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### A Difference Not to be Seen.

The difference between the work of the Republican party and that which the Citizens' Association would do is just this: that the former leaves behind it some thing to show for the money which it expends, while the latter would leave a system of expenditures without any corresponding returns to show for the funds which it granted.—*N. O. Republican yesterday.*

A few days ago we called the attention of our readers to a single item of expenditure by the Republican party for which there was nothing to show in comparison with the amount. We mean the expenditure for public printing, of which the New Orleans Republican newspaper, from which we make the above quotation, received the largest share. We showed by extracts from the annual report of the Auditor of the State, made to the Legislature, that upwards of six hundred thousand dollars had been paid out for printing when in former times the expenditure rarely exceeded fifty thousand dollars. Now we should like to be informed what there is to show for such extravagant work as this. Perhaps we shall be told that the laws and other matter were *promulgated* by and through the presses which received this money, but we cannot admit that such end was accomplished by publishing in ephemeral sheets which had little or no circulation among those persons who were entitled to the information. The *Republican* knows as well as we do that one of the objects of the leaders of its party was to found those papers into circulation, as well as to give support to the followers of the party, and that there is nothing else to show for the large expenditure which we have named. If our cotemporary can show that the money was expended for necessary purposes, and that the expenditure was not excessive, we shall cheerfully acknowledge the fact.

There are many other items of expenditure for which the Republican party is responsible, and for which there is nothing to show. These we shall have occasion to recur to hereafter from time to time.

### Defalcations in the Internal Revenue Bureau.

The Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, at Washington, during the last session of Congress, the following communication, in answer to a resolution of the House calling for information as to balances due by defaulting revenue collectors. The letter explains itself:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
February 15, 1871.

SIR—I have with transmit a reply to the following resolution of the House of Representatives, No. 9, adopted on the 15th of December, 1870, on motion of Mr. Winchester:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby directed to furnish this House a statement of the balances due from collectors of internal revenue who are not now in office, and the total amount of the balances on the 1st day they appear on the books of the accounting officers of his department on the 30th day of June, 1870, that the Secretary inform this House what amount of said balances have been paid, and, in detail, by whom, since the 1st day of May, 1870; the names of the collectors who have been released on their bonds since their removal from office with the cause of removal in each case; what distraint and collection were ordered, appointed, and by what President they were removed.

Accompanying the tabular statements prepared in the office of the First Controller is a letter from that office explaining the same.

The resolution call for the cause of removal of each collector who has been removed and whose name appears upon the list. The records of this department would, in some cases, furnish a reason for removal, but it is not possible to respond to that part of the resolution in the manner apparently contemplated.

Very respectfully,
GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. James G. Blaine, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Aggregate of balances due from Collectors delinquents.....$2,926,331 00
Less amount paid since.....
June 30, 1870.....

Balance due the U S.....$2,570,995 57

Of the amount shown stated the Collectors of Internal Revenue in Louisiana stand charged with the sum of one million, nine hundred and ninety-three thousand, seven hundred and sixty dollars, ($1,993,760) or about one-tenth of the whole amount of defalcation in the United States. Some of the larger Louisiana defaulters are named as follows:

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| Geo. S. Denison | $196,956 21 |
| J. H. Steadman | 94,756 52 |
| Lewis R. Collins | 178,267 56 |
| Lucette Tiebale | |

This expose will suffice, says the Washington *Patriot*, for the present. It will suffice to furnish a reasonable idea of what is still concealed in the recesses of the Washington Administration.

IMPORTANT TO PASSENGERS FOR THE LAKE SHORE.—Lake Shore passengers will please take notice that the steamboat of the Morgan line will leave Clarke End, on Saturday, as follows: The train will on the arrival of the 12 o'clock train of cars, from all places through to Pascagoula, and the Mobile mail boat on the arrival of the 2 P. M. train. They will observe that the latter boat will leave two hours earlier than heretofore, to enable passengers to reach Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian at a more convenient hour, and yet leave New Orleans after they have had time to transact the day's business. The change from 4 o'clock to 2 o'clock will only be made on Saturdays on which day the mail boat stops only at Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian.

Here are thus two opportunities to borrow to take a delightful trip across the lake, of which many will avail themselves.

NEW CROPS.—The first bale of cotton of the crop of 1871 was received at this port yesterday per steamship Austin. It was raised on the Guadalupe River and shipped by Mr. A. Goldman, of Victoria, Texas, to Messrs. Frank A. Stanard of this city. The bale weighed fully 500 pounds.

