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NEW ORLEANS:

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THE CASE OF THE OLIVERS.

The *Republican*, criticising our comments on the Oliver case, attributes them to a partisan spirit and says we have "diminished in characterizing the Act of the Legislature changing the venue in that case, as an *ex post facto* law. As to this point we have this to say, that our motives are not in question. We stated certain facts concerning the Olivers and the proceedings in their case, and those facts the *Republican* has not denied. We alledged that Governor Warmoth had understaken, in violation of law, to discharge them from imprisonment pending the trial of an indictment against them.

Ascension parish, for the murder of two citizens of that parish. This is a question of fact. We also characterized the act of the Legislature transferring the trial of the case from Ascension to Jefferson Parish as an *ex post facto* law or in the nature of such a law. This opinion was not carelessly expressed but after an examination of the authorities on that point, and there is no reason why, upon a re-examination of our authorities, we should modify our views. We argued upon principle, and said that no law should be passed by the Legislature affecting in any manner a crime previously committed to the punishment of it. The law of the State is that crimes must be inquired into and punished in the parishes where they are committed. The parties accused must be tried *there*, unless they apply to the court for a change of venue to the capital, like application, in the event the indictment is for murder in the court of a neighboring parish, but must first be arraigned and plead "not guilty."

Now what was done in the case of the Olivers? Before the Grand Jury of Jefferson parish had time to inquire into the facts of the case and make a return to court, the Legislature ordered the case removed from Jefferson parish to Orleans, where was found by the Grand Jury a true bill for murder committed in Ascension. But there is no law for this. The Grand Jury of Jefferson had nothing to do with a crime committed outside of the limits of that parish, no more than the Grand Jury in a county of another State could take cognizance of a crime committed in another? This legislature, therefore, ordered the transfer of the case of the Olivers from one parish to another that is to say the Legislature undertook to perform a judicial act, and ordered a trial to be had in one parish, according to the law in existence at the time it had in another. The Legislature intended that the papers in the case of the indictment which was supposed to be presented to the court in Ascension should be transferred for trial to Jefferson, but they undertake to dictate to the Grand Jury of Jefferson, because the number of Lafayes and Schonbergs in Ascension was a matter of which the Grand Jury of Jefferson could take cognizance, because of vengeance merely a transfer of the indictment already found. It affects a county jury in a parish different from that parish where the crime was committed.

The *Republican* says the Governor in refusing to the *Republican's* own admission is acting a case of interference by the Governor with the judicial rights of the State. Says our esteemed friend Warmoth, having learned Judge Beauvais, of St. James parish, that the Olivers, the District Attorney determined, illegally, to hold them in custody in spite of the Governor, directed the Attorney-General to file a motion in behalf of the Governor. But Judge Beauvais refused on the ground that he, saying it would be in the fall, whereupon an application for *habeas corpus* was made by an attorney who appeared for the State, and the writ was granted, an executive order issued to the Sheriff was presented to him, which he peremptorily required him to obey, and the Sheriff bowed his head and took the order.

We have no knowledge of the facts stated upon which Judge Beauvais refused to grant the writ of habeas corpus, but we cannot but think that if the Governor had the power to issue an order authorizing the Governor to sit in consultation upon a Judge and a District Attorney, or to dictate to them as to the performance of their duties. As we understand the law it is the duty of the Governor to see that the prosecuting officers of the State enforce the decrees and judgments of our courts, not to run counter to them.

The Ice-King Refrigerator is admirably designed for preserving in a good condition, meats and other articles which rapidly spoil when exposed to the atmosphere in warm weather. Call and see it at No. 6 Carondelet street.

JUDGMENT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Roman Catholic newspapers have at last reached the sentiments of Bishop Verot and McCloskey. The *Tablet*, the leading Roman Catholic paper in America, says:

"The Orangemen determine to parade, and have a right to parade, that is they exercise their constitutional rights as Orangemen and Irishmen, as a Fenian regiment with green scarfs and sunbursts. But that before a party has a *right* to do a thing they have simply been declared by the authorities. If it be found tolerable or detrimental to the public peace, we think that every loyal American citizen will see that both processions should be forbidden."

