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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—"Rigoletto."
ST. CHARLES THEATRE—"Enoch Arden."
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"The Wallallas" and "Fenian Gaiety."
CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM—Nos. 49 and 51 St. Charles street.

Warning to Purchasers of Louisiana Bonds.

On the French side of this issue, we publish a warning which has been signed by property owners in this city and State, representing a valuation of from thirty to forty millions of dollars, and which has for its object to notify bankers, brokers and other dealers in public securities, of the illegality of all bonds or other evidences of debt issued by the officers of the State of Louisiana, in excess of the limit fixed by a provision of the Constitution, and inserted in that instrument for the express purpose of keeping the State debt within the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars. A glance at the signatures appended to this warning, will be sufficient to convince those acquainted with our principal property holders that the names of the latter are in the list, that the warning has been given by those who have a right to speak for the tax-payers of New Orleans, and that the determination to refuse recognition of all obligations of the State unlawfully contracted is general among our people. There is no disposition to repudiate any just debt, and the publication alluded to ought not to be understood in that sense. Louisiana is an honorable State, and a State whose credit has never been farthing-touched in the slightest degree by any failure to meet obligations entered into in pursuance of law. This sense of honor still actuates the people of Louisiana. If she shall ever refuse to pay any bonds or other evidences of debt issued in her name by officers of the State Government, it will be because those bonds and evidences of debt have been issued in violation of law and because purchasers were bound to enquire into the authority of the officers of the State of Louisiana to contract such loans before investing in these securities. The facts in relation to the State debt, as set forth in the financial statement of the State Auditor, elsewhere read, which we refer to for particulars, are of such a character that no one ought not to be laid upon the people to meet the tax-payers any more than the Government is bound to pay twenty-five millions of crowns, having been unlawfully contracted. But this is a topic for after consideration.

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA.—In the case of the State of Louisiana against H. E. Bingaman et als., the court has rendered a decree in favor of defendants. The action in this case was instituted to restrain the defendants and the Louisiana and Texas Canal Company from constructing a steamboat canal from Vermillion Bay to the Sabine river, in pursuance to the grant given them by the act No. 52 of 1855. Cotton & Levy, attorneys for defendants; the Attorney General for the State. The act No. 52 granted to the defendants certain rights and privileges looking to the construction of a canal from Vermillion Bay to the Sabine river. It was contended by the Attorney General:

1. That the act was in violation of the Constitution of 1864.

2. That the Legislature of 1867 had, by the act No. 72, repealed the grant, and

3. That defendants had failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge B. B. Woods*—In this court yesterday, Judge Woods rendered a decision reversing a previous decision pronounced by him in the case of Cocke vs. Isaard and Lewis. He now decides in favor of Cocke, and restores to him the property which is the subject of the suit.

Judge Woods also rendered a decision in which he refuses a petition addressed to the court by the Continental Insurance Company of New York for an injunction against the city of New Orleans, to restrain it from collecting a tax of five hundred dollars. In this case petitioners alleged that having paid a tax of one thousand dollars to the State of Louisiana, they were exempt by statute from further taxation.

CREVASSE IN LAFOURCHE PARISH.—A telegraphic dispatch was received last night in this city, announcing that a large crevasse had broken out on McCluth's plantation, about ten miles below Raceland in the parish of Lafourche.

A dispatch to Messrs. C. Cavaroc & Son announcing the arrival at the Bar of the steamship MERCURY from Galveston. She may be looked for at the Levee this morning.

FOR THE WATERING PLACES—FIFTY CENTS—Messrs. C. A. Whitney & Co., Agents of the Morgan line of steamers, announce to-day that the LAURA, Capt. John Walker, is about to commence her summer trips for the Lake watering places. Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Mississippi City, Biloxi and Ocean Springs. These trips will be made three times per week, viz: on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the boat returning on the following days. Passage, including railroad fare, fifty cents; berths being free and meals extra. Rates of freight to all ports, eighty per cent. less than Mobile tariff.