THE OLIVERS IN DURESS.—It will be remembered that the Oliver who recently arrested and arrested in the parish of Ascension for the murder of Judge Lawes and Major Schoenberg. Governor Smith has forwarded to the Sheriff of Ascension an order to have their immediate release. *Baltimore Gazette.*

THE EMPRESS CHARLOTTE.—Brussels, July 27.—The Empress Charlotte, late widow of the Emperor Maximilian, is dangerously ill. Her condition is considered hopeless.

The physicians in attendance have exhausted their skill pronounce her ill beyond the reach of medical aid. Her death is impending and may occur at any moment.

The Commissioners appointed to examine and license druggists in New York city have organized and commenced operations. The law requires all druggists to appear before the Board within six months, and after that time every person who compounds a physician's prescription without having received a license, is subject to a fine and imprisonment. The commissioners, it is stated, are well qualified for their position, and it is expected that the plan will work satisfactorily and will, to a great extent, protect the public of New York city from the palpable mistakes of incompetent druggists. It is, however, suggested that the mere passage of an examination will not insure security, as the wisest pharmaceutist may make a mistake and the most skillful physician may send careless or illegible prescription. Such a law, however, will reduce the number of fatal accidents arising from ignorance, and it is to be hoped that similar regulations will soon be enforced in Philadelphia.

Judge Paxon, of Philadelphia, has decided that a procession has no right to interrupt the ordinary travel on a street, the Mayor had issued orders that no street cars should be allowed to cross the streets, so long as the German procession was passing. A superintendent of one of the lines endeavored to force his cars through a gap in the procession, but he was prevented by a police officer. He appealed and sued the officer for assault and battery, and won his case.

RICE BEER.—It is stated that the practice of brewing beer from rice is rapidly coming into use in Germany. This beer is said to be of a very clear, pale color, of an extremely pleasant, milk taste, fermenting strongly and yet retaining well its carbonic acid.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

### FOREIGN NEWS.

Rumored Adjournment of the Courts Martial.

General Amnesty the Supposed Cause.

Proposed Rebuilding of the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

### HOME NEWS.

Ku-Klux Committee Investigations

Testimony of Gen. J. B. Gordon.

Death of Curtis F. Gilbert.

Miscellaneous Matters.

### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

*Paris*, July 27.—*Les Debats* censures the Government for siding with the minority in the Assembly, and demands changes in the Ministry.

It is reported President Thiers has invited several colleagues in the Government to remain in office.

The rumored reported adjournment of Courts Martial for the trial of the Communists, is supposed for the purpose of paving the way to a general amnesty.

The Assembly has postponed till the 4th of August the consideration of advertising among all the departments of France, the loss of property and material occasioned by the Communist insurrection.

*Paris*, July 27.—General Vinoy invites subscriptions for rebuilding the Palace of the Legion of Honor. Devienne presided yesterday at the session of the Court of Cassation.

*Paris*, July 27.—The sitting of the court martial has been again adjourned. Fresh arrests of the Communists were made yesterday. A duel was fought on Monday, Senor Dulpect and Col. Middleton, (the latter an Englishman), who had written some article for the press insulting Garibaldi's army. Middleton was wounded.

*London*, July 27.—Goodwood cup was won by Rumor, Lady Ederoro second, Mortimer third. The odds against Shannon were heavy.

*London*, July 27.—In the House of Commons Gladstone announced the Speaker a Royal message urging that provision be made for Prince Arthur. Upon the Speaker reading Gladstone that the message was additional to the Duchess of Lorne, there was much derisive laughter from the opposition Benches. The Premier's apology did not satisfy, namely for his mistake. The question of a ballot was discussed with much animation until the adjournment.

*London*, July 29.—With glorious weather the Goodwood races to-day was witnessed by a large crowd, including the Prince of Wales and many of the nobility. The attendance, however, was not as great as formerly. The chief race of the day was the Goodwood cup, the second race from Stockbridge, offer of reward, he refused to the loser, a widow in straitened circumstances.

J. E. Johnson was examined before Recorder Hebbelwhite, on the charge of having stolen articles valued at $100, at different times, from the dry goods establishment of Messrs. Austin & Pinsard, No. 151 Canal street, and was committed for trial before the First District Court.

Coroner Jackson has held an inquest over the remains of Alexander Greyle, who, the evidence showed, was drowned by falling from the steamer Mexico, Chief Meuteur, on Sunday evening last. He was a native of this State and twenty-two years of age.

The Grand Jury have found a true bill against A. J. O'Brien, for embezzlement, alleged to have committed in refusing to account for $200 collected in refunding to Mr. Coldron for a business investment. Mr. O'Brien was examined upon the same and his bail before Recorder Houghton and was discharged.