The archbishop at Marseilles, writing to *Univers de Lyon*, thus describes the spread of the clerical movement in the south of France: "The Republican revival occasioned terror, a mark for the hatred and fury of the white reaction, began in the street; but this apparent tranquility what sad reflection is the mind of what suspicions grief! I really dare not to you the disgust felt by the friends of liberty here at the excesses of clericalism, the monarchical faith and the hopes of M. Thiers himself is already to them fresh a blasphemy in their eyes and spectacles, where demi-civil partisans they will, if not soon drag before a council of war, as of fanny pleasure, had for a new ministerial outline of what has been my eyes since my arrival at Marseilles I should, in my opinion, to make to-day last, the basis of a horrible sacrilege of divine right; and, was the reasonless as pitiable, behind head and foot, to

Senator Morton, of Indiana, was on Thursday in Cincinnati, on Saturday, and made a speech in which he said that the history of his country had prospects as now. Mistakes, spoken in truth and sober-ness, Indiana may be, but the other business of the New York and the contracts for post-ages, and never in the history of any did any "ring" have such a profitable prospect reached to that has open to Morton, Terry, Boyd & Co., in transacting the Government.—*N. Y. World.*

The New Orleans Bee.

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Political Outrage—Another Foot Race the Subject of the Tottering During the Last Hour of that Empire.

Colonel Palikao, who occupied the unenviable position of Minister of War on the memorable 4th of September, when the empire was overthrown by a demonstration which did not even amount to a riot, publishes a letter, which he has addressed to the chairman of the commission of inquiry, which is meant to refute the statement made before the Chamber by General Trochu. Having given General Trochu's apology at very great length, we feel bound to do equal justice to M. de Palikao's reply. It is dated the 16th ult., and offers a few preliminary observations, the gallant officer proceeds as follows:

The General reproaches me with having changed in my manner towards him; that is perfectly true, and here is the reason why. Up to the 7th December, 1870, I had seen very little of General Trochu; but at that period there was a meeting at Compiegne of the commission for the reorganization of the army, over which the Emperor presided. Chance placed our chairs together, and the ideas often agreed especially with regard to the suppression of the law providing for the army endowment fund. At that time I had the high-est opinion of General Trochu, and I made no secret of it. Soon afterwards, however, I had to regret the publication of a book in which he partly summarized several opinions expressed at the commission and sub-commission. This divulgation on the part of a French general was not unattended with serious danger, as the event has shown. On the 10th of August last I was summoned to a post (the War Office which I was very far from having coveted. Like most of my colleagues, I had accepted only through patriotic motives, what I had applied for was a command in the field. I was unable to obtain it. My first measure, in taking possession of the War Department, was to reconstruct an army with the isolated corps still existing, and creating new ones. It was necessary to place efficient generals at the head of these corps of instruction, and the very first man I appointed was General Trochu, whom I put at the head of the Twelfth corps, the first that was organized. Before signing his commission I requested him to call on me, and told him what I intended doing, and he seemed greatly pleased. This appointment took several persons by surprise in consequence of the political opinions for which they gave the General credit; but I had such confidence in his straightforwardness and sense of honor that I, talking the matter over with my colleagues, said, "Suppose anything happened to Marshal MacMahon, General Trochu would take the command-in-chief of the Army of Paris, the army at Chalons as the senior general, and I should feel perfectly at ease."

