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THE LONG ARM OF JUSTICE.

Our readers will probably be inclined to smile at the heading of this article and we are quite prepared to admit that in late years the arm of justice has not in many instances been extended to any length or even "made bare" for the construction and protection of the people. But it does not follow that justice was dead because there was little or no exhibition of it. It does not follow because the sword slept in its scabbard, that it was never to be drawn. We have therefore endeavored for several years to encourage our readers to trust in the ultimate vindication of those eternal principles of justice which, prior to the late war, guided our judges in the execution of their office, and which have their foundation in the counsels of the Deity. We have told our readers that although justice might be slow, it was sure; and that if the proper measures were taken to redress the wrongs, many acts of that character, done during the war, would be atoned for one way or another. We were laughed at on all hands, yet the decisions of the highest judicial tribunals of the land have fully justified the confidence we reposed in their judgments. One of these decisions is now before us and we proceed to state the facts and the law applicable thereto upon which the decision is based.

The point of law determined is this: that during a war, all contracts to which the citizens or subjects of the belligerent countries are parties, are suspended. Such contracts are dormant while hostilities pend, and cannot be enforced until peace shall come. Interest does not run on such contracts during the war, because the law prohibits all intercourse between the subjects of the belligerent powers. We have been the more particular to press this doctrine upon our readers because during the late war there was miserable cormorants in New Orleans who, while their fellow-citizens were nobly battling for freedom and for principle upon the soil of Tennessee and Virginia, and other States of the Confederacy, were taking advantage of the absence of their debtors to bring the property of the latter to a forced sale, so that they might purchase it themselves, and this at a time when it could not possibly bring its full value, and when the owner of the property was ignorant of the suit and unable, by the principles of international law, to defend himself against it. The decisions of the highest tribunal in the country, the Supreme Court of the United States, delivered at the last term, authorize us to say that not a single judgment or decree of court, not a single sale of real estate by the Sheriff or United States Marshal, under execution issued pursuance of any judgment or decree of the State or Federal courts pronounced in the absence of the defendant, is valid, provided such defendant resided within the military lines of the Confederate States. Residence is the test in such a case. Purchasers of property under such judgments, are not *in good faith*.

They are *trespassers* upon the rights of the real owners of the property.

In confirmation of the correctness of the judgment we call the attention of our readers to a decision lately rendered by the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland.

It was pronounced at the instance of Bradley T. Johnson, a citizen of that State, and an officer in the Confederate army, residing within the lines of the army when the suit against him was instituted. It is a clear case. If a gentleman in the Confederate army can have his property sold within the confederate lines during his absence in the army, any other person is entitled to similar relief.

The history of the case is briefly this: Gen. T. Johnson on the 31st December, 1859, executed a mortgage upon his residence in the town of Frederick, Maryland, to secure the payment of Mrs. Barbara Robertson. On the 1st of October, 1867, Mrs. Robertson assigned the mortgage during the absence of Johnson in the Confederacy of the mortgagor. Johnson, the equal fortunes of the times, etc., were observed. No sale was made by Gen. Johnson and on the 1st of October, 1862, the bill was taken as confessed. The property was sold, and after the sale on December 31, 1867, General Johnson, on the ground of his absence in the Confederate army, asked to be allowed to appeal from the decree which had been entered against him, and his request was granted.

The Commissioner of Frederick City, Maryland, to which we take the facts of the case, announces the judgment of the Court as follows:

"In which the court had decided in a case like that of Dorsey that the sale of foreclosure and sale, if duly made, was sufficient to maintain in the power of the court in ordering sale of the property as against a mortgagor, who, at the beginning of the war, was a resident of Maryland, and had voluntarily gone within the lines during the war and remained there until after the sale was made and reported to the court, and that decision had arisen in the Supreme Court of the United States, and had been recently decided. The latter case, with regard to notice, turns, being within the principle of *notice directed to them and to the newspaper was a mere idle ceremony, and had never come to them the proceeding* and importance. This court conform its opinion to that of the Court of the United States, and to the Circuit Court, which Gen. Johnson was there—Gen. Johnson has not yet already recovered his property in no respect from those Dorsey and S. Montgomery, of which both lost their property proceedings taken in this absence within the Confederate and in whose behalf the Courts of the United States acted. On the part of Lasere, from the Supreme Court of the United States to that of the State is granted by Mr. Justice Chase was here two weeks ago, part of Major Montgomery's by a bill in Chancery now the Judge Woods of the Cir-

confidence that Mr. Lasere Montgomery's daughter the property of which they dispossessed. As for the property, we believe it never to him, and that it is still yes- They have our entire sym- anticipate with a full day is not distant when and Bertram's might shall ange's height.