Louis Zanuch is under arrest at the instance of Captain Mitchell, of the Second District Police, who, upon information received, charges him with having been concerned in the late burglary at Mr. Abadie's shoe store on Chartres street. The bedding in a room in the house No. 117 Hospital street, occupied by Mrs. Rafel, took fire from a lighted candle between three and four o'clock yesterday morning. The only loss suffered was the burning of a mattress.

The express train coming to the city yesterday morning on the Jackson Railroad run over and killed Hutchinson, a colored man, who was lying across the track, drunk, near the Fourteen Mile Post.

Mrs. Monaghan, who keeps a grocery at the corner of Peters and Nicholas streets, was badly burned on one of her hands, on Wednesday night by the explosion of a coal oil lamp she was filling.

Frank McCarty, a child six years old, whose parents live in Gretna, was accidentally drowned on Monday evening in the Mississippi, near the Barataria Canal. The body was recovered yesterday.

*The N. O. Mobile and Texas Railroad Co. vs. Jas. Graham, Auditor.*—We learn that an appeal has been granted, in compliance with the order of the Supreme Court, in the case of the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company vs. James Graham, Auditor. This is the decided case in which the Auditor refused to register certain State bonds issued to the company in compliance with an act of the Legislature. A peremptory mandamus was obtained in the Eighth District Court, compelling Mr. Graham to comply with the demand for the bonds. From this decision an appeal now goes up to the Supreme Court. We learn that by agreement of counsel the case will be submitted to the court on briefs next Thursday, at Monroe. The prospect seems to be fair for obtaining a final decision before the adjournment of the court.

### International Postal Money Orders.

Articles of a convention for the exchange of postal money orders between the United States and Great Britain, signed in London, have been received at the Post office Department. The convention is dated the 4th of September, on the part of the United Kingdom, and now awaits execution by the Postmaster General and the President. The interchange of orders is to begin October 1st. The maximum amount for which any money order will be issued is fixed at $100 gold—a regulation similar to that which now governs the money-order system in this country, with the difference that in the latter the sum is given in currency. The annexed notation of this measure simplifies the process of exchanging small sums of money between the two countries. Heretofore, the banking houses and shipping offices have been the principal channels of communication between the poor and owners of small drafts, and the profit of the business have been large.

Many thousands of immigrants and other persons intending to visit the New York *Commercial* very truly remarks, are in the habit of forwarding sums ranging from which he is under no legal liability to pay, by inducing his workmen to leave him, and by deterring others from entering into his employment, so that he is unable to pay the money demanded, is an illegal conspiracy, and the acts done under it are illegal, and the money thus obtained is ordered back. This is a sensible and entirely legal view of the case. There is altogether too much of this sort of violence and intimidation. It pervades all trades, and crops out in the most indirect and unexpected manner. The check of law will be effectual to suppress it.

THE DIFFERENCE.—A Quaker came before two judges at the assizes as a witness, which he made frequent use of the words *sir* and *friend*.

"Prithee, man," cried one of their lordships, "why do you vary those words so often? Can't they not both the same signification?"

"So, truly," cried the Quaker, "their meaning is not always the same; for example, Sergeant Bottlewrath is a judge upon the bench, thou art one also, but not friendly."

EXAMINATION AT WEST POINT.—The West Point Board of Examiners rejected one physical disability and twenty-two for ignorance. They attend the graduating exercises to-day. The class will be graduated in part by preachers of all creeds. The Board would not grant any leaves of absence from camp of any kind, and refused a thirty days' furlough to Cadet Whistler, of Georgia, who is a nephew of the celebrated painter.

Yesterday's game between the Atlantic and Mutual clubs of Brooklyn, resulted in favor of the Mutuals by a score of 31 to 4.

The Athletic club defeated the Eckfords by a score of 9 to 4.

The Chattanooga Enquirer says the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad is endorsed by the State of Alabama, and is placed on the regular list of stock at the Exchange.

Judge Blatchford refused to grant an injunction restraining the Erie road from issuing 30,000 additional shares of stock.

Curtis F. Gilbert, some years connected with the *Tribune*, is dead.

*New York*, July 27.—The shipments of grain to Europe is selling vessels from January to July was 14,000,000 bushels.

*New York*, July 27.—The druggists of this city have held an indignation meeting and protest against the appointment of a Board of Examiners.

*Nashville*, July 27.—The State Railroad Commissioners have resolved to sell on the 20th September the Knoxville and Charleston, Knoxville and Jacksboro and Knoxville and Kentucky Railroads at auction; also, the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, unless within 20 days the latter pays the debt due the State.