As I intended, therefore, I was extremely well disposed towards the General and determined to utilize his military talents. He went to Chalons, but very soon returned to Paris in pursuance with the orders which he communicated to the chamber, but he brought back with him eight battalions of the Paris Mobiles who were quartered there. What share the general had in upsetting my plans I do not know to this day. I must confess that the unexpected return of the battalions created a bad impression upon me, as they formed an integral part of the Twelfth Corps d'Armee. We all know the innate galantry of the Parisians under fire, and all the world is equally aware of the dangers to which the city of Paris must bring about. So that instead of leaving at Chalons these eighteen battalions, who, at a given moment, might have performed prodigies of valor and decided the issue of a battle the General brought back with his train a phalanx of revolutionists whose presence here must further complicate our trying situation. Several of these battalions belonged to the most dangerous quarters of the town. By this step we were deprived of so many men against the enemy, who were arrayed against the capital, and experience proved soon after, under the very eyes of General Trochu. I had had these battalions armed (a blessing, of which at that time we had far too few, as we wanted, and I therefore only supplied them to the corps that were to fight in the open field. What I said on this point, for Paris quite sure that these Paris boys would have used them to good effect against the enemy, I repeated in as at least as accurate as General Trochu's, have no recollection of having entered into a controversy with him as to what should be done with the army of Chalons. He may have mentioned that army to me, but those who know me are aware that it is not my habit to discuss with my subordinates when I have orders to give them. The General adds that he parted from me in a state of irritation on my views. He forgets that there could be no difference between us. I was his chief, and to make him execute my respective positions I reminded of what they were at the Council of Ministers. I found fault with the Governor of Paris for his too frequent proclamations. In one of these proclamations he told the Mobiles who had returned from the camp of Chalons that "they had a right of being in Paris and remaining there." Already these troops had shown the greatest unwillingness at Chalons, and had uttered seditious cries. Was not this admission that soldiers had any other right than passive obedience a fresh incitement to insubordination? In connection with this proclamation I decreed it my duty to reproach the General with assuming two offices an military one which did not belong to him, but to the War Department, and, sick of the embarrassments he daily caused to the Government, I had drawn my portfolio, and only resumed at the pressing request of my colleagues, to continue to perform the ungrateful task which devolved upon me, and on the express condition that the Governor of Paris should acknowledge the authority of the Minister of War. General Trochu assured me of his respectful devotedness; these were his very words. I think it also right to correct the statement of the General respecting the question of a member of the Council, who told him that, right or wrong, intentions very unfavorable to the empire was ascribed to him, and asked him how he would act in the event of an *emeute*. The General replied by entering into a series of moral considerations which had nothing to do with the question, which was repeated and a categorical reply required. The reply was detailed and peremptory and concluded with the positive assurances of his devotedness to the Empress and the Emperor. The Government, General Trochu next complains of having had no further communication with me, and he quotes section 44 of the act of Congress approved June 30, 1864.

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RIVER NEWS.

Louisville, July 30.—The river is falling slowly, with less than 17 inches in the canal. Weather clear and very warm. Departed: Ada Heilman, for Cairo. Packet Co. City of Helena, launched, is done.

Memphis, July 29.—Passed up: Grand Tower, Dove, Rosie Silver. River falling slowly. Weather clear and warm.

Cincinnati, July 30.—River 5 feet 5 inches. It has fallen 3 inches. Weather clear and pleasant.

Pittsburg, July 28.—Weather warm and pleasant. Mononghela 30 inches.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, July 29—6 P. M.—Barometer 30.10. The weather is clear and calm. There were no arrivals or departures.

[Previous Dispatches.]

New York, July 28.—A Montreal dispatch says the men composing the Cuban expedition will receive one hundred dollars monthly, and will remain two months pay before they embark from the States. Their departure was very quietly managed. The Government had no notice of what was going on until many of the men had gone. Officers known to be in the expedition are Major Robinson, Capt. Scott, and Lieut. Henry Stearnes, all of the Prince of Wales' Rifles; Capt. Porter, late of the 2d Battalion Queen's Rifles, and one or two officers from Ontario, whose names have not been disclosed.

The men will trained soldiers, picked from volunteer organizations. The Prince of Wales, Victoria and Mount Royal Rifles, and almost all the Red River expedition contain men in the neighborhood. One of the officers stated he would have no difficulty in getting 5000 volunteers, and could leave in one week. Only those who had served need apply.

The expedition will sail from New York in the latter part of August.