SOCIAL EQUALITY IN ILLINOIS.—Sumner's crotchets are as incorrigible as his vanity. His pet idea of reversing God's law about the races, and altering nature's decrees to suit his Congo hallucinations, is being pushed by him vigorously. If Providence did make the African inferior to the Caucasian, Sumner is resolved to change the matter by Congressional Reconstruction.

Our Illinois friends don't look through Sumner's spectacles yet, as the following will show:

Recently, in the United States Court at Springfield, Illinois, Judge Treat rendered a decision, declaring the assumed right of a negro to force himself into a hall of public entertainment, which had been set apart for white persons. The case was brought in Chicago, and had been prompted by white Radicals, to test whether the Civil Rights bill gives to persons of African descent the right which white people do not enjoy, of taking seats in public halls not intended for them. MacAllister, the Magician, was the defendant in the case.

THE OVERFLOW.—The Mississippi seems to be still rising rapidly, and the overflow of the country east of Bayou Macon appears very imminent, or at least a good portion of it. Between Tulula and the Tensas the railroad track, we learn, is already submerged, and it is stated that after this week there will be no through trains to Vicksburg until the water subsides. We believe arrangements have been made to run trains on each end of the road—one from Delta to Lake Lagoon and the other from Monroe to the Tensas River, over which boats will have to ride ten or twelve feet before it overflows its banks opposite this place; so no danger is apprehended of an overflow from that quarter soon, though it is quite full.—*Richland Beacon*, 18th.

The New York *Herald* says the New Hampshire election has gone by default upon a short vote, whereupon the Boston *Post* observes that the vote was 3,000 in excess of 1870.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* then says:

Had the Republicans of New Hampshire shaken off the apathy which prevailed in that State, and done their whole duty on Tuesday, we should not have now to the exuberant shouts of the opposition, or the ill-concealed chagrin of those who have for many years found comfort in retirement from the Granite State.

To which the *Post* replies: "The Republicans had a thousand more votes this year than they did last. It is not a 'short vote' or 'apathy' which was produced the result in New Hampshire, but conversion."

☞ Gen. R. E. Lee, writing under date of January 12, 1867, says: "He simply and emphatically declines to have anything to do with amnesty, oath, parole, or any other form of application for pardon, which he considers humiliating to himself and degrading to the State he has endeavored to serve." For sale by M. E. Bruce, 203 and 205 Canal street, New Orleans. feb28 sun d&w

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Verdict in the Rochereau Burglary Case.—Upon the opening of the court, at ten o'clock yesterday morning, the jury, who had tried this case, were brought into court, and through their foreman, Mr. Nick Miller, announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. The indictment was for breaking into the dwelling of Mr. Jean Segnais, in the night time armed with dangerous weapons, with intent to steal. The verdict endorsed upon the bill was as follows:

"Pierre Bertin and Jean Capdeville, guilty without capital punishment.

"E. Malone and J. Sayres, guilty without capital punishment and recommended to the mercy of the court.

"Matt Hogan and Frank Petrie, not guilty."

The convicts were then ordered to be remanded to await a sentence. Hogan and Petrie were also returned to jail, another indictment against them and the convicts having been found by the Grand Jury, for the burglary committed in Rochereau & Co's store, to accomplish which was the object of breaking through Mr. Segnais's premises. Under that indictment all have to be tried, yet, but the offence is not one for capital, since no part of the Rochereau building was occupied as a dwelling.

The qualification of the verdict as to Malone and Sayres can be of no effect, and the finding of the jury, in regard to them is the same in its result, as the finding relative to Bertin and Capdeville. It was optional with the jury to make the offence charged capital or not, and not having made it capital, the punishment fixed by law is imprisonment, at hard labor in the Penitentiary for life. The Judge has no discretion in the matter, and therefore the recommendation of Malone and Sayres to the clemency of the court can be of no avail. The verdict carries with it the sentence, and the passing of the sentence by the court is a mere formality.