Industrial Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, June 29th, 1871.

To the reader I have the honor to forward across the Baton Rouge the 12th inst., containing a communication signed the people to action, and them the great and impe- of holding a "State Indus- I fully concur in his suggestions. Now is the for Louisiana to make a show what she will and her industrial classes. The for the holding of the Baton Rouge, is decidedly a of success, picturesque, for her hospitality, accommodations and fa- unsurpassed facilities to the wants of delegates from this and meeting thus in solemn our country's welfare—the of the meeting of sweet scented Queen of cool and pleasant Augus-

Conventions, Conventions, Printers' Conven- have Industrial Conven- know what nation is mid- Let our papers take hand in support of this good, a splendid success will Forts! Who would or could influence to secure the of convention? These objects

are: To encourage and bring about a system of home and domestic manufacture; to advance the mechanical and useful arts; to foster all developments in the art of ship and boat building, machinery and material improvements; to introduce in our midst a system of mechanical schools, where the young may be educated as practical mechanics; to unite and perpetuate social, intellectual and domestic intercourse between the working classes; to organize a plan for collecting all useful facts tending to the advancement of our material prosperity; to make the industrial convention the true embodiment of representative men of all branches of mechanical and domestic industry and through them collect, originate and digest the most valuable statistics and affecting the interest of every branch of industry, manufacture and the arts. I say, who could or would set his face against a movement full of good to our State and country at large? No one no! no lover of his country, no true patriot can do it.

By such a scheme as this thousands of our practical men, men of genius and talent from all sections of the country will assemble, and it cannot fail to result in a most fruitful influence, and at the same time benefit the interest and at every branch of labor, practical wisdom and sound political economy.

Such a convention, composed of practical men of our country, *every state*, would not only be productive of much good, but would lead to a field of useful knowledge comprehensive in all its features.

This is a necessity for our people. The day has come when the people of this and the neighboring States must be fully aroused to this vital question. Supplied as Louisiana is, with almost every article of primary necessity by Northern States, and the constant drain upon her resources derived from agriculture, she has awakened her, and the remedy must be based on mechanical improvements, manufactures, science and skill.

We have, undoubtedly, the raw materials near at hand—cotton, wool, lumber, ores and minerals and the choicest timber. With an internal navigation unrivaled on the globe. With work elsewhere, for washboards, coffee mills, plows, harness, carts, wagons, carriages, etc., when they might be made at home, and their manufacture thus give healthy stimulus to our industry?

Wisdom and stern application guide us! By this convention consisting of practical and working men, it will be made known that in this favored region the unemployed man, with industry and skill, may soon acquire a good home, and comfort, and independence for himself and family; the man of ample means, a remunerative investment; the mechanic, certain employment; the laborer, good wages; the farmer, the shoemaker, the, blacksmith, the wheelwright, the cooper, the miller, the dairyman, the orchardist, the stockraiser and the producer of any and all kinds of commodities, *a place, room, welcome and profit!*

With these few remarks, Messrs. Editors, I remain yours, most respectfully,

EMULATION.

Conference Held—ng the Citizens' Association and City Council.

At eleven o'clock yesterday morning Messrs. C. H. Slocomb, N. E. Bailey, Carl Kohn, John Davidson and C. E. Whitney, the President and Governing Council of the Citizens' Association, waited upon the Mayor for consultation with him and the administration relative to the proposed Protection levee.

The Mayor sent for the Administrators, and explained the desire of the Committee to confer.

Mr. Slocomb, as its President, stated that the Council had probably heard of the Citizens' Association, and of its objects. They appeared before the Council as the governing committee of that Association. They saw by the papers that the Mayor had vetoed the ordinance authorizing the erection of a protection levee along the lake shore, and had called upon the Council to urge them to act upon it hastily. They feared that by taking such a step, without due deliberation, more money would be expended than was absolutely necessary, and which their governing Council did not pretend to deny was the great necessity of perfect drainage, but the present stringent financial condition of the city, they thought it inexpedient to spend every dollar where it was not absolutely required. They had conversed with a number of the most prominent engineers and ascertained from that perfect protection could be secured for much less sum. The speaker knew all the details and causes of the last disaster and felt satisfied that all the protection levee as proposed been erected, that disaster would still have occurred. What they desired was immediate protection at a moderate cost, and a further discussion of the immense work could be found necessary and adequate for all requirements, it would eventually be adopted, but in the meantime the Citizens Association begged for a delay and a calm deliberation of the important matter.