New York, July 28.—The Italians celebrate the entry of Victor Emmanuel into Rome, on August 5, by a street parade and dinner at Delmonico's Wood. Some apprehensions are existing of opposition from the Irish. The committee resolved to ask Mayor Hall to review the procession, and in case of necessity Governor Hoffman will be appealed to for protection. Mr. Hall is evidently superannuated, however.

The Cuban affair doubtless have combined to prevent Spain from diplomatically using foreign troops. The papers recently say they have contributed a regiment each for many years lived in Cuba and is thoroughly conversant with the island trade, to visit the city and the town measures against any dealer or manufacturer found selling spurious liquors. The agents who have been employed are to receive a certain percentage on the quantity of falsely branded cigars sold, and the proceeds of the fines.

Nevada, Texas, July 29.—The construction train passed north this evening, with nine cars and 18 laborers were precipitated into the trestle work near the derrick of the wrecking car striking the latter, bruises and rents of the bridge caused the accident. The superintendent of the first spans was carried away, the second, third and fourth spans went to the bottom with the cars and engine arg, a mass of ruins.

Five men were killed instantly. Two more are fatally injured, and twelve are more or less injured.

A man who thrown twenty feet into the air, falling was instantly killed.

New York, July 29.—Arrived: Virginia. Arrived out: Java.

San Francisco, July 29.—The funeral of Mr. Hatch, the book-keeper of Asmden mine, and Mr. McKesnamy, of the leaguers, took place yesterday, and both passed off quietly.

No new trouble has been reported at the Asmden mines. Reuben who fired the shot that killed McKesnamy, is in San Francisco. The leaguers have taken out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of murder. As the leaguers attempted to murder him before and after the shooting, Bennet will keep out of the way, as he believes that if he should be arrested, the leaguers would rescue him from the authorities and lynch him.

The British gunboat, Sparrowhawk, arrived here to-day, from Victoria.

Omaha, July 29.—The first rail on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad was laid yesterday afternoon.

Rolling stock and iron enough have been received to complete one hundred miles of the road. Track-laying commences next Monday at the rate of five miles a day.

Wilmington, N. C., July 29.—Jno. F. Pickerell, in New York ticket, who was brought here on a charge of fraud by the officers of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad Company, has been committed to jail in default of $200,000 bail.

A bloody riot occurred at Goldsboro today. About 5000 negroes arrived there from the lower counties on the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad to attend a mass meeting, at which Congressman Thomas, ex-Senator Abbott, Marcus Erwin and E. C. Badger were to be the speakers. When every few of the people in town, and many of the negroes came in too excited. The police arrested a turbulent negro, and while on the way to the guard house with the prisoner the negroes rallied and rescued him.

The colored police fired on the prisoner, who was rescued and taken by the police to the Exchange Hotel. About one thousand of the negro mob with guns and clubs rallied in the Public Square, and attempting another rescue. The riot commenced by the negroes throwing brickbats at the police and using clubs when a cross firing began between the police and mob. The white citizens force but are now armed for any emergency. Several negroes wounded; about thirty or more shots were fired. Three or more whites were hurt, one negro killed, and one colored policeman killed and two wounded.

A committee of citizens, appointed by Mayor Robinson, waited upon the Negro leaders, and Mr. Stanley, President of the A. and N. C. R. R., and requested that the trains and negroes be carried out of the city. Mr. Stanley replied that he would not carry them away until he was ready. When he was told that he and Governor Holden would be responsible for the disturbance, he replied: "Hold us responsible and be d—d."

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, July 29.—Events in Wall street were important to-day; weakness of Foreign Exchange caused a further decline in Gold, and the premiums on Government bonds have been generally slightly in sympathy with the price of Gold. In the early part of the week the stock market experienced and prices lower, but towards the close there was a firmer feeling and a general recovery from the lower point.

The Bank of France is the bank statement: Loans have decreased a trifle; specie decreased over a million; deposits have increased a million and a half. Money easy at 2. Exchange continues weak at 9½. Gold 112@113. Governments steady. State bonds—Tennessee 72¾; new 72¾; Virginia 64¼; new 62¼; Louisiana 64; new 61. Levees 70; sixes 80½. Missouri 91. Kirkman 92. North Carolinas 42¾; new 35¾; South Carolinas 72; new 54¾.

