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NEW ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1866.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

The Sheriff of this Parish sells office furniture, etc., at 10½ o'clock A. M., on Poydras street.

O. de Ferriet sells real estate, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street.

McCorren & Co. sell fourteen first mortgage bonds of the N. O. Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street.

The Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans sells office furniture, &c., at auction, this day, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., on Poydras street, between Camp and Magazine streets, First District. Also, one iron safe.

THE HON. CUTHBERT BULLITT AND THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.—In another column is a statement from the Hon. Cuthbert Bullitt of his position as an early and steadfast friend of President Johnson, and of his course in reference to the representation of the National Union Conservatives of Louisiana in the Philadelphia Convention. Those who know this gentleman have never doubted his desire to harmonize and unite all the friends of the President and of the principles in behalf of which the Convention is called. His statement is couched in language that is singularly free from recrimination, and, in its calm and dispassionate tone, it presents an instance which is as rare as exemplary in publications of a political nature. We trust that Mr. Bullitt's spirit of conciliation will be manifest in the absence of any unseemly contest for seats by rival delegations from Louisiana.

We are obliged to the steamer J. C. Harris, through her Purser, Mr. J. C. Caro, for Galveston and Houston papers of the 25th, and for other attentions. No one knows better how to dispatch the courtesies and services connected with his position than Mr. Caro, and the steamer and her passengers are to be equally congratulated that he holds it.

THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.—On our French side is given the proclamation of Gov Wells, dated July 27th, 1866, ordering elections in twenty-seven parishes for fifty-one delegates, to fill vacancies in the Convention of 1864, reconvoked by its "President *pro tem.*" The 3d of September, not the 23d as before stated, is the day named for these elections. The document is not countersigned by the Secretary of State, but is simply attested by the Governor's Private Secretary.

A BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT IN THE NORTH.

The game of conspiracy, of rebellion, of civil war, about which revelations and denials, charges and counter charges are becoming so frequent in the North, is one from which it behooves the Southern people to severely abstain. Whatever act or utterance may seem to connect them, by direct co-operation or by any kind of complicity, with a movement, either real or imaginary, contemplating, in however remote a contingency, a resort to force for the purpose of repossessing political rights or of wresting the Government or any branch of it from its obnoxious political faction, is profoundly regrettable as it is inexpressibly pernicious. The close of the late war left the people of the States which are now excluded from Federal representation by the Radical Congress in a condition where they had no choice but to submit to the Government against which they had been fighting for independence. It was not merely military surrender, it was also a political. They gave their submission to the Government without reservation or exception as to persons or parties that might decide its councils or the particular Department that might be foremost in shaping its policy and wielding its powers. Since then a wide breach has grown between the Executive branch and the Legislative branch of that Government. The sympathies of the Southern people are with the former.

It would be base hypocrisy, a pitiable falsehood which no one would believe were they, for the purpose of propitiating Congress, to make a different profession. But while it would be idle to deny that they detest and dread the Radical domination in Congress, as much as they sympathize with the President and confide in his policy, it should not for a moment be forgotten that, by the terms of surrender, their obedience is pledged, not to one or another branch of the Government, not to this or that eminent official person, or class of persons, but to the Government as a collective entity. It was the Government in this sense, employing the resources and supported in various ways by the people of twenty-four States that, after four years of war, subjected to its authority the people of the other States arrayed in resistance to it. Whatever discussions may occur among those entrusted by the people of the States referred to with the direction of Governmental affairs, Southern subjection to the collective authority of the Government embodied in such persons remains as a stubborn, paramount, portentous fact. In the existing situation there is but one line of safe and practicable loyalty for the subjected population: that is to obey the power which, in the name of the Government, is actually and visibly over them.

It would be at the peril of bringing down upon themselves the vengeance of the whole Government, for them to participate in schemes and organizations that must make them actively concerned in the open and possible collision of the different Departments of the Government. Even if such schemes and organizations looked only the defense of the Constitution and of the undoubted rights of one of the Departments against revolutionary violence, the Southern people could well afford, in perfect consistency with honor and with a wise discretion, to repeat all such questions for the "powers that be," and the people of the North to settle between them, peaceably or violently as it might be—Hence they have reason to assent to the passage of Mr. Montgomery Blair's speech to the Democracy of Pennsylvania, that implies that the "battle-fields of the new rebellion, into which, as he asserted, the Radical spirit was hurrying the country," would be exclusively among the people of the North.

