cause why certain gold coin and jewelry (rings) which, with several thousand dollars in United States currency, were seized by him, should not be returned to her as her property. Mrs. Mank herself was in court

Col. Field inquired for the U. S. Marshal Mr. Torrey, U. S. District Attorney, replied that he represented him.

Col. Field—What have you to say, Mr. Torrey, in answer to this rule?

Mr. Torrey—(addressing the court) I have to say that this rule of Mrs. Mank is an unheard of and unprecedented proceeding of which this court can take no more cognizance than I could as a private citizen.

Col. Field—That is your dodge, Mr. Torrey—That is my legal dodge. He added to the court that the money, etc, was seized by virtue of the arrest of the accused, and that the Marshal was the proper custodian. As for the rings, he would restore them to Mrs. Mank

Judge Durell required the rule to be argued, which was done, and the result was that the gold and rings were ordered to be restored to Mrs. Mank.

*Accessory to a Burglary.*—Elizabeth Singer has been arrested by special Officer Dumas, charged with being accesory to the burglary committed at the residence of L. Bush, in butcher, on Chippewa street, on the night of the 22d inst. It will be remembered $990 were stolen from the safe and two journeymen butchers in the employ of Mr. Bush. Mrs. Singer is supposed to have possession of the money.

*Dangerous Cutting Affair on Royal street.*—Thursday night, at 9 o'clock, a man named Charles McCurdy was dangerously cut in the head and near the heart on Royal street, under the following circumstances:

He had gone into the Bismarck Beer Saloon, and was there accosted by two men, whose names were Wilbur Whaley and Robert Morris. One of these invited him to play at cards, and upon his refusing to do this invited him to drink with him. The latter proposition being also declined, McCurdy was told that he must either drink or fight. The parties thereupon adjourned to the banqueste, when the quarrel was again renewed. It was during this, and while McCurdy was upon the ground that he received the wounds from Whaley or Morris, and which is supposed to have been given by the former. The two parties concerned in the cutting were thereupon arrested and brought to the station by Corporal Hawlick, McCurdy, whose statements are given above, was sent to his residence, near the corner of Tchoupitoulas and Nashville streets. His wounds have since been examined by a physician, who is unable to decide, up to the time we write, as to whether or not they will prove mortal.

*Heavy Land Claim.*—One of the heirs of the late Sam Ricker has, we learn, filed his claim in court to all that portion of Jefferson formerly known as Rickerville. A division of property took place in 1849, since when the present occupants or purchasers have had undisputed possession.

On an affidavit made a day or two since, Gustave Bordelais was arrested in the Second District, charged with being accessory to the burglary committed at the corner of Palmyra and Claiborne streets. He is the last of the parties suspected of the burglary who was still at large. The police authorities express themselves confident of substantiating the charge against all the prisoners indicted who are now in custody. He was yesterday arraigned before Recorder Beahler and remanded to Parish Prison, in default of bail in the sum of $5000, for appearance to be examined on the charge preferred against him.

### ARRIVAL OF THE BAVARIA.—The steamship Bavaria, Capt. Hoblich, from Hamburg, 1st November, via Havre, 5th, and Havana, 24th, arrived at her wharf early this morning, with a full freight and the following passengers:

FROM HAMBURG—Consul General Louis Will, wife, 3 children and servant, Frank Schmidt, wife and child, James Koch, Ferdinand Gerner, Augustus Gaulin, Sophie Neutelsopcher, F. Arnold and wife, Otto Keils, John Lüdenthal, Jens Kuhl and 4 children, Dr. George Thomas, Dr. Frank Lee, Adolph Mayer, Ernst Wehrhahne, Philip Fix, Adolph Reckling, Dorette Benedorf, and 104 in steerage.

FROM HAVANA—Salvador Ferrer, Spain; A R Commeno and wife, T Kahn, S Sands and wife, John Demers, Dr. Dunn, C. Hoost, A de Polony and wife, Untied States; Chas Martin and family, Henrietta Dermott, Wm. Villeneuve, M'me. Duquenier, Paul de Pontigny, France, and 16 in the steerage.

FROM HAVANA—Fernando Jauaga, Lemon, Santiago de Cuba, Louis Samanag, Adolfo Chacon, Spain.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

[By the New Orleans Bee.]

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Interesting From Spain.

Immense and Enthusiastic Demonstration in Favor of a Republic.

Several Cargoes of Arms Landed for the Revolutionists.

A Commission Leaves Cuba for New York.

Arrests Continue in Havana.

### FROM EUROPE.

Miscellaneous Matters.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

*Washington*, Nov. 27.—The State Department is notified that Americans entering Russia will avoid delay at the frontier by having passports vised by the Russian Minister or Consul.

The State Department has official details of the recent floods in Switzerland. The Cantons of Grison, Tessin, Valais and Saint Gale were flooded and fifty lives lost. Means of communication were destroyed, and valleys covered with stones washed from the mountains.