New York, July 29.—Cotton quiet and dull; sales 1,000 bales; middling 20¾c. Flour steady; wheat, spring, steady, winter 1c better. Corn heavy. Lard is quiet, kettle 10½c. Whiskey is firmer and groceries unchanged and steady. Freights are strong.

New York, July 29.—6s of 1881, 116; 5-20s of 1862, 114¾; 64s, 113¾; 65s, 113¾; new, 111¾; 67s, 112¾. Gold 112¾@112¾. Net receipts 95 bales. Exports coastwise 44. Stock 3,950.

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Galveston, July 29.—Cotton dull; middlings 19¾c. Net receipts to-day 308 bales. Stock 34,000 bales.

Wilmington, July 28.—Cotton quiet; middlings 19½c. Net receipts to-day 39; stock 966 bales.

Norfolk, July 29.—Cotton quiet; low middlings 19¾@19¾c; net receipts 265 bales; exports coastwise 228; sales 25; stock 5,665 bales.

Baltimore, July 29.—Cotton dull, tending down; middlings 20¼c; net receipts today 43 bales; gross 47; stock 920 bales.

Philadelphia, July 29.—Cotton dull and heavy; middlings 20¼c. Sales to-day 300 bales; stock 6000.

Memphis, July 29.—Cotton dull; middlings 19½c. Sales to-day 300 bales; receipts 230; exports 1,000 bales.

Chicago, July 29.—Flour in fair demand. Wheat, No. 2 spring, 1c. lower, 109@110¾. Corn steady for August, 1¾c seller for the year. Corn very dull and unchanged. Oats active but lower, closing 32¾c. Rye 75@75½c. Barley 65@68c for No. 2 cash. High Wines 88c. Mess pork active but easier, closing $13 25.

St. Louis, July 29.—Flour—low grades firm; superfine $3 45@3 55; double extra $5 25. Wheat—No. 2 lower; No. 3 red 98c. Corn dull, 40c for bulk mixed, on track. Oats in bulk 35@36c. Rye quiet, 57@60c, sacked. Whisky 88c. Mess pork no sales for present delivery.

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"So I see by his cards," observed Dr. Holmes.

"I seek to lecture within the precincts."

"Ah, you are a lecturer. What subjects do you lecture upon—Shakespeare or politics?"

"Neither; I am a lifeless man."

"Have you written anything?"

"Yes, I have written 'Vanity Fair.'"

"I presume a lifesaver; but that anything to do with John Bunyan's book?"

"Mr. Speedily! I have also written 'Pendennis.'"

"Never heard of these works, but no doubt they are merry books."

"I have also contributed to *Punch*."

"Punch! I have heard of that."

"Punch, brother."

Horace Greeley has received communication of the indictment on which he is to be tried. It contains the following four counts: First—Prevarication to instruct among the citizens. Second—Incitement to civil war and pillage. Third—Publication of false news and spurious dispatches, knowing them to be false; consequently counterfeiting public and private writings. Fourth—Complicity in murder by instigating the arrest and execution of the citizen Rochefort.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FOREIGN NEWS.

Prolongation of Thiers' Powers Expected from the Assembly.

Majority of Committee Favor an Income Tax.

Marseilles Courts-Martial Judgments Confirmed.

Late and Important from Havana.

Particulars of the Famine in Persia.

HOME NEWS.

Semi-Official Report of the Ku-Klux Committee.

Bloody Riot at Goldsboro, N. C.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, July 29.—The court at Lyons has confirmed the judgment of the Marseilles courts-martial upon the insurgents tried by that body.

Mexico, July 29.—Dr. Dollinger has been elected Rector of the University of Munich. Fifty-four professors voted in his favor and six against him.

Paris, July 29.—It is expected a prolongation of Thiers' powers, as Chief Executive, will be voted by the Assembly next week.