Before the people of nine or ten devastated and impoverished States could reasonably think of intervening in the contest, they should have some substantial guarantee that their intervention would not be a signal for the practical exhumation of all parties and all elements in the North against them, and that the result would not be similar to that of a former memorable attempt on their part to arrest, in the name of justice and constitutional right, the progress of the same Radical spirit. If in any case, the North was found to be practically a unit, and the Government a powerful solidarity wielded with unsparing vigor against the common enemies in the South of the Union and of Republican institutions, the profound political change in the Northern people that could prevent the repetition, in an analogous case, of the same spectacle. It is certainly the part of prudence to await the unequivocal manifestation of such a change. It is no less proper that the Conservatives of the South should assist, in all reasonable ways, to effect the change.

Foremost among the plans for creating a successful reaction throughout the country against Radicalism is the National Union Convention called to meet in Philadelphia on the 14th of August Southern Conservatives, although denied representation in Congress, can consistently participate in the Convention because it is called by Northern men who acknowledge their right to share in the National deliberations, and they are invited to give a frank display of their loyal disposition towards the Government in matters of policy by urging on their States may have borne towards it in the past. It will behoove them to evince only the most pacific feelings and purposes, and their sincerity to sustain the Government and maintain the Union whenever called upon to do so. As to waging any form, for theoretical rights or on account of real wrongs, the South has had enough of it, and defeat has been so deep and so far reaching little that even victory in another contest could restore her nothing of her losses and gain her nothing to repay its cost.

FROM THE BELIZE, BRITISH PROJECT OR SOUTHERN SETTLEMENT IN THE COLONY.—By the polite officers of the steamer "Exact" we are favored with a copy of the *Colonist*, published at Belize, British Honduras, and from which we take the following:

On Monday evening about half-past eight o'clock we were agreeably surprised to hear the unmistakable sound of a New York steamer's whistle. On Tuesday morning as day dawned the steamship "Exact" was quietly riding at her anchor in our harbor, having arrived from Havana where she had put in en route from New Orleans for general repairs, having lost her rudder and received other damages.

We understand that a number of Southern gentlemen have come by her, on a visit to this Colony, with a view to make it their future home; and earnestly hope that their view of the land, and its price, will induce them to settle amongst us, and that their advent may be but the forerunner of many other such arrivals.

The National Union Club of the State of New York has elected Dr. Joseph Heine, J. H. Steats, Geo. T. Chapman, Captain George Donaldson and Joseph D. McClelland delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

Resignation of Secretary Harlan. O. H. Browing His Successor.

THE SENATE APPROPRIATION FOR LEVEES VOTED DOWN IN THE HOUSE.

Report of the House Judiciary Committee on the Alleged Complicity of Davis With the Assassination of Mr. Lincoln.

COMMERCIAL AND OTHER NEWS

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Washington, July 27.—Mr. Harlan, this afternoon, in a brief but courteous note to the President, resigned the office of Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, July 27.—The Senate to-day passed the bill for the admission of Nebraska, and also passed a joint resolution so modifying the test oath as to permit Senator Patterson, of Tennessee, to take his seat. This requires the concurrence of the House.

The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the civil appropriation bill, appropriating one and a half million dollars for repairing the Mississippi levees, also, by a large majority, voted down the proposition to increase the salaries of members of Congress from $3000 to $5000.

The House Judiciary Committee made their report to-day relative to the alleged complicity of Jefferson Davis in the assassination, wherein they state it is notorious that said Davis was guilty of the crime of treason according to the Constitution and laws of the United States; and the Committee are of the opinion that there are no obstacles to a speedy and impartial trial which can be removed by legislation. The evidence in possession of the Committee connecting Jefferson Davis with the assassination of President Lincoln justifies the Committee in saying that there is probable cause to believe that he was privy to the measures which led to the consummation of the deed, but the investigations which have been made by the War Department and by the Committee have not resulted in placing the Government in possession of all the facts in the case. It is probable, however, that the further prosecution of the investigation by the Committee and by the officers of the Government will result finally in a full development of the whole transaction. The capture of the rebel archives has put the Government in possession of a mass of letters, papers and documents of various kinds, a portion of which has been examined.

