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NEW ORLEANS:

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 19, 1871.

THE POSTPONE SPECULATION.

We thought that the grand speculation of Governor Warmoth and his friends, Messrs. Bloomer, West & Co., in the Fourcher property had been defeated, but it seems that the prize was too rich a one to be easily let go by those insatiate gentlemen. Several months ago we knew that the Foucher estate had been purchased from the agents of the owners in this city for the sum of six hundred thousand dollars by a party who unquestionably bought it with the view of selling it again to the State of Louisiana and the city of New Orleans for the purpose of erecting a State house upon one part of it and laying out a park for the use of our citizens upon another part of it.

The purchaser, it was reasonable to believe, was in the confidence of the park and State house commissioners and really bought it for their account. Since that time an appraisement was made of the land by competent appraisers and their estimate of value disconcerted the schemers to such a degree that it was thought their brilliant plan to make a million of dollars or thereabouts had been abandoned. Such men, however, are not so easily discouraged, and therefore it is we find the speculation revived. The *Picayune* tells us that the Park commissioners have actually purchased that part of the property which had been appraised by Messrs. de Pariet, Nash, Hodgson and Culbertson at the sum of $611,000, and have paid for it the sum of $600,000, which is a clear profit to Mr. Bloomer, the seller, of $300,000, he having paid $600,000 for it. We presume it is too late to protest against the completion of this scheme, but it is not too late to expose the cunningly contrived and speculative practices of the Governor of the State and his ring. It is not too late to show to our readers the advantage which and they constantly take of the grip they have upon State government and the public treasury. One reader from previous publications that the Legislature at its last session authorized the appointment of a Commission of seven persons, three by the Speaker of the House, two by the President of the Senate and two by the Governor, whose duty it should be to locate in this city, a site for a State House and the other buildings and improvements necessary for State purposes, to purchase the necessary lands therefor, and contract for the buildings. The sum of fifteen hundred thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose—one hundred thousand dollars of which the Governor was directed to pay to the contractors and the balance was to be in bonds of the State which the Governor was directed to issue. This act was duly approved by the Governor, but not until it had been returned by him to the House where it originated, within the time allowed him by the Constitution to approve or disapprove. It was placed on the statute book sometime during the month of March, 1871. It was not repealed by the Legislature after the adoption of the Constitutional amendment forbidding the State debt to be millions of dollars. We do not see therefore how the Governor can raise these bonds because unconditionally they cannot be issued from making an addition to the debt of the State.

We believe that the agent of the Foucher estate in New Orleans has already received the cash payment on the purchase and it is asserted that the City Park fund is taken for the purpose. But where is the balance to come from? Not from the Legislature, which at the session of 1870 refused for a Park for that is virtually crushed by the limitation of the city taxes to two per cent.

The matter will bear investigation.

INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

The Fourth Exhibition of the Industries of the Land, to be held by the American Institute in immense structure, bounded by Second and Third avenues and Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, New York, from September 7th to November promises to be far in advance of any hitherto attempted on this continent. Artists, artisans, inventors, manufacturers, horticulturists and others, are busily forwarding their applications for space which is to exhibit something wonderful, beautiful or useful in various departments. The best and most triumphs of American skill and as well as the latest and most methods of manufacture, in operation—will there be seen at work. It will be a sight that none of them. The heavy machinery is already being set in place.

How It Is Viewed in the North.

The Northern press is unanimous, so far as we have seen, in condemnation of the United States troops to influence or over the members of a political convention. The New York *Journal of Commerce*, conservative paper of great influence,

> does sympathy ever provoke an appeal to Louisiana to be convulsed by attempted revolutions in the interest of Warmoth party? the blame will rest with the democratic power that put Penn and Gaffin into office in the first instance and the Democratic Governor who, on the 9th instant. A convention called mostly by government influences and nothing else than support the Government through thick and thin. The actions adopted result as a matter of fact in instructing the delegates to the Republican convention to support President Grant at the next Presidential election—and that the U. S. Executive has also been informally recommended in a long list of such conference. Had this result and mention been reached by Republicans in Democratic States we should have said that they were Ku-Kluxes, denunciated right and left, but such ingenious practices are not in the power of Governor Warmoth's party in Republican and Union States, except that it rules certain Federal offices. It is in possession of the State government, and holds it, keep it, unless driven out by federal bayonets and batteries. In condemnation of these arrogant, just and unwarranted acts of the Republican party throughout the Union, will join the Conservative press in all parts which touches the honor and the life of every citizen of the republic.