Mr. N. E. Bailey, as a member of the association, and a resident within the district inundated by the last overflow, desired to express the feelings of that portion of the community. Twenty-six or twenty-seven years ago, the area of land between the two canals was in a better condition than it is now. Since then, on three or four different occasions, it was waded through four feet of water, and in the neighborhood of the disaster originated in the neglect of the city authorities. Had the lower levee of the Bayou St. John and Canal Carondelet, broken, the story of the disaster of the rear of the city would have been the same. The levee remained quiet firm and in consequence the city below the canal was perfectly dry. The distance between the two canals had been improved at an immense expense to the citizens, and they had spent their money, and in many instances invested their all, to secure protection before the operation of pumping swamp lands was considered. In the olden time when the drainage system was under the direction of Major Ramsey an overflow was never even thought of, much less experienced. The Sanvez crevasse was caused by a member of the Second Municipality Council cutting the levee, and from that time official neglect had caused one after the other. In the Marigny and Gentilly regions nature provided an effectual system and, during a long experience, the speaker never saw the water over either except in two low places. These could be filled up, and at an expense of a few thousand dollars the city could be perfectly protected. The citizens had already suffered millions of dollars damage, and the levee as proposed was really no protection at all. With all the shell roads, drainage machines and railroad cars on the lake, a break at Bayou Gentilly, such as the recent one, would again inundate the city. What was required were locks to prevent the wind from blowing the water in from the lake, the strengthening of the levees along the canals and the heightening of the natural barriers.

Mr. E. Schmidt coincided entirely with Mr. Bailey. He stated that the water in the lake had been higher than ever before and that it had not come over the Ridge, but up the canals, and if the levee on the New Canal had not been there it would have been to overflow. The locks in the canals were, in his opinion, all that were needed. In any rate, he was in favor of giving them a trial, and if that did not answer, then we could build a levee. The city was not in a position financially to go into any extra expenditure proposed, and that while every citizen in the city was willing to meet his obligations to the city, and he regarded his city dues as sacred as his private debts, he could not see the necessity of spending a large sum of money for a purpose that could be attained by a much smaller outlay.

Judge Alexander Walker asked permission to reply to the various gentlemen who had spoken. He said that no one of the movement impugned the motives of the Council in the protest they had just made, nor was the restoration of the city's credit to be lost sight of. They knew, however, that much more was frequently done in the drainage and credit by patchwork and puddling, when a great work was to be done than in any other way. The question of the protection levee had been before the public for more than twenty-five years, and the miserable policy heretofore pursued of piddling and patching had brought us to our present lamentable condition. This, he asserted, was the real cause of the deplorable condition of the city to-day, and it was time that the people were awakening to the necessity of preventing the recurrence of disasters in the future. Drainage, he declared, was the very first requisite for any like New Orleans, and there was another city on the globe that would have suffered a swamp to remain on its outskirts so long, especially when it could so easily be removed. He said that gentleman who so strenuously opposed this matter seem to forget the past, and then proceeded to read extracts from the published reports of the Board of Engineers appointed by the Council in 1866, wherein the plan now proposed is endorsed and recommended by such scientific men as Braxton Bragg, A. G. Blanchard, E. G. Evans, H. H. Sibley, and L. A. D'Hémecourt.

Judge Walker then went on to state that this levee was what New Orleans has wanted for many years to make her a great city, by improving her drainage and consequently her health—two things which had always militated against her, and kept people from coming here.

He believed the work would be more than paid for by the increased value of the swamp lands to be relieved from overflow, and urged the Council to adopt the ordinance.

Mr. Slocomb remarked that he had not come prepared to discuss the general question of drainage, which the advocate of the Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company. He and those associated with him had come as citizens and property holders are respectfully to lay their views before the Council and they had done so, he trusted, without offense. They had not come prepared to debate the question of drainage with gentlemen of the legal profession, to answer set speeches. He reminded the Council that at least three of the eight engineers quoted by his friend Judge Walker were now in favor of the scheme urged by the Citizens' Association and the Mayor. General Braxton Bragg had only signed the report because the head did and Mr. D'Hémécourt and General Blanchard had recently put their views in writing and laid them before the Council.

The hailing the Mayor and Administration for the courtesy with which they had been received, the delegation then withdrew.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

City Council.—At the adjourned meeting yesterday all the members present and Mayor Flanders presiding. Mr. Shaw submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Drainage immediately lay out and the Administrator of Improvements and City Surveyor proceed to erect all the works necessary to strengthen the line of the Metairie Ridge, including flood gates or locks, in both canals, so as to effectually protect all lands within the line of the Ridge from inundation.

The sense of the Council was then taken on the motion to persist in the ordinance authorizing the Mexican Gulf and Lake Borgne Canal Company to construct a protection levee, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Surveyor's office.