Washington, July 27.—Mr Sumner offered a resolution in the Senate to-day, which was adopted, calling upon the President to communicate to the Senate such information as he may possess, concerning the practicability of establishing equal relations between the British provinces and the United States.

The House Committee on Judiciary, accompanying their report on the subject of the alleged complicity of Mr. Davis in the assassination conspiracy, report for a resolution declaring in the first that no legislation is necessary to secure the trial of Davis, and in the second, requesting the Executive of the United States to proceed without delay to investigate the charges made against any of the parties charged with complicity in the assassination conspiracy.

The President has nominated O. H. Brown ing of Illinois, for Secretary of the Interior, in place of Harlan, whose resignation takes effect on the first of September.

It is ascertained that Gen. Dix declines the mission to the Hague, and that another nomination for that position will be made.

New York, July 27.—Cotton unchanged; sales 1100 bales. Southern flour unchanged. Wheat 3 to 5 better. Pork lower—Mess $31 63. Lard steady. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet. Naval stores irregular. Rosin of turpentine 58 to 59. Rosin firm at $2 75 to $8 15. Gold 144¾. Receipts of cotton 1093, coupons of '62 107 ⅝, Treasury notes 104, 10 10 ⅝, 86¾.

Louisville, July 27.—An extraordinary freshet occurred, and during Wednesday night and Monday, which carried away Mr. Noel's house, and drowning several members of his family. Many valuable horses and other stock were swept away and destroyed. The loss and suffering in that locality are immense.

Louisville, July 27.—Sales 122 hhds. lest. tobacco at good prices. Flour, superfine, $7; extra family $9 50, wheat $2 30, corn 98, oats 55c. Mess pork $32 50. Bacon, shoulders 10½c., clear sides 13½c., lard 20½c., whisky $2 25.

The river is rising rapidly, with 8 feet of water in the canal.

Louisville, July 27.—This was the fourth day of the National Saengerbund Festival. The National Committee awarded the first prize for singing to the Orpheus of the West, of St. Louis.

The various societies went to the Fair Grounds to-day where they partook of a collation and gave themselves up to general hilarity. This evening a magnificent ball is progressing at Saengerbund Hall which is densely crowded. The musical performances of last evening are pronounced by musical critics to have been the best and most extensive ever witnessed on the continent. Nothing has occurred to mar the festivities, save considerable dissatisfaction which was expressed over the distribution of the prizes. The exercises will terminate to-morrow by a grand excursion to Mammoth Cave, where the societies contest plate giving a concert on Sunday.

Cincinnati, July 27.—Flour firmer—Superfine $6 60 to $7, extra $7 50 to $8, family $9 50 to $10 50. Wheat better, active and higher. Sales $2 25 to $2 45. Corn unchanged and steady. Oats firmer at 37 to 43c. Whisky $2 25. Pork—sales 1200 bbls. at $32. Bulk meats firmer—Shoulders 12c, Sides 13½c. Bacon firmer—Shoulders 12c, Sides 19½c. Clear Sides 21½c. Hams—Plain 22c. Sugar cured 24c. Groceries firm and in good demand. Gold 140.

The warehouse of Thos. P. Burke on Second street, containing 200 bales of cotton, belonging to Carr & Lake, and considerable produce was burned to-day. Loss $40,000, mostly insured.

Savannah, Ga., July 27.—Twelve deaths from cholera are reported on Tybee for the twenty four hours ending at 12 M. To-day there were ten new cases. The disease is abating.

Vicksburg, Miss., July 27.—Passed down Grey Eagle at 7 P. M., and up Nicholas Long worth at 9 P. M. River falling.

Mobile, Ala., July 27.—Cotton sales to day 1000 bales; Middlings 31 to 32c; sales for the week 5200 bales. Receipts for the week 7702 against 826 bales last week. Exports 572 bales. Stock 30,108 bales.