FOREIGN TERMS.

Illness of the Queen.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Her Majesty the Queen continues to keep her room and Physicians are in constant attendance. Her indisposition causes much anxiety to her subjects.

England's Arbitrator.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The report that Lord Justice Cockburn had been appointed arbitrator for Great Britain under the treaty of Washington, in the event of the case for the British Government has been entrusted to the Attorney General, with Lord Tenterden and Professor Montague Bernard as counsel and Sir Roundell Palmer will be counsel for Great Britain before the Board of Arbitration.

France.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* writes under date of 12th inst. The state of affairs here is critical. M. Thiers' influence is waning and of hours, there is growing feeling except among the privileged to the republic, that the provisory arrangement must end and a government be formed. No one is disposed to risk their money in commercial transactions upon the strength of the existing state of things. Ministers continue to be appointed and the National Assembly refuses to adjourn. The most entertaining theme constantly discussed is very evident they are dealing with the progress in the Assembly. Any measure is a complete change of the Ministry. This has occurred with all the ministers by veteran resignation of the Ministry of Commerce, who has successively declared to be in the name of the Government before the Assembly.

Bee's Republican.

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The Late Republican State Convention.

United States Marshal Packard of this city forwarded to the New York *Tribune* the following explanation of his action touching the employment of the United States troops to protect the Dunn faction in the late Republican Convention, and the selection of the Customhouse building as a place of meeting:

To the Editor of the Tribune:

SIR:—Feeling that you have been misinformed in reference to the action of the United States authorities in the recent Convention, I beg leave to make the following statement: I have never stated to the President, General Grant, the "Black Code" question, that President Grant had authorized the use of the Customhouse for the Convention, nor the bringing in of the United States troops. The Convention was held in the United States Court-room, a distinct part of the building from the Customs Department. Collector Casey, custodian of the building, and I, as custodian of the court-room, authorized its use. The alleged statement that the President had given me directions to use the court-rooms and troops is not true.

On Marshal Packard's application for a requisition on Gen. Reynolds, commanding the district, for a guard of troops to protect the public property, and not to interfere with delegates in any way, Governor Warmoth has publicly stated that the officer did nothing more, and treated him politely. As President of the State Committee, and by direction of the Committee, and not as Marshal, I gave tickets of admission to all claiming seats in the Convention. There was nothing to restrain any delegate or contestant from access to the court-room. Governor Warmoth, after having been told by the officer in command of the troops that he was not there to interfere—this was an hour and a quarter before the meeting time of the Convention—*bolted*. He simply makes the troops a pretext, for he told a prominent State Senator, a week before the Convention, that he knew there would be two Conventions.

As to the necessity of holding the Convention in the United States Court-room, I desire to say, that for weeks previous the meetings of the clubs of the city had been broken up and the rights of citizens trampled upon by bad men, aided and abetted by the police force. Petitions from citizens have been received by me asking for the protection of the United States authority. Gov. Warmoth is by law commander of the Metropolitan Police, and the Board of Commissioners hold office by his appointment. As showing the intention of Gov. Warmoth's friends to break up the Convention, I give the two following statements which I have received, and which are perfectly trustworthy. About 2 o'clock P. M. of the 9th inst., the day before the Convention, I met J. R. Wagner, U. S. Senator, on Common street, and during our conversation he said to me, "There will be bloodshed at the Convention to-morrow." He said that Warmoth's friends had held a caucus on Royal street that day, and that they were very much excited.

Another statement, in writing, says: "The Superintendent of Police, Capt. Badger, has stated since the Convention that had not United States troops been present in the Custom-House, the police force would have forced an entrance into the Convention hall, and only for the presence of the soldiers there would have been a *big row*, and had the Deputy Marshals attempted to interfere they would have been cleaned out to a man." I furnish these statements to correct an erroneous impression, which a faction here seek to spread abroad, that there has been an unwarrantable interfer nce on the part of the United States authorities with the Convention.

S. B. PACKARD,
U. S. Marshal Dist. of Louisiana.
New Orleans, Aug. 13, 1871.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

In behalf of William Boyd, alias Ackerman, alias Jew Jake, who was convicted of stealing several brackets from the shop of Mr. J. C. Schmidt, No. 91 Royal street, an application has been made for a new trial on the ground that the conviction was illegal, because Jones was on the jury representing himself to be Mr. Hermann and signed Mr. H's name, as foreman, to the verdict. It was overruled.