Mr. Bonzano would oppose the project because his opinion was adverse to any levee built in the lake, and he would only support a scheme to construct a levee on the land, three or four hundred yards from the lake shore, the only levee that, in his estimation, would be capable of resisting the waves of the lake.

Mr. Shaw advocated the resolution. If a levee was to be built at the lake as all he was in favor of a most substantial and durable work, and he believed the work contemplated would be the most substantial and durable that could be constructed.

Mr. Bonzano said that a levee in the lake required material which could not be obtained here. That material was rock, which could not be moved by the waves.

Mr. Walton thought it would be best, as well to give time to consider this project and to wait until the financial condition of the city shall be improved.

The yeas and nays were then called and the vote stood as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cockrem, Shaw and Remick—3.

Nays—Messrs. Walton, Bonzano, Delassize and Lewis—4.

Therefore the veto was sustained and the ordinance was rejected.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale of fish in the markets, after ten o'clock in the morning, was submitted by Mr. Remick and laid over.

Mr. Bonzano introduced a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Drainage to report a plan of protection levee and submit the same to the Council, and, should it be adopted, the plan to be the guide of the contracting party for the construction of a levee.

The dog ordinance passed. It provides as follows:

"Be it ordained, etc. That section four of ordinance No. 159, Administration series, be and the same is hereby amended, as follows: That after the tenth day of July, 1871, all dogs found running at large on any of the thoroughfares of this city without the license plate attached to the collar, shall be taken up by the police and stock drivers, and impounded in the public pound of the district where the arrest was made, and that the impounding party shall collect fifteen cents for each and every dog at the time of impounding, and the dog, if not claimed within forty-eight hours, shall be killed or sold at public auction, at the discretion of the Administrator of Police; and every claimant for animals so impounded shall be required to pay a fine of three dollars, and pound keepers' fees of fifteen cents per day."

The Council then adjourned.

The Legislative Corruption Case.—The case of William C. Lyttle vs. William Barrett was yesterday decided by Judge Dibble the second time. E. H. Angomar made a claim against the State, on behalf of himself and Mr. Charles Izard, for something like $30,000 for services and expenses incurred as Levee Commissioner. Mr. George H. Braughn, at that time a member of the Senate, upon being consulted by Angomar, as an Attorney at law, advised him to bribe voters in the Legislature to pass the bill. Accordingly Angomar drew some sixteen or eighteen drafts, upon William Barrett, the defendant, payable to his own order, which drafts Barrett had endorsed as accepted, and these drafts Angomar placed in the hands of Senator Braughn, to be distributed among the Senators who were purchased, a list of whom was given to the Senator.

The Angomar and Izard bill passed, and Lytle, plaintiff, sued Barrett, as acceptor, for the face of the drafts, which Barrett had refused to pay, because there was no consideration, or if there was, it was illegal consideration. Lytle averred that the draft came into his possession in the regular course of business.

To the knowledge of the consideration given for the draft, and that he was an innocent holder. Without Barrett's endorsement, as acceptor, across the face of the draft, it read thus:

"PAY—NEW ORLEANS, February 21, 1870. Pay to the order of myself three hundred dollars. Value received and charge the same to account of

E. H. ANGOMAR.

To Wm. Barrett, acceptance."

FOR H. B. 16C.

When the case was first heard judgment was rendered for plaintiff, but a new trial was granted and Judge Dibble yesterday reversed his decision. The draft was illegal, he ruled, for an unlawful purpose. The question to be determined was whether plaintiff was an innocent holder. Upon this point the Judge held that the letters and figures "for h. b. 16c," which it was admitted signified "for his ballot for house bill 16c," took the draft out of the category of commercial paper, and were sufficient to put plaintiff upon his guard against taking the draft. Therefore judgment was rendered for defendant.

The witnesses, as may be seen above put their interpretations upon the letters and figures and attempted to find an explanation may not be without interest, as showing what the system of short hand writing agree with dealers in legislative votes. One interpretation was that "for h. b." signified "for his ballot," and reading the same over again, "for house bill," thus the sentence was complete "for his ballot, for house bill 16c." The second explanation was that in the word "for," the upper part of the first letter was crossed as if for make "f" of it, and the last letter was so formed that it might be taken either for an "r" or a "t." Hence read forward and then backward, there were the words "for" and "fort" beginning with "for" again and reading through the whole as "for fort for house bill 16c." Showing how subtle such people are in their instructions.