Southwest Pass, July 27.—Arrived this afternoon, American bark William Vannamee, Liverpool, 56 days; 18 days from New York with a cargo of merchandize, consigned to the following merchants: D. Gorran, J. H. Keep, Shepard, Kennedy & Co., Gaudet, T. B. Moore, S. Wolf, Marks & Co., Levi and Navra, C. Jaubert & Co., McIntire & Applegate, Wheelock, Finley & Co., S. Locke, A. M. S. S. Co., Hope, Howe & J., A. W. Dean, Jas. A. Tower, Dudley & Nelson, Sandford & Black, Chas Raymond, L. Sturtevant & Co., D. Blum & Frank Bridge & Son, T. Padra, E. C. Palmer & Co., S. Todd & Co & H. Vinton, C. Bradford, W. H. Boswell, A. D. Grieff, T. Schein, C. C. Semmon, D. Kelham & Co, M. C. Roberts & Co, Bollard & Knight, A. C. Myers, Carmichael & Co, Gordon & Newman & Co, W. H. Hyvang & Co, Gordon & Hinks, A. Simon, Saml E. Moore & Co, O. Garmendike, A. Schwartz, E. J. Hart & Co, J. Hagan & Co, E. Morgan & Bro, Corder & Co, Tardos, E. M. Texas & Co, Fatjo & Marks, F. R. Duncan, T. K. Finlay, H. S. Hall, & Co, E. Mallery, W. P. Converse & Co, C. Thompson & Co, Dr. Cox, Dr. Chevalier & Co, Gilmore & Phelps, Rice Bros & Co, Rauche & De Ray, J. Payne, Thomas Sutter, W. H. McLellan, New Orleans Fertilizing Company, Jno. Hagan, J. M Hildreth & Co, O. E Hall & Co, Slark & Stauffer, W. S. Mc. Cracken, J. J. Adams & Co., Page & Bradford, Stevens, Valne & Co., Jno. A. Hall, R. Heard, L. Fix, Stevens & Seymour, B. Nauts, H. Leanmont, G. & F. Searing & Co., G. Langmore.

The ship Lisbon is still on the bar. Tide very low.

The bark Bay Ben Dixon is at anchor inside. Wound out. It has been storming all the afternoon. Wind S. W., fresh.

The steamer Admiral Foote passed up at 11 A. M.

[Associated Press Dispatches—Last Evening.]

The Austrians, Not the Prussians, Defeated at Gitsld and Custoza in New York To-Day—From Southwest Pass.

New York, July 27.—The Prussians were victorious at Aschaffenburg and not defeated as was stated in yesterday's evening telegrams.

New York, July 27.—Arrived, steamer Rebecca, from Mobile. Gold, 150¾. Sterling unchange dull, at 110½ for sight.

Wool quiet; no sales of Texas. Cotton firm. Southern flour unchanged. Wheat 1 to 2c. higher. Corn ——, pork lower; mess $31 80; lard ——. Beef steady, ——. Rice quiet, ——. Sugar quiet. U. S. 6's coupons of '62, —— to 107⅛; ditto of '64, 105¾; ditto of 65, 105⅜; 10-40's, ——. Treasury notes 103⅜ to 107⅛.

Southwest Pass, July 27.—Arrived this morning and went up in tow, British bark Rochester, C. H. Davey, master, from Liverpool via Mobile, with a cargo of coal and salt, consigned to master on board.

The French bark Maximilian, from Mobile, in ballast, consigned to W. R. Buddendorff, arrived in at Pass à l'Outre, yesterday, and will go up in the same tow.

The ship reported at the bar yesterday is the ship Lisbon, from Boston, with a cargo of ice. The bark tried to bring her in this morning, but stuck her aground to the eastward of the channel.

Weather cloudy; wind N. W., fresh.

National Union Convention.

The recent action of the National Union and Admiral Johnson Clubs of New Orleans, with a view to securing a proper representation of the people of Louisiana in the National Union Convention about to be holden at Philadelphia, having furnished the pretext to a portion of the press of this city for bringing my name before the public, I deem it highly proper, as well as due to the community in which I have resided for the last thirty-five years, to state succinctly the unvarnished facts.

This State sent Delegates to the Baltimore Convention which nominated Mr. Johnson for the Vice Presidency of the United States. That delegation of which I was a member selected me as its Chairman, and in the Convention as well as out of it, I was and have been since a warm supporter of Mr. Johnson. As every one who knows me will bear testimony. The National Convention appointed me to represent the State of Louisiana on the National Executive Committee. The lamentable occurrence which deprived the Government of its Chief Magistrate gave rise to much excitement and unpleasant comment on Mr. Johnson, who had become President by the act of an assassin. Acting upon the principle that "a friend in need is a friend indeed," conjointly with other friends of Mr. Johnson, "The Andrew Johnson Club of Louisiana" was instituted, to defend him against loud mouthed defamers, persecutors and enemies. The partiality of friends recognizing me as an unflinching supporter of Mr. Johnson, selected me as the President of the Club.