An appeal has been taken from the decision rendered in the Eighth District Court, giving preference to the order of payment, to warrants issued to judges. The appeal is taken by Mr. J. W. Hillman, who is the holder of a large amount of other warrants.

Yesterday morning several pistol shots were exchanged between Captain Nichols and Captain Jones, on board the schooner Martha, at the New Basin. Nobody was hurt and no arrest was made.

Officer Jourdan reported from Carrollton last evening that he had arrested a man named J. L. Smith, for a murder committed there fourteen years ago. No particulars.

Two men, S. Mandes and E. Hick, had a difficulty yesterday morning at the corner of Canal and Franklin streets, and Mandes was stabbed and dangerously wounded by Hick, it is charged, who has been arrested.

Sergeant Werner, of the Metropolitan Police at Carrollton, reports that the case before Justice Augustine's magistracy was cracking and falling in every minute yesterday. Fifteen feet wide of the bank had caved in at 7 o'clock last evening, and where the caving had taken place there were 75 feet of water.

The Charm Coffeehouse.—This favorite resort for the tributous of the community will be found at No. 5 Carondelet, near the Postoffice. Custom House or United States courts, has been closed for some weeks for repairs. The house will be opened this evening at 7 o'clock, when the friends and patrons of the proprietors are invited to be present. Thanks are tendered by which to exhibit something wonderful, beautiful or useful in various departments. The best and most triumphs of American skill and as well as the latest and most methods of manufacture, in operation—will there be seen at work. It will be a sight that none of them. The heavy machinery is already being set in place.

Good Reasons for not Paying a License Tax.—The Attorney General having 20 cases of physicians to pay a license tax, the doctor, in penning the answer, which is subjoined, treats the matter very briefly indeed in a manner entirely different from the usual style of legal pleadings—and in a practical sort of way suggests to the court that the case involves interesting problems, in political philosophy, such as whether a man ought to contribute to the support of a government that is engaged in plundering him? and whether he should be compelled to pay a tax before he has had a chance to earn the means of paying it?

To the Honorable Judge of the Fourth District Court of New Orleans:

DR. F. HARTMAN, residing at 219 Tchoupitoulas street, having received summons to comply with the demand of Simeon Belden, Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, for the recovery of a sum of $22 25, "which he claims being due to said State by defendant, for a license as practical physician for the year 1871, or to answer the petition of Mr. Belden, respectfully represents hereby his reasons for not complying with Mr. Belden's demand:

Dr. F. Hartman having arrived in New Orleans on the 1st of July, 1871, has taken up his residence at 219 Tchoupitoulas street, where he is, at present, occupying the second room on the second floor. Having, on his arrival here, been robbed of all his property, partly by the revenue officers of the State of Louisiana and city of Shreveport, La.; partly by an open thief named Ch. Givens, against which affidavits have been made in the First District Court of New Orleans, La., he has not yet been able to furnish his future office and, consequently, has not commenced to practice his profession.

2. Defendant not having yet practiced his profession as thus only not having any prospect to get any practice as he proves does not consider himself indebted to the State of Louisiana. He has never received any license for the year 1871 from the State of Louisiana, nor has he made application for any, nor does he intend to buy any before his means will allow it.

3. Defendant having still a sixty-five dollars license for the year 1870, and, moreover these thirty-five dollars to the State of Louisiana, consequently fifteen dollars too much, considers himself not only as not indebted to the State of Louisiana, but really as one of its creditors for the amount.

4. I will put my entire present property, by my own free will, to the disposal of Simeon Belden, if he can find where it is. If he wishes to shut up my place of business, he is welcome to it, as there is no inducement for me to keep it open.

Yours very respectfully,

DR. HARTMAN.

First District Court.—Friday, Aug. 18.—J. P. Hussey, who, for $5 given him by Mr. Hermann, procured a name to appear as a substitute in the panel of jurors, and refused to pay a fine of $50 and to be imprisoned five days. The penalties were imposed for contempt of court. There was something of inconsistency between the remarks of the court and the sentence passed. The Judge regretted that there was not a law which would, expressly, denounce such an offence, and left the impression upon the minds of those who heard him that he thought the penalty for contempt was inadequate, in such a case, yet he did not sentence the culprit to the full penalty for contempt, which is imprisonment for ten days and a fine of $100.

The Grand Jury presented an indictment against Sarah Jane Morgan, for assault and battery on the person of R. G. Carter, and ignored a bill against John Berthin and Pierre Casse, accused of the larceny of a few dollars, worth of the hoofs, feet and horns of slaves of the butchering houses.