The Citizens' Association and the Protection Levee.—Before the City Council met yesterday, a conference was had between Mr. C. H. Slocomb, President, and Messrs. N. E. Bailey, Carl Kohn, John Davidson, and C. W. Whitney. The governing committee of the Citizens' Association, and the Mayor and City Administrators, at the office of the former in the City Hall. The representatives of the Association were interested against the ordinance vetoed by the Mayor, for the construction of a protection levee, as proceeding for a work which is unnecessary and expensive in the present ability of the city to pay. Judge Alexander Walker was also present and argued in favor of the ordinance. It is unnecessary to report the speeches as the Mayor's veto prevailed at the meeting of the Council, and, thus far, the object of the association has been accomplished.

The Vagrant Act Again—Judge Cooley Punishes a Policeman for Recapturing a Prisoner Discharged by Him.—Peter McGrath, a notorious character who had been sentenced to the workhouse by Mr. Evans, Second Justice of the Peace, for vagrancy, was brought before the Sixth District Court, Judge Cooley, presiding, yesterday, under a writ of *habeas corpus*, and the discharge of the prisoner was claimed, because he had not been tried by a jury, and he was under bonds to appear before the First District Court, to be tried for vagrancy, the alleged offence for which Justice Evans had sentenced him to the workhouse. The Judge having tried the writ, ordered the prisoner to be discharged, and said:

I think this thing ought to be brought to a focus, and I am disposed to maintain the jurisdiction which is vested in me. I don't know how Judge Abell feels to have his court kicked about by the officers of the Metropolitan Police, neither do I care. If I release a prisoner on the ground that his arrest was unconstitutional, and he is re-arrested on the same charge, the person who so arrests him I will send to jail, even if it were the Governor himself. The best way to bring the matter to a focus would be for the prisoner to bring an action for civil damages against the officer, who, by being deprived of a part of his goods and chattels, might be taught the principles of law.

A confinement in jail would improve him much; it might afford him a precarious existence for a short time, but as half of them are ragamuffins, and are often worse than the men they arrest, the course of procedure would not do much good. The Supreme Court has invariably set aside the judgments of all District Courts in which a jury trial has been denied, and I adopt the same rule. More especially should this be adhered to in criminal cases, where a person is deprived of his personal liberty.

I understand that the object of the Board of Metropolitan Police in arresting these people, is to kick up a racket and make it so hot for them, that they will leave the city. I think this is a bad policy, as we all live in the same country, and I can't understand what is the difference whether we or the citizens of other places are burdened by the presence of these objectionable persons.

The police of this city are paid a big price to prevent people from stealing, but that is what they do not perform in simply looking them up as suspicious characters. Their business is to watch these persons and prevent them from breaking the law.

As a matter of policy I look upon the vagrant law as sheer nonsense, and as an infringement upon the liberty of citizens, more than nonsense.

There seems to be a stereotype form of commitment issued by our Justices of the Peace. In this commitment the Justice signs his name to a declaration that the prisoner "waives a trial by jury," when he knows he is telling an unmitigated lie. That sort of thing ought to be stopped, for common decency's sake; these Justices should not be permitted to certify to a lie. Let the prisoner be discharged.

A crowd of ragamuffin Policemen appear to have been stationed in the vicinity, watching the proceedings, and as soon as Peter got the court-room, after being discharged, he was again arrested. His attorney, Mr. Wilkinson, remonstrated, but it was overruled by Judge Cooley, in the street, and the Judge ordered the Deputy Sheriff to arrest the parties who had made it. Presently Policeman Dumas was brought before the court, and it appearing that the arrest was made within the precincts of the court, Mr. Dumas was sentenced to imprisonment for ten days and to pay a fine of $100 for a contempt of court. Accordingly the officer was taken to jail to explain the offence. Instructions were also given to the Sheriff to arrest the officer who released Mr. Dumas. Monday was arrested upon a warrant charging him with burglary, which warrant had been issued by Recorder Houghton.

The Tax on Soap Manufactures.—Judge Dibble rendered a decision yesterday in favor of plaintiff, in the case of Frank Honold vs. city of New Orleans et als. The object of the suit was to enjoin the city from collecting a license tax from plaintiff, who makes and sells soap in this city. An act of the Legislature, of long standing, provides:

"It shall not be lawful hereafter for any municipal corporation within this State to lay any tax on persons engaged in selling articles of their own manufacture, manufactured within this State."

It being shown that the soap sold by plaintiff is manufactured by himself, and that his factory is within this State, the injunction was made perpetual.

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Communists Still Placard the Walls of Paris.

Count de Paris and Duke de Chartres Will Interview Thiers.

Girls Arrested in the Paris Cafes.

Franco-German Feud in Strasburg.

French Treaties with Foreign Powers to be Modified.

Victory of the American Fleet Over the Coreans.