In discharging the jury the court complimented the members upon their patient attention to the case, which had been so many days on trial, and upon the intelligence and fidelity with which they had performed their duties.

Bills of exception have been filed to certain proceedings and rulings of the court, and counsel for the defense will take the case to the Supreme Court upon an appeal.

The School Tax Question.—The City Board of School Directors have taken steps to appeal from the decision rendered in the Eighth District Court by Judge Leaumont, that the tax to raise $350,000 for the support of schools in the city could not be levied by the city authorities. The appeal has been entered by Judge Pilsbio to obviate the delay of a reopening of the case, which was about to have been asked for to allow the Board of Administrators to enter a refusal of the demand of the directors, which refusal had not been received or submitted on the trial.

Inquest in the Case of a Man Found Dead in the Street.—Coroner Creagh was yesterday engaged in an inquest instituted, to discover the cause of the death of Mr. E. F. Chandler, a liquor dealer on Julia street, between Baronne and Rampart, who was found a corpse, about sun rise on Sunday morning, at the corner of Calliope and Front streets. A suspicion has got abroad in some way that deceased was killed, but nothing has yet been elicited to prove that the death was not from a natural cause or the result of an accident. The body was found lying in the gutter, in front of a cotton press and in a part of the street, which is lonely at night. The hour was very high at the spot. The knees and hands were cramped together and resting against the curb stone, and the arms were set back ward. The opinion of one of the witnesses to the contrary, notwithstanding, the position of the body was not such as precludes the theory of natural death, or death from accidental violence. The neck was broken, and a fall from the side-walk, resulting from a misstep which might be made at night, or an attack of vertigo could have broken it. Although no other marks of violence are reported, the man may have been killed. Mr. Bundy, whose house he frequently visited, is held in custody by order of the Coroner. The inquest will be continued to-day. Subpœnaed are the municipal parts of the evidence of Mr. Bundy's wife and others:

Mrs. Catharine Bundy.—I knew Mr. Chandler. I know nothing positively about his death. We expected him that night. He was in the habit of visiting my house. He was in the habit of coming up to my house. Sometimes he came every second night, sometimes every night. There was no ill feeling existing between me and any other person on account of Mr. Chandler. I was a lady boarder in the house. No. 115 Chippewa street, occupied by Mr. Thomas O'Keefe, and deny positively that outbuilding and damaged the kitchen of the residence of Mrs. Spellman, No. 256 Annunciation street; of the dwelling of Mrs. Mertzweitter, No. 135 Richard street, and of the house of Mr. John Cain, No. 121 Richard street.

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Vice President—The chair cannot consent that there shall be manifestations of approval or disapproval in the gallery, and he reprehends one as promptly as the other. If they are repeated, the chair will be constrained to enforce the order of the Senate.

Mr. Sumner proceeded: Now as I derive the suppression of the Ku-Klux wherever it shows itself, and the elevation of the African race, I am glad to support the scheme which installs the Ku-Klux on the coast of St. Domingo, and which at the same time installs the African race in the black republic shall be represented. I speak now of that Ku-Klux of which the President is the declared head, and I speak for the African race, whom the President has trampled down. Is there any Senator in earnest against the Ku-Klux? Let him arrest it on the coast of San Domingo. Is there any Senator ready at all times to seek the elevation of the African race? Here is the occasion for his best efforts.

Washington, 27.—Census returns—Per cent of increase in the number of farms: Alabama 58, Arkansas 76, Florida 93, Georgia 54, Louisiana 5, Kentucky 28, Louisiana 22, Missouri 55 Mississippi 49, North Carolina 31, Tennessee 43, Virginia 25, Massachusetts shows less 46 per cent, New Hampshire 6, Vermont 4 per cent, Texas and South Carolina have not been made up.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

FOREIGN NEWS.

Increased Success of the Revolution.