The following sentences were passed:

Mary Williams, colored, for stealing a child's dress, valued at $1, from Aloysius Theard, one year in the Parish Prison.

Nicholas Brown, colored, for shooting Officer G. W. Moore in the mouth, discharged.

George Jackson, alias John Francois, colored, for stealing a lot of table knives from the store of Peter Lawson, on Poydras street, two years in the Penitentiary.

Henry Ball, colored, for assault and battery on Marie Walker, to pay a fine of $100, or to be imprisoned three months.

Justin Lacour, for stealing a pair of pants, the property of Otto Bay, one month in the Parish Prison.

Henry Perrin pleaded guilty to an information charging him with carrying a battery on Eugene D. Hall on the 9th inst.

P. Nelson pleaded guilty to an accusation of carrying concealed weapons.

Fatal Accident.—*Two Citizens Killed.*—As Leon Bay, residing at the corner of Grand Pre and Spain streets, was riding in a buggy, driven by a two year old mare, at a few minutes before 7 o'clock last evening, on the track of the Jackson railroad, on Port street, between Dauphine and St. Philip streets, a locomotive and freight train on the Chandeleur Railroad ran off the track and, by the steam blowing off frightened the horses and they ran at racing speed. Presently the men were put of the buggy upon the pavement.

Mr. Bay was killed instantly and Mr. Schuhle died in about an hour and a half after, at his dwelling, of the injuries he had received. Mr. Bay kept a retail grocery, and Mr. Schuhle commanded a barge-boat Gladiator some time ago. Captain McCann, of the Second District Police, in charge of the case, informed Chief Stevens that no one was to be found to hold an inquest; that both Coroner Jackson and his deputy were out of the city.

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Proceedings of the Court-Martial.

The Incendiaries Nearly all Foreigners.

A Commune Leader Surrendered by the Spanish Government.

Suggestions of the Postal Conference at Berlin.

HOME NEWS.

Disaster to Steamer R. E. Lee.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The *Patrie* says Russia is making great military preparations. Prussia is also filling up her cadres, perfecting her armament and collecting enormous quantities of forces. The *Patrie* believes the preparations of the latter Power are aimed at Russia.

The question to which was referred the motion to prolong Thiers' powers will probably report on Monday, and the debate on the motion will be opened Tuesday. Monday mornings are anticipated from Gambetta and Duke de Broglie.

It is believed the original motion, with modifications, will be carried.

An ultramontain, an Imperialist Deputy to the Assembly from Corsica, has resigned his seat to make room for Count de Rochebrune for the complete evacuation of France by the Germans are still pending. Journals continue to spread charges committed by the Germans in France.

Versailles, Aug. 18.—Before the court-martial to-day Ferré described the fearful state of anarchy, which existed here under the Commune. He stated that both Cluseret and Rossel sought to seize the dictatorship. The incendiaries, he said, were nearly all foreigners.

London, Aug. 18.—One franc per ton will be exacted from foreign vessels entering French ports.

Bullion in the Bank of France at Paris increase 11,500,000 francs.

The Khedive of Egypt gave a fete at Chizulhurst, at which telegrams were received from the Czar of Russia, King of Sweden, Emperor of Austria, Queen of Portugal, King of Holland, Prince of Wales, and others.

London, Aug. 18.—The Pope's new encyclical has been published at Rome. It thanks the Bishops and Catholics of the entire world for their demonstrations of attachment made on the occasion of the Pontifical jubilee, when from all parts of the globe, and defying every danger and threatened revolution, they repaired to the Eternal city to offer their congratulations.

London, Aug. 18.—The Lords of Admiralty have issued orders suspending Admirals Wellesley and Wilmot, and the Captains of the Agincourt and Minotaur.

Prince Frederick William, of Germany, visited Plymouth to-day.

Negotiations for a settlement by arbitration of the differences between the miners and their employers in South Wales. Peaks strike a serious amount among the workmen in Leeds who demand a reduction of an hour's labor.

Hundreds of new hands have arrived at Newcastle to supply the places of engineers on the strike there.