HOME NEWS.

Further Testimony Before the Ku-Klux Committee.

First Trial Under the Ku-Klux Bill in Memphis.

Miscellaneous Matters.

PROBABILITIES.

Washington, June 29.—Fresh northwesterly winds are probable north and east of Ohio to-night, with clearing up weather on Tuesday. Partially cloudy and clear weather is probable for Thursday on the upper lakes and in the Southern States. Light local rains are probable for tonight in Northern Mississippi and Tennessee.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, June 29.—A wealthy citizen has been missing for three weeks. It is supposed he was murdered for a $9000 diamond pin.

Five men were suffocated while repairing a gas leak in Brooklyn. Two of them will die.

New York, June 29.—The rain prevented the grand Sangerfest procession.

Philadelphia, June 28.—The Democrats have nominated James S. Riddle Mayor.

Boston, June 28.—George Woodruff, the oldest trainer and driver of trotting horses, was killed by a passing train today. His remains will be taken to Philadelphia. The deceased was the father of Hiram Woodruff.

St. Louis, June 28.—A construction train on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad ran into a hand car; 15 men were thrown 20 feet on the rocks; 2 were killed; all were hurt.

Memphis, June 28.—The decision declaring county warrants void, creates much excitement. The amount is $1,250,000, whereof 300,000 was issued to the Mississippi Central Railroad, now held by McComb & Co.

A large number of citizens of Mississippi are on trial at Oxford, charged with being Ku-Klux.

Augusta, Maine, June 28.—A train, delayed to accommodate the Democratic Delegates to the Convention, collided with another passenger train, resulting in a terrible shock; two employees were killed and several passengers seriously hurt.

Concord, N. H., June 28.—At a meeting of the leaders of the Democratic party, this afternoon, it was informally decided to bring charges of bribery and undue influences against Senator Smith before the Senate, which charges will suspend him until action is taken, and in the meantime to push party measures.

Boston, June 28.—The Harvard College commencement to-day was among the honorary degrees that of L. L. D., was conferred upon Hamilton and Marquis of Ripon.

Memphis, June 28.—The *Avalanche's* Oxford, Miss., special says: The first trial of importance under the Ku-Klux bill commences here to-day before Judge Hill, United States District Court, against 38 persons charged with Ku-Klusing a negro named Alexander Page, in January last March. The prisoners rely chiefly on alibi and previous good character. They are guarded by a detachment of the 16th Infantry.

The Little Rock, Ark., *Gazette*, in its report, has cheering news from the Counties of Hempstead, Woodruff, Sebastian, Cross, Ouachita, Drew, and Conway, as to cotton and corn, and estimates an increase of at least a third less than last year.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, June 28.—Evening.—Consols closed 92¾. Bonds 90¾. Sugar 33s 6d to 34s. Turpentine 46s 6d.

Liverpool, June 28.—Evening.—Cotton closed firmer—middling uplands 9¾d. Orleans 9¾d. Sales 15,000 bales. Export and speculation 4000 bales.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, June 28.—To-morrow's steamer takes nearly $900,000. Gold opened 12¼, fell to 12⅛, rallied to 12⅜—advance based on exaggerated reports of specie shipments and the theory that the success of the new French loan would cause an outpour of gold. The present bull movement is under the old coinage of what is known in the Gold Room as the Corner in gold. Sales, 1¼, 5-20s of 1862, 113¾; 64s, 113; 65s, 113¾; 67s, 114; 65s, 115¼; 67s, 115¾; 68s, 115¾; 10-40s, 110⅝.

New York, June 28.—Evening.—Money closed 2@4. Sterling continues firm, 50s, good 13¾. Government's strong, closing 6s, ⅛ higher. State bonds very dull. Tennessees 73¾; Virginia 65¾, new 73; Louisiana 68 asked, new 65; Missouri 92; Alabama 5s 10 to 5s 89; 6s 93; North Carolina 40¾; new 39¾; South Carolina 70, new 62.

New York, June 28.—Evening.—Cotton closed strong, ⅛c higher. Sales 4256 bales. Middling uplands 20¾c.

New York, June 28.—Leather active and firm. Hemlock sole—. Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light, middle and heavy weights 26@29. California ditto 25@28. Oronoco 29@32½. Wool more active and very firm—extra Texas quoted as unwashed 38@40; pulled 54@57; tubbed 60@62. Spring clip California 40@41. Sugar 9@9⅝ c; refining nominal. Rice easier. Freights per sail—Wheat 3d. Corn per steam 8d.

Charleston, June 28.—Cotton quiet; middlings 19c; net receipts 60 bales; exports coastwise 70; sales 100; stock 4056.