The Insurgents Assuming a Threatening Attitude.

Result of the Elections Known.

The Insurrection in Algeria Confirmed.

Final Treaty between France and Germany.

HOME NEWS.

Congressional Proceedings.

Mr. Sumner's Attack on the President.

The Ku-Klux Denounced.

The San Domingo Scheme.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, March 27—1 P. M.—The result of the elections is now known. The candidates of the Central Republican Committee have been elected in all municipal elements except the first, second and seventh, where the vote stands as follows: First—number of votes cast, 22,200; votes cast, 11,304, of which the Communalists polled 3600. Second—registered, 39,853. The committee's candidates polled 4000. Seventh—registered, 28,082; old officers re-elected.

The *Journal de Paris* estimates the number of malignant electors who abstained from voting at 250,000

The city continues tranquil.

The insurrection in Algeria has been confirmed.

It is reported here that negotiations for peace will be opened at Brussels to-morrow.

Versailles, March 27.—The Minister of War has notified the Prefects to raise a battalion of Mobilized volunteers in each of the departments, in pursuance of the law which has just passed the National Assembly. These troops are to be forwarded to Versailles and Rambouillet in a day and a half at the latest. Their officers to be appointed by the Minister of War.

Versailles, March 27.—The *Les Débats* says: Order has become and is cared for by his colleagues of the Central Committee.

The insurgents have seized a gunboat in the Seine, capturing the crew and some unimportant documents.

The official journal of the Central Committee announces that 16 of the National Guard out of 24 have organized in Lyons in support of the commune.

London, March 27.—The *Daily News'* special dispatch from Brussels says Bazaine is about to leave for France, and Canrobert will go to Hague.

The *Telegraph's* special correspondent at Versailles reports that the Government has ordered the prompt arrest of General Garibaldi upon his appearance on French soil.

London, March 27.—Napoleon remained an hour with Queen Victoria and family to-day. An address of welcome was made by Lord Rosebery, Mayor of Canrobert's children were also present.

The Castle grounds were filled with a great crowd of people who cheered the ex-Emperor heartily.

London, March 27.—The King of Sweden is suffering from a relapse of recent sickness. The Crown Prince and Princes of Denmark have gone to visit him.

Gen. Failherbe has been summoned to Versailles.

London, March 27.—In the House of Lords to-night the bill legalizing the marriage with deceased wife's sister previously passed by the House of Commons, came up for final disposition, after a long debate in which Lord Penzard argued strongly in favor of the bill; it was rejected.

A debate arose on the coast defences, in which mention was made of the naval experience declared their possession of flotillas of gun-boats, over the other methods of defence.

Goshen introduced and proceeded to explain and justify the naval estimates which, he observed, after a recapitulation of the figures, that the declaration navy of England were strong enough to defend her commerce and soil. This statement gave great satisfaction to the House, and was received with cheers.

Berlin, March 27.—The message sent into Paris by Gen. Schoubert, commanding the German troops at Denis, to inquire after friends, I have heard my brother give him good advice. I have heard that my brother visited Mr. Bundy's house, but don't know a one of my own knowledge. About two months ago I heard my brother say he was followed by two parties. I think my brother had about $300 on his person Saturday night.

I never heard of my brother being subject to fits. He was in excellent health and spirits Saturday. I saw him last at ten minutes past three Saturday. I never heard of his having a serious quarrel with any one. His family is up on the Jackson Railroad. His wife is in delicate health. She is confined to her room by illness. I do not know the value of the real estate left by my brother; only the other traits of which I am aware were one-third cash, balance in one year.

Passenger Agent of the Union Steamboat.