A majority of the committee of the Assembly are reported to be in favor of the income tax.

London, July 29.—Sir Rutherford Alcock, Minister to China, has resigned, and is succeeded by Mr. Walter, First Secretary of Legation.

Preparations are complete for the journey of the Prince of Wales to Ireland.

A review of the troops will be held by the Prince, in Phœnix Park, on Friday next.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has issued 3000 invitations for a ball to be given in honor of the Prince.

A few particulars have been received of the famine in Persia. The draught last year, in the central and southern provinces, and the consequent partial failure of the crops, caused great destitution and misery all the winter. At the same time the taxes were increased on the people of Loristen, which brought on famine, and numbers of the people fled to Bagdad, and the government lost its usual taxes. The new governor promised to raise not only the usual sum, but more, and this oppression drove all the country people from their homes, who thronged the cities which pay no taxes.

The failure of the crops in Loriston was rendered more disastrous because the other provinces which mostly raise opium, cotton and silk ceased this year, to plant grain. The results in Ispahan, Yezed, Kirman and Shiraz were terrible by the middle of June, before the new crop the cities were crowded. Whole villages of Kirman rose into times the usual price and starvation began. Yezed raises opium; the people could buy no grain and ate grass and roots. In Kharassan the people sold their children to the Turcomans to save their lives, and in other provinces the people ate their children.

Having eaten all their domestic animals and vermin, Ispahan the men were caught digging up corpses to feed their starving families.

FROM HAVANA.

Havana, July 29.—Advices from Martinique to the 11th has been received. A battalion has been given there in honor of Sir Chas. Bright. A submarine telegraph cable had been successfully extended to St. Vincent.

Fifty more prisoners were on trial for complicity in the recent insurrection in the island.

A steamer has sailed from Demarara, British Guianas, for New York; should her trip be successful, a monthly line of steamers will be established.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, July 29.—The Sub-Ku-Klux Committee have returned from South Carolina.

The General Committee adjourns Monday, leaving the Sub-Committee here to examine other witnesses.

A semi-official report of the Committee, published in the daily came down to the condition of affairs in South Carolina. The general tenor of the evidence shows the inefficiency and bankruptcy of the State Government and the inability of the more stout citizens to control the ignorant ones who Ku-Klux white and black Republicans.

Washington, July 30.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is having refunded the cotton tax collected on rope and bagging, known as the tare, who originally ordered to from 15 to 20 pounds on each bale.

The amount of the cotton tax collected by the Government was about $8,000,000, and of this amount about $3,000,000 is the tax on bagging, or tare. The tax which is now being refunded is in accordance with the act of Congress approved June 30, 1864.

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On the morning of the 4th the Council met as usual, and only broke up at half-past eleven, as the Ministers had to go to the Chamber; none of them spoke of their duties called them elsewhere were therefore with the Empress—we all knew the dangers of the situation as well as the Governor of Paris. I was thinking to leave the Corps Legislatif. I had unanimously consulted with the insurgents in the Salle des Pas Perdus until the very last moment, excited against me by a member of the Extreme Left, and was only rescued from the hands of these misguided men by my aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Colonel Barry, and Captain de Rimont, my ordinary officer. I had one last duty to fulfill—to wait upon the Empress. It was three o'clock when I arrived at the Tuileries; at that hour the guard were leaving their posts and the mob had invaded the palace. The Empress had gone, no one knew whither. It was therefore impossible for me to take her orders. I returned to the barracks with no doubt that the revolution had conquered through an insurrection doubly criminal from the fact of its taking place before a victorious enemy. At five o'clock General Trochu called upon me to inform me that he replaced me at the War Office; he wished to know my opinion as to what he had to do. He did not mention his meeting M. Jules Favre, nor what he had done during the day. I replied that as disturbances might entail the greatest calamity the presence of men of order such as he could not but be useful. He could not ask me, nor would I give him advice as to what his conscience might dictate. I have not seen him since.

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"My name is Thackeray."

"So I see by his cards," observed Dr. Holmes.

"I seek to lecture within the precincts."