Galveston, June 28.—Cotton firmer; good ordinary 18½c; net receipts 285; sales 300; stock 40,768.

Wilmington, June 28.—Cotton firm—middlings 19c. Net receipts 50 bales. Sales 3; stock 501 bales.

Baston, June 28.—Cotton dull—middlings 20¼c; net receipts 70 bales; gross 930. Sales 400. Stock 5560 bales.

Norfolk, June 28.—Cotton quiet—low middlings 19¼@19¾c; net receipts 360; exports coastwise 234; sales 50; stock 1454 bales.

Baltimore, June 28.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 20¼@20¾c; net receipts 113; gross 130; sales 95; stock 2905 bales.

Mobile, June 28.—Cotton nominal; middlings 19¾@19¾c; net receipts 149; exports coastwise 1200; stock 10,974 bales.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, June 28.—6 P. M.—Barometer 29.80; wind southwest, light. No arrivals or departures.

(Previous Dispatches.)

New York, June 28.—Ten schooners and twenty-two sloops participated in the yacht race Saturday. The Dauntless won the prize for schooners, without time allowance, and took the Madaline (1st) and Union prizes for schooners.

The Clara Lemon prize, and time allowance, taking the Addie Club prize for sloops of the first class, and the Kaiser Wilhelm the first prize, without time allowance, and the Club prize for sloops of the second class.

Liverpool, June 28.—Noon.—Cotton market steady; estimated sales 15,000 bales; 8000 of which are for export and speculation; prices unchanged; Uplands 9¾d. Orleans 9¾@9¾d.

New York, June 28.—Noon.—Cotton market strong; Ordinary 14¾c; Good Ordinary 16¾c; Low Middling 19c; Middling 19½c; Middling Mobile 20c; Orleans 20¼@20¾c.

St. Louis, June 28.—Dispatches from Kansas report unprecedentedly early and prolific crops throughout that State.

Paris, June 28.—It is hoped that 81 of the 113 deputies elected here Sunday in Paris will favor the Government.

The Bonapartists are very active. Pamphlets are being issued by them.

Moderate republicans oppose Gambetta's election to the Assembly.

A report made in the Assembly, regarding swindling in contracts during the war, gives a prominent place to the late Consul at New York.

Subscription to the new loan has closed. Thrice the amount wanted was subscribed.

The Republican Committee, by two majority, rejected Gambetta's candidature.

Madrid, June 28.—Moret has made explanations and will remain in office.

London, June 28.—The *Gazette* announces that ratifications of the treaty of Washington were exchanged on the 17th, and that the commissioners under it will soon be named. British subjects are notified to present their claims within six months after the first meeting of the commissioners.

The small-pox death in London average 240 weekly.

New York, June 28.—The census of New York city shows: Natives—Whites 510,558, colored 14,845. Foreign—Whites 418,646, colored 44. Nativity—Ireland 201,990, Germany 151,222.

London, June 28.—Noon.—Consols 92¼@93⅛; 5-20s of 1862 90⅞.

Frankfort, June 28.—United State bonds 90¾.

Paris, June 28.—Rentes 52.10.

A dress recently made by a fashionable modiste in New York which was exhibited by three hundred and forty-two bows.

An international geographical convention will be held at Antwerp from August 14 to 20th next.

The Universal Safeguard.

It is easiest for State Legislatures to pass laws for the preservation of the public health. If the great law of self-preservation, which depends for its enforcement upon the will of the individual, is suffered to remain a dead letter.

There is certainly an adult member of the community, or other sex, in the country, who has not seen the testimonials in favor of Hostetter's stomach Bitters, furnished from every quarter by persons of acknowledged eminence in the world of literature, art, commerce, and every department of science and professional life. These witnesses have declared in the strongest explicit terms that the preparation is a safeguard against epidemics, a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia, and the most effective medicine, a panacea of exquisite, genial and harmless stimulant, a good cordial, a nervous tonic, a strengthener of the nerves, a general invigorator which is not counteracted by any change of climate, water or food, and a protection against fever and ague, and other diseases which originate in miasmatic influences, to the point of exemption from which it is not presumptuous to say that it reduces every person who uses it regularly. It is a fact which is not controverted by any one that it is a thorough purifier of the blood, and gives it a tone and vigor which is felt throughout the whole system. It is the best remedy for indigestion, biliousness, rheumatism, kidney complaints and nervousness with which we are acquainted, and we believe that it is the best medicine of the kind now before the public.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 28, 1871.