The following is a statement of an important suit brought before the Supreme Court of the United States for decision:

No. 20—The Lee Wilson Railroad Company vs. James Agnew, Appeal from the Court of Claims. The statement in this case is a subject of great interest, and is the right to maintain possession in the absence of a law under the Confiscated and Abandoned Property act of 1864. The question to be decided: That act gave to citizens or subjects of any power with which the United States were at war the right to prosecute claims against such a government in its courts, the right to recover by process in the Court of Claims the proceeds of captured and abandoned property, is arriving at its conclusion that the claimant was entitled to recover, the Court of Claims found as matter of fact that the government of England, according to its subjects and alone the right to prosecute claims against it by petition of right, and by common law as established by statute of 23 and 24 Victoria, July 2, 1860, in the case of procedure. In which the petition addressed to the King in is by no fiat indicated thereon, directed to a court of this kingdom to hear and determine the case. The fact, except in a very extraordinary case, is granted as a matter of right to any suppliant, subject or alien. The petition is in form addressed to the grace and favor of the King, but in practice is left at the office of the Home Secretary, and the fiat is then obtained as a matter of official routine. The Attorney General maintains here that the facts thus found are not sufficient to support the conclusion of law relied upon them, because it is not found that Great Britain accords an independent right to sue that government. The mode of proceeding is by petition of right addressed to the Sovereign for permission to bring the suit, which is not granted as a matter of course, but of royal discretion. The right granted by the act under which this suit was brought is a different thing altogether. Absolute power, without the consent of the executive and the act intended to require reciprocity. The appellee maintains that the fiat of the crown, upon the filing of the petition, is always granted as a matter of right, and is issued as a matter of course, never being withheld except in a very extraordinary case.

MERIDIAN, RED RIVER AND TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY.—We copy as follows from the Jackson *Pilot* of the 25th:

The organization of the Meridian, Red River and Texas Railroad Company was completed last night at the Edward House by the election of the following officers:

President, G. W. Cochran; Treasurer, Louis Trager; Secretary, T. H. Whipple.

The by-laws and regulations were also adopted, and the capital stock placed at $5,000,000. It is expected that books for subscriptions to the stock will soon be opened in this and other principal cities, and that, in accordance with the provisions of the charter, an opportunity for counties to subscribe will also be given. The terminus of this road is to be at River side, in Wilkinson county. The large capital controlled by the directory, and the known character of the President and officers, we predict the early completion and equipment of the road. It will form, with its Louisiana and other connections, the nearest and most direct route to Texas and the Pacific coast.

Mr. Cochran, the President of the company, informs us that it is proposed to have a railroad direct from Meridian to New Orleans, striking the Jackson Railroad in the neighborhood of Bonnet Carré. We hope to see this enterprise pushed to an early completion.

FROM CARROLL PARISH.—The *Eagle* published at Lake Providence, says in its issue of March 18th:

We were visited on Wednesday last with one of the most violent rain storms that we have seen for a long time. For about eighteen hours the rain was almost incessant, frequently coming down in torrents. The effect of such a rain at this time and under our present circumstances must be very disastrous. The back water from the Mississippi and Arkansas breaks is now higher than it has been since 1867, and in encircling the plantations as close as the present age is well nigh cut off, and thus for some time to come, the front lands cannot be ploughed. Some idea may be formed of the disastrous effects when (as we are informed by planters) less than one-fourth of the available land in the parish is broken up, and the business of planting must be very much retarded, and be attended by very disadvantageous circumstances this season.

The present view we can scarcely expect much more than one-half a crop in quantity, but we believe that never before in the history of the season will find us in a better pecuniary condition than now.