During the past winter other causes it needless here to mention, the National Union Club was formed—as a Representative Union man I was elected as its presiding officer—quite a number of the most respectable citizens of New Orleans, objecting to the apparent political character of our Clubs, united, as citizens, under the cognomen of Constitutional Union Association, proclaiming their adherence to the preservation of the Constitution of the United States. This association selected Judge Christian Roselius as their President. Committees were named in Washington City with the view of sustaining the President of the United States. With these committees, members of the above mentioned associations conferred casually when they happened to be in Washington.

A committee composed of six distinguished members of the Bar, as Louisiana at least, was selected to prepare and submit an address to the people. Several were submitted; and after a full and free discussion of over two months that of Mr. Roselius, President of the Constitutional Union Association, was adopted, by all of the associations and published as their embodied expression of sentiments. And at the same time the two Clubs, acting in concert with the Constitutional Union Association, published the names of the persons selected by them conjointly as Delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

During my absence across the Lake on the Sunday morning of its publication, it appears that a committee from the Central Executive Democratic Committee called to see Judge Roselius in relation to the address and its object, to whom he answered "that party organizations would have nothing to do with the selection of Delegates—that the movement was a National one, irrespective of party distinctions. That if the application was made by them as citizens, he would most cheerfully cooperate with them as members of the same Association, but he could not approve that the salvation of the Constitutional Union." On my return on Tuesday I met Generals Gordon Granger and F. J. Herron, who informed me of what had taken place, and expressed a desire that I should see Col. Ogden, Chairman of the Democratic Central Executive Committee. We met according to arrangement at the St. Charles Hotel, and fully agreed upon the necessity for harmonizing among the friends of the President, and parted with the understanding that you would see your committee, and consult them in reference to the matter. Hearing nothing further from you, we were caused to be published in the morning *Picayune* our position of desiring Democrat in principle as well as to be, at all times, the friends of the President attend the Philadelphia Convention to assist (if so desired) in such action. We, deem it proper herewith to append the letter means of avoiding that contingency.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

CUTHBERT BULLITT.

President Andrew Johnson Club of Louisiana.

An Italian View of the French Emperor's Mediation.

(Milan, July 8th, correspondence of the London Times)

A monster shell falling from the sky and exploding in the Piazza del Duomo would not have caused more astonishment, and scarcely could have occasioned greater consternation, than did the extract from the *Moniteur* published here yesterday afternoon. At first there was a tendency to incredulity; persons who were told of it thought they were hoaxed, and demanded to see the news in print. But when the fact of 1866 when the news of the treaty of Villafranca came, and certainly the surprise and shock were by no means greater. A feeling of indignation and stupefaction overspread every face; all looked either angry or dejected.

Italy has gone to war not only for Venetia, but for the military reputation that has hitherto been denied her, and for a high place among nations. It has been left to stand alone, at least on this side of the Alps, against the armies of Austria, and she was confident of emerging from the strife not only as an aggrandized State, but as a great Power. Venetia was not to be bought or ceded. Italy owed it to herself to assert her right on the battle field, and to wrest by the force of her unaided arms her last province from the oppressor. The Italian army and Florence *Nazione* yesterday morning, and, as that paper is believed to be Ricasoli's special organ, the words were much quoted last night and repeated hopefully, as if there was a chance of this government's rejecting the proposed armistice. "Are we always to be indebted to Paris for ask some. "Is Italy never to be allowed to *vindicate* inquire others. "What is to be got for the transfer to us of the province which Austria gives up to him?" But in answer to this last question it is generally declared that whatever Napoleon is to take for his brokerage must be taken elsewhere than in Italy.—Cession here would mean revolution. The government will have enough to do as it is to keep things quiet if the war is to be considered as really at an end. The moment is an unfortunate one at which to lay it down.