*St. Louis*, July 27.—Conductor Grimes and Engineer Babcock, who caused the railroad collision by disobedience of orders, have died.

*Cleveland, O.*, July 27.—The stockholders of the Lake Shore Railroad voted to-day, by a large majority, for the issue of $15,000,000 stock, which raises the share of capital to $60,000,000.

*Salt Lake City*, July 27.—The smallpox is prevalent here. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of contagion.

The 24th of July, the anniversary of the entry of the pioneers into this valley, was celebrated throughout the territory.

*Portland, Me.*, July 27.—A railroad meeting called to act in the interest of Senator Hamlin's bill which contemplates aid from the Government in building a great main transportation railroad from Chicago to Portland, was held here to-day. Gov. Perham, chairman. Senator Hamlin addressed the meeting explaining and supporting his bill.

*Nashville*, July 27.—A meeting of delegates from the Agricultural Societies, embracing every section of the United States, will be held here on October 3d, its object being the organization of an Agricultural Congress.

The State Fair commences on the same day.

*San Francisco*, July 27.—The Buckeye shaft of the Amador mine was set on fire by the men of the Miners' League, and an extensive damage is anticipated. The Keystone mine at Sutles Creek has suspended work for want of water. The strikers are threatening vengeance on the mine owners and officers, and more trouble is feared.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

*London*, July 27.—Evening.—Consols 93¾. Bonds 92¾. Bullion has increased in the Bank of England nearly half a million pounds sterling.

*Paris*, July 27.—Rentes 55.20.

*Liverpool*, July 27.—Evening.—Cotton market closed steady; sales to-day 12,000; Orleans 9¾@9¾d. Corn 31s 3d.

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

*New York*, July 27.—Money very abundant. 6s of 1881, 116¾; 5-20 bonds of 1862, 111¾; 65s, 1865, 111¾; 67s, 111¾; 68s, 112¾; 10-40s, 112¾.

*New York*, July 27.—Money is very abundant. Sterling 10@10¾; sales of good bills were reported at 9¾. Gold 112¾@112¾. Governments are heavy, and November issues are about ¼ better. Stocks are very dull. Tennessees 73¾, new same; Virginias 69, new 72¾; Louisianas 65, new 62; Lacos 70, 78 86; Alabamas 99, 85 87; Georgias 86, 76 93; North Carolinas 41¾, new 26; South Carolinas 72, new 55¾.

*New York*, July 27.—Cotton market is dull, with 1,000 bales uplands at 20¾@20¾c. Flour steady. Wheat 1@2c better. Corn closed lower, 66@68. Pork $14. Lard unchanged. Navals are quiet and Freights are steady.

*New York*, July 27.—Coffee quiet, but firm. Sugar firmer—fair to good refining quoted at 8¾@9¾, and 9¾ @10; Cuba 9¾@9¾c. Porto Rico Molasses quiet but firm. Freights steady—per steamer, 9c. Wheat 9¾c.

*Charleston*, July 27.—Sailed — Steamer Virginia for Philadelphia.

*Mobile*, July 27.—Cotton dull and nominal; middling 19c; net receipts 43 bales; exports coastwise 24; stock on hand 9,520 bales.

*Boston*, July 27.—Cotton dull; middling 19¾c; net receipts 6; exports coastwise 56; stock on hand 12,825 bales.

*Norfolk*, July 27.—Cotton quiet; low middling 19c; net receipts 75; exports coastwise 161; stock 907 bales.

*Wilmington*, July 27.—Cotton firm; middling 19¼c; net receipts 25; sales 13; stock 1,000 bales.

*Savannah*, July 27.—Cotton very dull; middling 19¼@19¾c; sales 300; net receipts 196; sales 34; stock 5106 bales.

*Galveston*, July 27.—Cotton quiet; middling 19c; net receipts 2; sales coastwise 498; sales 300; stock, 3,815 bales.

*Memphis*, July 27.—Cotton dull; middling 19¼@19¾c. Receipts 138 bales; exports 112.

### RIVER NEWS.

*Vicksburg*, July 27.—Natchez at 10, Mary E. Poe at 12, Henry Ames last night. Boat to-day—Edinburg at 7 A. M. Weather warm and clear, and the river falling.

*New York*, July 27.—Arrived Bremen and Caledonia. Arrived out—Italy.

*Liverpool*, July 27.—The weather is delightful. The river at stationary. Boats up: City of Chester and Jno. Kyle. Boats down: City of Quincy.

### FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

*Southwest Pass*, July 27.—7 P. M.—Barometer 30; thermometer 84. Wind southeast, light.

Arrived—Steamship Mississippi, from Liverpool.

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