HOUSTON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.—Dr. C. Young, President of the Houston and Great Northern Railroad, called on us yesterday. They are few who realize the great work that has been done in railroad construction. Because the soil, which is not granted as a matter of course, but of royal discretion. The Attorney General maintains here that the facts thus found are not sufficient to support the conclusion of law relied upon them, because it is not found that Great Britain accords an independent right to sue that government. The mode of proceeding is by petition of right addressed to the Sovereign for permission to bring the suit, which is not granted as a matter of course, but of royal discretion. The right granted by the act under which this suit was brought is a different thing altogether. Absolute power, without the consent of the executive and the act intended to require reciprocity. The appellee maintains that the fiat of the crown, upon the filing of the petition, is always granted as a matter of right, and is issued as a matter of course, never being withheld except in a very extraordinary case.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 27.—Evening.—Cotton closed steady and easier—middling uplands 7½d.; Orleans 7¾d. Sales 14,000, including 2000 for speculation and export.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, March 27.—Evening.—Money closed very easy, 6@5. Sterling dull and nominal. Gold $110@10⅝; Governments declined about ½@¾ on 1881. 112¾. Southern securities dull—Tennessee 64¾; new 63¼; Virginias 67¾, new 69; Louisianas 74½; new 73; Levee 72, 73, 75; Alabama 8s 102, 3s 96; Georgia 6s 81, 7s 88; North Carolinas 46¾, new 34½; South Carolinas 72, new 64½.

[Previous Dispatches.]

Paris, March 26—Evening.—The election passed off quietly and orderly.

The Republican Committee yields to the newly elected municipal governments.

Chanzy was liberated and has gone to Versailles.

Gallifet disbanded several battalions, and has gone to Versailles.

In the Chamber of Deputies the Republicans of the left resolved to support the government which is true to the Republic.

London, March 27. — Napoleon visits Queen Victoria to-day.

The French Assembly voted a public funeral to the murdered Generals and the adoption of their children.

Versailles, 26th.—Lefrè has a special dispatch from Paris stating that the elections passed off quietly and resulted in overwhelming Communal victories.

The abdication of Admiral Saisset and the Mayors increases the success of the movement, which is now extending to all large towns, and renders the position of the Government in rural districts untenable.

A special to the *Telegraph*, dated Versailles, 27th, says: Gen. Lefrè retires from the Ministry of War and will be succeeded by Gen. Chanbouit, a returned prisoner from Germany.

It is generally thought that the Government is declining in public favor, and current to the effect that Thiers will be forced to resign and will be succeeded by the Duke de Broglie.

Thiers is reported as sanguine that when the Government has 100,000 trusty troops they will occupy Paris.

It is now believed that the Government will go to Tours. The Prussian outposts have not advanced to Vincennes.

The *Prussian* of Monday evening contains this special dispatch:

Paris, March 27.—Intense excitement. The insurgents have assumed a determined, threatening attitude.

Admiral Saisset, Commander of the National Guards, has been deserted by his troops.

Thiers demands one hundred thousand troops to march into Paris.

[Sunday's Dispatches.]

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Berlin, March 26.—Representatives from Spain, Italy and Hungary congratulated Emperor William on the restoration of the German Empire.

London, March 26.—The *London Observer* reports the good health of Napoleon. He remains passive, awaiting the manifestation of the French people.

The Paris correspondent of the *World* learns from the Central Committee that they organized because of information that Thiers was negotiating with Bismarck for the overthrow of the Republic, and that the objects of the committee are to secure municipal rights for Paris. The committee said Chanzy will not be arrested; but Ducrot and Trochu will, if caught. Clothaldi has been appointed commander-in-chief.

London, March 26—2:30 A. M.—Order restored in Lyons. The prefects of the Department have been released.

Havre, March 26.—Lavalette and three other agents of the Central Republican Committee, who came here on a mission of agitation, have been arrested.

Paris, March 26.—The situation is satisfactory and breaking off of negotiations for conciliation is imminent. The insurgents still propose elections on Sunday.

8 P. M.—The city remains quiet. The Committee of Paris and Deputies to the Assembly, consisting of Mayors and Assistant Mayors, and joined in ordering elections for Sunday. All citizens are urged to vote, and give voting a serious character, such a one as will secure peace to the city. In view of this appearance a dangerous conflict is believed improbable.

10 P. M.—No signs of any difficulty.

Paris, March 26—1 P. M.—City quiet. Voting quietly progressing.