While making the best they can of it, and lauding the valor and tenacity displayed by their troops, the Italians still cannot help seeing that the battle of the 23th of June was a defeat—an bonable one if you please, but still a defeat—in consequences of which the army recrossed the Mincio, and Austria remained master beyond it. No amount of special pleading can rid us of these hard facts. And, then, only two days ago, not forty-eight hours before the public but humiliating settlement of the conflicts in proposed, Garibaldi and the corps of red shirts must needs fight and get beaten. You will easily understand that it is the Government against the grain with so susceptible a people as the Italians to sheathe the sword under these circumstances. And accordingly every one is for carrying on the war. Hopes are built on Bezzia Ricasoli, who hurried off to camp the night before last, and returned to Florence yesterday. People express confidence in his patriotism and independent spirit. He is the last man to truckle to France or to suffer a blemish on the honor of Italy. At the same time, if Prussia accepts the armistice, what can Italy do? But what if Prussia, elated by her triumphs, confident in the tremendous weapons that mow down battalions at a time and leave no chance of victory even to the most valiant enemy, and intent upon completing his adversary's humiliation by occupying his capital, were to reject the armistice? The case is unlikely, but were it to occur, every flag that floats from the Alps to Etna would in a thousands more besides, would flaunt from Milan's windows, and the city would witness an explosion of joy, enthusiasm and bellicose ardor such as even the declaration of war was insufficient to produce.

We have ever stood a better chance of being hated for his benefits than Napoleon III. does in Italy. I am glad that I have learned to find myself in Milan at this moment, for nowhere better than in this great and flourishing city, the second in Italy for population, the first for industry, spirit and progress, could the pulse of the country be felt and the tendency of public opinion detected.

WHAT PRUSSIA WENT TO WAR FOR.—A dispatch from Berlin of July 9th says:

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While making the best they can of it, and lauding the valor and tenacity displayed by their troops, the Italians still cannot help seeing that the battle of the 23th of June was a defeat—an bonable one if you please, but still a defeat—in consequences of which the army recrossed the Mincio, and Austria remained master beyond it. No amount of special pleading can rid us of these hard facts. And, then, only two days ago, not forty-eight hours before the public but humiliating settlement of the conflicts in proposed, Garibaldi and the corps of red shirts must needs fight and get beaten. You will easily understand that it is the Government against the grain with so susceptible a people as the Italians to sheathe the sword under these circumstances. And accordingly every one is for carrying on the war. Hopes are built on Bezzia Ricasoli, who hurried off to camp the night before last, and returned to Florence yesterday. People express confidence in his patriotism and independent spirit. He is the last man to truckle to France or to suffer a blemish on the honor of Italy. At the same time, if Prussia accepts the armistice, what can Italy do? But what if Prussia, elated by her triumphs, confident in the tremendous weapons that mow down battalions at a time and leave no chance of victory even to the most valiant enemy, and intent upon completing his adversary's humiliation by occupying his capital, were to reject the armistice? The case is unlikely, but were it to occur, every flag that floats from the Alps to Etna would in a thousands more besides, would flaunt from Milan's windows, and the city would witness an explosion of joy, enthusiasm and bellicose ardor such as even the declaration of war was insufficient to produce.

We have ever stood a better chance of being hated for his benefits than Napoleon III. does in Italy. I am glad that I have learned to find myself in Milan at this moment, for nowhere better than in this great and flourishing city, the second in Italy for population, the first for industry, spirit and progress, could the pulse of the country be felt and the tendency of public opinion detected.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

DAILY TEMPERATURE REPORT.—The indications of the mercury in the thermometer, yesterday, were as follows:

At 6 o'clock,	A. M.	Fahrenheit,	82 deg.
12	" M.	"	82 "
3	" P. M.	"	86 "
6	" M.	"	86 "

Mass Meeting.—A mass assembled last evening at Mechanics' Institute to advocate the new fangled doctrine of Universal Suffrage, the reconstruction policy of the Radical Congress, and amend the State Constitution so as to give equal rights to all without distinction of race or color.

In anticipation of a more numerous assemblage a stand was erected in front of the Institute for the accommodation of speakers. A considerable portion of the assemblage were attracted to the meeting by mere curiosity. The speakers, among whom were Judge Hawkins, John Henderson, Michael Hahn, were very virulent and abusive in the ventilation of their doctrine. Their language was marked by coarse and emphatic invectives which were listened to by the eager mass with enthusiastic approbation, as the wild plaudits of the gathering attested.