London, Aug. 18.—The Admiralty have decided that the Captain having chief Agincourt, which recently ran ashore at Gibraltar be paid off and the vessel itself put out of commission for the present. Orders are also said to have decided to supersede Rear Admiral Wilmah and Capt. Stanley, who were in command at the time of the disaster.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The committee of the International Society has addressed a letter to Prime Minister Serrano, protesting the hostility of the society to the Government, but complains of the prosecution of its members by the authorities. It denounces the existing order of things as false and hollow, being maintained by and through force.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The Spanish Government have at the express desire of the French Cabinet, consented to the extradition of Communists found on Spanish soil. One of the leaders of the Communes has already been arrested and delivered over to the French authorities.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—There is great excitement and rejoicing at the liberation of the Republican Rocque Baccia after five months incarceration on suspicion of being concerned in the assassination of General Prim.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The postal conference in session here suggests international treaties between European and American powers, establishing a uniform rate of postage on letters, regardless of distance, of not exceeding pound, and 40 pfennig with an additional charge on letters which go by sea.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Governor Henry D. Cooke deposited in the Treasury to-day $15,000,000 to the credit of the Funsonn syndicate.

The American syndicate reports the sale of $9,000,000 to-day.

The payment of the September interest will be advanced without rebate on Tuesday next.

All exchanges of bonds held as security for bank circulation, for other than the new five per cents, are suspended for the present.

No communications have passed between Long Branch and the Government here regarding the Federal officials at New Orleans. No changes are apprehended in official quarters.

All colored troops have been ordered to New Orleans to reinforce the 9th Cavalry.

The Captain of an English vessel at Darien, Ga., recently for mission as postal four insubordinate sailors, by confining them in the hold. The imprisoned men, through a lawyer, obtained a writ of *habeas corpus* from a negro magistrate who release them.

The matter has become the subject of diplomatic correspondence between the British Minister and Secretary Fish, and the Captain is to be indicted by the Government of the State of Georgia for violation of international law.

WESTERN NEWS.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Lincoln fell down the front steps of the Soldiers' Home at the Soldiers' Home yesterday afternoon, a distance of four or five feet, and cut a severe gash over her eyes that bled profusely. Mrs. Lincoln was taken to her residence in this city, where it was found that no bones were broken, and she is now resting easily.

Cincinnati, Aug. 18.—Fifteen inches of rain fell here yesterday afternoon and night, doing much damage to property. Many cellars were flooded, and the streets were impassable for vehicles. Many horses were drowned. Reports from the country say that the crops in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois have been greatly damaged by the storm. Reports from Kentucky and Indiana say that the tobacco crop has been destroyed. Reports from Ohio say that the corn crop is damaged to the extent of one-third. Reports from Illinois say that the corn crop is damaged to the extent of one-fourth. Reports from Kentucky say that the corn crop is damaged to the extent of one-fifth.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Heavy rains have fallen throughout the Northwest, and reports from Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Milwaukee, Aug. 18.—Reports from Wisconsin say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Omaha, Aug. 18.—Reports from Nebraska say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Cincinnati, Aug. 18.—Reports from Kentucky say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Indianapolis, Aug. 18.—Reports from Indiana say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Springfield, Aug. 18.—Reports from Illinois say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Des Moines, Aug. 18.—Reports from Iowa say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Lincoln, Aug. 18.—Reports from Nebraska say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Topeka, Aug. 18.—Reports from Kansas say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Jefferson City, Aug. 18.—Reports from Missouri say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

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Jackson, Aug. 18.—Reports from Mississippi say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Montgomery, Aug. 18.—Reports from Alabama say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—Reports from Georgia say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Columbia, Aug. 18.—Reports from South Carolina say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—Reports from North Carolina say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

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Santa Fe, Aug. 18.—Reports from New Mexico say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Salt Lake, Aug. 18.—Reports from Utah say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Carson City, Aug. 18.—Reports from Nevada say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Sacramento, Aug. 18.—Reports from California say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Salem, Aug. 18.—Reports from Oregon say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Olympia, Aug. 18.—Reports from Washington say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Victoria, Aug. 18.—Reports from British Columbia say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Reports from Manitoba say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Reports from Ontario say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—Reports from Quebec say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Halifax, Aug. 18.—Reports from Nova Scotia say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

St. John, Aug. 18.—Reports from New Brunswick say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Charlottetown, Aug. 18.—Reports from Prince Edward Island say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

St. John's, Aug. 18.—Reports from Newfoundland say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Hamilton, Aug. 18.—Reports from Bermuda say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Nassau, Aug. 18.—Reports from the Bahamas say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Kingston, Aug. 18.—Reports from Jamaica say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Port au Prince, Aug. 18.—Reports from Haiti say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Santo Domingo, Aug. 18.—Reports from Santo Domingo say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Havana, Aug. 18.—Reports from Cuba say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

Matanzas, Aug. 18.—Reports from Matanzas say that the crops have been damaged to the extent of one-third.

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