A full Cabinet present to-day.

Mollifer Jones, of Texas, arrives on Monday.

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| Road from Algiers to Berwick's Bay, with culverts, grading, etc | $3,840,000 |
| Debt due by the United States | 360,000 |
| Net earnings from the United States due up to July 31st | 28,000 |
| Earned from the United States since July 31 | 20,000 |
| Debts due by the city | 60 000 |
| " " State | 26,000 |
| " " State | 450 000 |
| Total | $5,194,000 |

LIABILITIES.

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| First mortgage bonds | $1,367,000 |
| Second mortgage bonds | 40 000 |
| Interest due | 40,000 |
| Due individual creditors | 20,000 |
| Other liabilities | 30,000 |
| Total | $1,555,000 |

Judge Robertson said he believed the road to be one of the best in the United States It is in perfect running order. No one has been killed or maimed on the road in 15 years.

This closed the testimony, and upon the argument was commenced by Mr. Grant, of counsel for Mr. Tucker, and will be resumed by him this morning.

*United States Circuit Court—Judge E H Durell.*—The following jury were impanelled yesterday in the United States Circuit Court: H. Bendernagle, A. Bertonneau, Jos. H. Wilson, A. H. May, F M Bigny, J. S Soudé R. H. Thompson, S. O. Nelson, David Hidwell, Louis Moses, Richard Clague, J. J Gaines, G. W. Griffin, Geo. H. Baurtzer, W. S. Floyd, Geo. Alcée, Charles E. Spencer, P. A. Soaer, John Phelps, K. K. Converse, Theophile Cavalier, J. M Wells.

In accordance with a recent ruling of Chief Justice Chase, taking the test oath was dis pensed with, and the ordinary oath administered.

Some of the parties above will be recognized as colored.

*The Alleged Mail Robbery.*—In the United States District Court, Judge Durell, came up yesterday, the case of W. J. Mank, of this city, charged with embezzlement of valuable letters from the United States mails and gold belonging to the Government; also with change, it will be remembered, he was arrested some months ago. It is alleged, if we remember correctly, that the embezzlement, amounting to several thousand dollars, was committed while Mank was in the employ of the Government and while acting as a mail agent between this and other cities. After his arrest he was released on bail.

The case came up yesterday upon a rule, taken by Col. Field in behalf of Mrs Mank, wife of the accused, upon the United States Marshal, to show cause why certain gold coin and jewelry (rings) which, with several thousand dollars in United States currency, were seized by him, should not be returned to her as her property. Mrs. Mank herself was in court

Col. Field inquired for the U. S. Marshal Mr. Torrey, U. S. District Attorney, replied that he represented him.

Col. Field—What have you to say, Mr. Torrey, in answer to this rule?

Mr. Torrey—(addressing the court) I have to say that this rule of Mrs. Mank is an unheard of and unprecedented proceeding of which this court can take no more cognizance than I could as a private citizen.

Col. Field—That is your dodge, Mr. Torrey—That is my legal dodge. He added to the court that the money, etc, was seized by virtue of the arrest of the accused, and that the Marshal was the proper custodian. As for the rings, he would restore them to Mrs. Mank

Judge Durell required the rule to be argued, which was done, and the result was that the gold and rings were ordered to be restored to Mrs. Mank.

*Accessory to a Burglary.*—Elizabeth Singer has been arrested by special Officer Dumas, charged with being accesory to the burglary committed at the residence of L. Bush, in butcher, on Chippewa street, on the night of the 22d inst. It will be remembered $990 were stolen from the safe and two journeymen butchers in the employ of Mr. Bush. Mrs. Singer is supposed to have possession of the money.

*Dangerous Cutting Affair on Royal street.*—Thursday night, at 9 o'clock, a man named Charles McCurdy was dangerously cut in the head and near the heart on Royal street, under the following circumstances:

He had gone into the Bismarck Beer Saloon, and was there accosted by two men, whose names were Wilbur Whaley and Robert Morris. One of these invited him to play at cards, and upon his refusing to do this invited him to drink with him. The latter proposition being also declined, McCurdy was told that he must either drink or fight. The parties thereupon adjourned to the banqueste, when the quarrel was again renewed. It was during this, and while McCurdy was upon the ground that he received the wounds from Whaley or Morris, and which is supposed to have been given by the former. The two parties concerned in the cutting were thereupon arrested and brought to the station by Corporal Hawlick. McCurdy, whose statements are given above, was sent to his residence, near the corner of Tchoupitoulas and Nashville streets. His wounds have since been examined by a physician, who is unable to decide, up to the time we write, as to whether or not they will prove mortal.

*Heavy Land Claim.*—One of the heirs of the late Sam Ricker has, we learn, filed his claim in court to all that portion of Jefferson formerly known as Rickerville. A division of property took place in 1849, since when the present occupants or purchasers have had undisputed possession.