Admiral Saisset addresses loyal citizens and soldiers to rally around the flag of order, and trust him to save the Republic, declaring that the people of Paris should now be: "Preserve the honor of the country."

Business is resumed to-night. Shops are open and cabs and omnibuses are running. Insurgent National Guards have evacuated the Place de la Tour and Place St. Germain. The confidence of the people is reviving. The Sunday *Debats* objects to the manifestoes of the Central Committee.

Paris, Sunday, 7 P. M.—The election passed off quietly. The Central Republican Committee resigned their functions to the newly elected municipal government. Deputies of the Republican left, and Mayors and Assistants resolved to support the government as long as it remained true to the Republic.

Passengers per steamship Yazoo, Capt. J. W. Catherine, from Philadelphia via Havana:

From Philadelphia—Geo. Tie Letcher, W. W. Lusby, Miss Lusby, Miss Emily Lusby, Miss Ella Lusby.

From Havana—Miss M. Taylor, wife and 2 sons, L. S. Dunham, S. B. Lorens, Mrs. Lorens, Miss Lorens, Miss Dunham, Miss Lorens, Jr., Mrs. Lorens, Jr., and 2 children, Mrs. Dunham.

MEMORANDUM.—Tuesday, March 21st, near Jupiter Light-House, Florida, Mr. John A. Hovey, a cabin passenger, arose from the rail and was drowned, in spite of every effort that was made to save him.

THE Murdered Generals.

EUGENE LECOMTE.

Eugene Lecomte was born in 1805, and was educated in Paris, where he studied mechanical engineering. About 1830 he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Paris Municipal National Guard. In 1840 he entered the Legislative Assembly and supported the Conservative party. He afterwards joined Louis Napoleon's Constitutive Commission, and undoubtedly Empire was three times a successful Government candidate. It is possible that the subject of this sketch was not the officer who was executed, but in the absence of further details it seems probable that it was he.

CLEMENT THOMAS.

Clément Thomas, who was killed by the Paris insurgents, was born at Libourne in 1809, and received his education in Paris. In 1835 he was imprisoned for his political offense at Saint Pelagie Prison, and was afterwards escaped to England. He returned to France under the amnesty and joined the editorial staff of the *National*. In 1848 he represented the Republic in the Gironde, where he was elected a representative by 40,000 votes.

He returned to Paris, where he had been elected Colonel of the Second Legion of the National Guard, and was promoted for his services in that capacity at the Civil crop neglected and quotations nominal. Spirits Turpentine nearly and firm at 70c ₱ gallon.

COTTON SEED—On the levee $12 ₱ ton without, and $14@15 ₱ ton with sacks.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is quoted at 16@16c ₱ lb.

Custom House

NEW ORLEANS, March 26, 1871.

Arrived yesterday—18 Texas Steers and 45 Calves and Yearlings, 1 Texas Horse, and 25 Sheep, 10 Hogs, 10 Goats, 1 Texas Mule, 1 Texas Dog, 1 Texas Cat, 1 Texas Monkey, 1 Texas Parrot, 1 Texas Canary Bird, 1 Texas Mocking Bird, 1 Texas Squirrel, 1 Texas Rabbit, 1 Texas Coon, 1 Texas Opossum, 1 Texas Fox, 1 Texas Deer, 1 Texas Bear, 1 Texas Wolf, 1 Texas Panther, 1 Texas Wild Cat, 1 Texas Otter, 1 Texas Beaver, 1 Texas Muskrat, 1 Texas Mink, 1 Texas Raccoon, 1 Texas Armadillo, 1 Texas Snake, 1 Texas Lizard, 1 Texas Frog, 1 Texas Turtle, 1 Texas Terrapin, 1 Texas Tortoise, 1 Texas Crawfish, 1 Texas Spider, 1 Texas Centipede, 1 Texas Scorpion, 1 Texas Flea, 1 Texas Louse, 1 Texas Tick, 1 Texas Bug