The Money market continues without any material change. We still quote at 6 cent. ₰ annum for all loans with gilt-edged collaterals, 7@8 cent. for good commercial paper, 8@10 for good do. 8@10 for short 30 days paper without collaterals, 12@15 for good and sound grade do and 10@12 for long date paper. Sterling exchange notes rule at 9@9½ for A1, and 10@10½ second class. On the first inst. the Gas Light Co. declared a semi-annual dividend of six dollars per share, payable on the 17th proximo, and the Lower Mississippi Cotton Press five per cent. payable on the 1st.

Gold opened at 112¾@112¾ (against 112¾ at New York), and closed at 112¾@112¾, (against 112⅜). The sales included $5000 at $12,650 at 112¾, premium 112@112¾, and $1000, $2500 and $9000 at 112¾.

The Sub-Treasurer sold $60,000 at 109.

A small amount in Assortment Silver half dollars brought 108¾. We still quote them at 108½@109¾, and Mexican dollars at 93@93½ ₰ cent. premium in gold.

Foreign Exchange stiffened materially under the advance in gold and bills at New York, the closing rates showing a net improvement of ¼@¾ ₰ cent. The offerings of sterling were very light, and the reported sales are confined to £9000, including £1500 bill of lading, at 135¾; £3000 clear at 136¼, £2000 A1 clear at 136¾, £800 bank at 136¾, and £500 bank at 136¼.

In France 100,000 A1 Commercial were sold at 5.05¾.

We now quote Sterling at 135¾@136¼ for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and 124¾@125 for bank.

Domestic Exchange was rather nefic, though rates were not quotably lower. The banks drew on New York at ¼ ₰ cent. premium, and the sales included $15,000 and $18,000 New York commercial, $2000 and $80,000 bank at ¼ ₰ premium, $5000 and $8,000 thirty days sight on New York at ¼ ₰ cent. discount, and $400 at ¾.

No transactions of any moment were reported in gold checks. The bank remittance rate for small sums continues par.

Operations in Stocks included 20 shares Crescent City Slaughter House at $99, 109 Louisiana Levees at —, 4 Mechanics' and Agricultural Association at $16 50, and 100 full paid stock Red River Ferry Company at $15.

Notices are reported in Boards.

With an increase in the offerings of State Warrants rates have weakened. $10,000 were said to have been sold at 65¾, $7000 at 66¼, $5000 at 66 and $4500 at 66½; these are said to be very full rates however.

$1100 Metropolitan Police Warrants sold at 90.

Quotations for City Treasury Notes are nominal.

COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 28, 1871.

COTTON—The market to-day commenced with 1050 bales, at steadier and in some cases stiffer prices, requiring no change in the nominal quotations except in good ordinary, which we raise ⅛c. We give also the Exchange figures, which are for even running of its types, while ours are for average lots, both with the outside rates for strict:

	Average	Exchange
	Quotations.	Quotations.
Low Ordinary	15 @ 15½	15
Good Ordinary	15½@16⅛	15⅝
Low Middling	18 @ 18⅝	18⅝
Middling	19 @ 19⅝	19⅝
Strict Middling	19½@20	19¾
Good Middling	20 @ 20½	20⅛

Receipts, Exports and Stock:

	Receipts.	Exports.	Stock.
Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1870—bales			29,000
Receipts since last statement	1,050		
Arrived previously	1,671,956		1,671,956
Cleared to-day		2,500	
Cleared previously		1,668,956	
Burnt			1,000,000
Stock on hand and on shipboard			29,456

Receipts proper since commencing 949 bales, against 1139 on last Wednesday and 2625 last year, making an aggregate since the opening of the season of 1,671,956 bales, against 4365 for the corresponding time last week and 3670 last year, and since August 1st of 1, 366,567 bales, against 1,319,057 last year.

More than two-thirds of the business was done by two brokers, six participating in the sales, 1287 bales, showing a more general demand than for some days past. Inferior to low ordinary sold at 15c, low ordinary at 15⅝@15⅞c, the ruling rate being 15⅞c; good ordinary at 15⅞c, a better style at 16c, and middling at 20c. The market was lengthened out by the 3:10 P. M. New York dispatch, which reported an advance of ⅛c, and quoted middling uplands at 20¼c, and Orleans at 20¼c.

The Exchange reports: "Fair demand at quotations," in which it makes no change.

MOLASSES—Is quoted at 50@55c ₰ gallon.

SUGAR—6 hhds low fair were received, and sold at 8½c. 169 boxes Cuba No. 20 sold at 12⅜@13c.

MOLASSES—There was no receipts this morning. Interior is quoted at 15@20c; plantation rebolled 30c ₰ gallon.

FLOUR—The market is almost at a stand still, and there is nothing doing beyond a job or retail business, 2000 bbls treble extra sold on private terms.