On an affidavit made a day or two since, Gustave Bordelais was arrested in the Second District, charged with being accesory to the burglary committed at the corner of Palmyra and Claiborne streets. He is the last of the parties suspected of the burglary who was still at large. The police authorities express themselves confident of substantiating the charge against all the prisoners indicted who are now in custody. He was yesterday arraigned before Recorder Beahler and remanded to Parish Prison, in default of bail in the sum of $5000, for appearance to be examined on the charge preferred against him.

### ARRIVAL OF THE BAVARIA.—The steamship Bavaria, Capt. Hoblich, from Hamburg, 1st November, via Havre, 5th, and Havana, 24th, arrived at her wharf early this morning, with a full freight and the following passengers:

FROM HAMBURG—Consul General Louis Will, wife, 3 children and servant, Frank Schmidt, wife and child, James Koch, Ferdinand Gerner, Augustus Gaulin, Sophie Neutelsopcher, F. Arnold and wife, Otto Keils, John Lüdenthal, Jens Kuhl and 4 children, Dr. George Thomas, Dr. Frank Lee, Adolph Mayer, Ernst Wehrhahne, Philip Fix, Adolph Reckling, Dorette Benedorf, and 104 in steerage.

FROM HAVANA—Salvador Ferrer, Spain; A R Commeno and wife, T Kahn, S Sands and wife, John Demers, Dr. Dunn, C. Hoost, A de Polony and wife, United States; Chas Martin and family, Henrietta Dermott, Wm. Villeneuve, M'me. Duquenier, Paul de Pontigny, France, and 16 in the steerage.

FROM HAVANA—Fernando Jauaga, Lemon, Santiago de Cuba, Louis Samanag, Adolfo Chacon, Spain.

### General Grant's Cabinet—Who Shall Be Secretary of State?

[From the Chicago Tribune (Grant organ) Nov. 19.]

In the British Government the Secretary of the Treasury stands at the head of the Cabinet; but in the American Government the Secretary of State, who has charge of foreign relations, is considered to hold that exalted rank.

The President of every administration, from Washington down to the present day, has selected the ablest obtainable material in the party as Secretary of State. Look at the bright constellation of stars which have shone in the State Department, in the order of their succession: Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Q. Adams, Henry Clay, Martin Van Buren, Edward Livingston, John Forsyth, Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun, James Buchanan, John M. Clayton, Edward Everett, Wm. L. Marcy, Lewis Cass, Wm. H. Seward.

Six of these men were afterwards President, viz: Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Adams, Van Buren and Buchanan; and four of them were candidates before the people for the Presidency, viz: Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Cass and almost Seward.

General Grant must find a composer who can average with these. All Presidents put their best foot forward in the selection of Secretary of State. What timber has General Grant to select from? Let us see. There is the courtly and suave Minister Charles Sumner—the accomplished, polished and learned J. Lothrop Motley, late Minister to Austria; Charles Francis Adams, late Minister to England, of aristocratic mien and manners, cold, haughty, taciturn and high bred, and lastly, Edwin M Stanton, late Secretary of War, a man of great brain power, fearless, direct, unyielding and a seamer of diplomatic intrigue and hypocrisy. If he were Secretary of State Great Britain would settle the Alabama and other claims without much more circumlocution, evasion, insolence or procrastination. As President Grant will lay his finger on a first class man if he takes either of these men, and as he can, we presume, command their services, we cannot see the force of the statement made by a contemporary that he would not be able to find a man for Secretary of State who would compare favorably with those who have filled that office.

## MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 27, 1868.

The commercial week closes this evening upon an easy money market. There is an abundant supply of capital available for the necessities of business, but the offerings of this description are limited. There is an increased amount of seeking investment in all such securities, stocks, bonds etc., and, with a much better demand for them, better prices for most descriptions show a marked improvement. The banks discount most of the business paper offered by their customers, and are free leaders for short periods on satisfactory collaterals. The street rates are 10 per cent. per annum to 1 per cent. per month for A1 notes, and 12 to 15 per cent. per annum for all other commercial paper, and 1 to 1½ per cent. per month for first class business paper, and 2 per cent. per month for second class. Mortgage notes rule at 10 to 12 per cent. per annum for A1, and 12 to 15 for second grade. A round amount of good business was done at the Clearing House, which will show that a year ago, mainly in the ample supply of Money, and the increased demand for investment, quite a large business has been done in Stocks and other securities in many cases at considerable advance. There was a good deal of feeling excited in Cotton circles at the failure of the usual commercial telegrams from Liverpool on this evening, papers contained dispatches of a general character from London and the Continent to the effect that there was no inquiry on the subject, the agent of the Associated Press at New York replied that no cable dispatches whatever came through to day, communication being suspended by a severe storm on the Newfoundland. The date of the 27th to these must consequently have been erroneous.

Gold opened at 135, declined the same at New York) and after selling at high as 135⅛, closed at 134⅞ to 135. The offerings were to increased