"Ah, you are a lecturer. What subjects do you lecture upon—Shakespeare or politics?"

"Neither; I am a lifeless man."

"Have you written anything?"

"Yes, I have written 'Vanity Fair.'"

"I presume a lifesaver; but that anything to do with John Bunyan's book?"

"Mr. Speedily! I have also written 'Pendennis.'"

"Never heard of these works, but no doubt they are merry books."

"I have also contributed to *Punch*."

"Punch! I have heard of that."

"Punch, brother."

Horace Greeley has received communication of the indictment on which he is to be tried. It contains the following four counts: First—Prevarication to instruct among the citizens. Second—Incitement to civil war and pillage. Third—Publication of false news and spurious dispatches, knowing them to be false; consequently counterfeiting public and private writings. Fourth—Complicity in murder by instigating the arrest and execution of the citizen Rochefort.

No Pardons for Southern Yankees.

[From the Washington Patriot.]

It is semi-officially announced by the Commissioner of Pardons that in administering the act of January 14, 1871, granting pardons to the survivors of the war of 1812, when witnesses testify to the loyalty of a claimant, the oath prescribed must be sworn to by the recipient of an officer of the United States Court, a United States Commissioner, or an officer of the Internal Revenue Service. The rule applies only to the South, and no question is raised as to the North.

By this biggest regulation there is to be one law for the Southern people and another for the Northern. According to the usual form of application in similar cases, claimant was required to make oath that he had at no time rendered aid and comfort to the enemies, and to prove the same by the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses, whose credibility had to be certified by the clerk of a court of record.

But now he is required to be obliged to prove the loyalty of his witnesses by a certificate which it may be impracticable to obtain. Of course it may be difficult to establish his rights by twenty witnesses, and if they happen voluntarily or compulsorily to have aided the rebellion, themselves, or have resided in the section of the country is excluded from a pardon. Human ingenuity could hardly devise a more wicked contrivance to deprive old Southern soldiers of their just rights. It is not only mean, but malignant, and draws a discrimination between the veterans of the North and South, which every candid mind will detest as at outrageous. Yankees were required in war against a foreign foe nearly half a century before the rebellion commenced, and yet they are pensioned with all the vindictiveness of hate. Pensioners, Yankee Pacific Railroad, was favorably received.

Mexico, July 18, via Matamoras.—The United States Consul says notwithstanding the circular editorial of Sigel, Diaz, Trevino, and others, no revolution is expected. Juarez's estimated majority of deputies and elections is decreasing, and the election of President will probably pass into Congress. Both parties express confidence in the result, should such be the case.

Affairs in Puebla are unchanged.

The Revolutionist Jesuiner and his troops were defeated in Guerrero.

Washington, July 29.—The British Government has appointed Mr. Gurbey, the Halifax fishery agent, one of the Commissioners authorized by the treaty of Washington, to whom the claims therein provided for will be presented, and the United States have appointed, as Commissioner, on their part, Judge Fraser, of Indiana. The remaining Commissioners to be appointed jointly by Great Britain and the United States, and in case he be not appointed within three months he will be appointed by the Spanish minister to Washington.

The British Government has already appointed its agent, Henry Howard. The United States will probably name their agent Hon. R. S. Hale, of New York.

The arbitrators to meet at Geneva have not yet been appointed.

The Commissioners above named meet in Washington and settle all questions of law, the rules established by the arbitrators at Geneva.

Liverpool, July 29.—Noon.—Cotton opened quiet—Uplands 9d., Orleans 9¼d.

Liverpool, July 29.—Evening.—Cotton closed quiet—Uplands 9d., Orleans 9¼d. Sales to-day 8000 bales, of which 500 were for export and speculation. Pork, 59s.

Paris, July 29.—Rentes 55@75.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

GEORGE GOODEN, an athletic negro, was sent before the First District Court, yesterday, by Judge Dibert, to be tried for habitually flinging a brick at a little boy, on St. Thomas street, named Edward Bloom. Gooden, it seems, had tried unsuccessfully