The Chief of Police with commendable zeal established a strong cordon of officers around the Institute to preserve order, and allow no interference in the proceedings.

Attempted Rape.—William Yancey (col red) was arraigned yesterday before Assistant Recorder Moore, charged with assault and battery and attempt to commit a rape on Miss Elizabeth Metifiel, (white,) who testified that on the night of July 8th, about 9 o'clock, while she was and her aunt were seated in Colisseum Square the accused advanced towards them and commenced prevailing her with a stick which he had in his hand; witness remonstrated, he replied, that "whites and blacks were all one now, he had money enough to go up to St Louis and procure a white wife." Witness ordered him off, and threatened to have him arrested. He seized her by the wrist, insisting at the same time that she should accompany him to his room. Witness and her aunt both screamed, and the police coming up rescued her from further violence.

Yancey was held in $1000 bail for his appearance before the First District Court to answer the above charge. He was also arraigned on two other charges and held in a similar amount on each.

Seriously Wounded.—A man named Francis Genois, while on the Levee, near the Vegeta ble Market, about 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, was assaulted by some parties unknown and received a severe contusion on the side of the face, extending from the mouth to the ear.

States Property Recovered.—Eighty eight pair of shoes, said to have been stolen from the steamboat Annie Wesley and identified by Capt. Caspero as his property, were recovered by virtue of a search warrant, in the house occupied by Peter Conley, No 17 Front street.

Burglary and Rape.—John Holly and John Snapper, who were arrested several days ago by officers Jumonjue and Pecora, were arraigned yesterday before Assistant Recorder Moore, with having burglariously entered a dwelling in the Fourth District, knocking down the colored servant girl, violating her person, and subsequently decamping with a lot of silver ware and other valuables to the amount of several hundred dollars. The Recorder refusing to take bail, the accused were committed to prison to await trial.

Recorder Letteer's Court.—William Kelly charged with disturbing and threatening an officer while in the discharge of his duty, was required to pay a fine of $10.

Thos. Gallagher, charged with violating a city ordinance by posting bills on street corners, was discharged.

Recorder Gastinel's Court.—Wm. Dority, charged with assault and battery by Sarah Mc Kay, (c. w.) was acquitted and prosecutrix fined five dollars.

Thos. Egan and John Carrigan, charged with stealing eighty pairs of shoes from the steamer "Annie Wagley," were remanded for a further hearing.

Frank Meyer, for stealing two shirts from A A Becker, on Old Levee street, was sent to the workhouse for three months.

Recorder Abrew's Court.—Assistant Recorder Moore presiding. Geo Wilson was arraigned, charged by H. H. Rogers with appropriating his trunk containing property to the amount of $99. The case was continued until August 7th.

Alex Hudson, C. McDay and Hen Mitchell, all colored, was arraigned, charged with highway robbery. They were held in $250 bail each to answer August 3d.

Provisions for the Execution in Louisiana of the Homestead Act for Freedmen and Others.

HEADQUARTERS, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, *State of Louisiana, No. 6 Odeon*, July 25, 1866.

CIRCULAR, No. 7.

In order to carry out the provisions of Circular, No 1, Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Washington, July 5th, 1866, the following is announced

I. A Section has been established, under the auspices of this Bureau, for the location of Homesteads under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 21st, 1866. This will give the necessary information, and execute all legal documents required to enable loyal refugees or freedmen to avail themselves to the law.

II. The fees to be charged for the selection, location, and survey of said Homesteads will be fixed by the Bureau, subject to the approval of the Commissioner at Washington.

III. All persons desirous of availing themselves of this easy mode of acquiring a Home stead, should immediately make their application, at the time stipulated by its own limitation on the 1st of January, 1867.

By command of Brevet Major General A Baird, E. Volk,
Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

A. F. HAMMOND,
Captain and Asst. Adjt. General

OFFICIAL
War Department, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, July 2, 1866.

CIRCULAR No. 7.)

The attention of the Assistant Commissioners of the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida, is called to an Act of Congress for the disposal of the public lands, for homestead actual settlement, in those States, approved by the President June 21st, 1866.

By the provisions of this Act, loyal refugees and Whites who can take an oath that they have not borne arms against the United States, have the privilege of entering, free of cost, or entering public lands in the following manner:

The applicant must make an affidavit that he is at the head of a family, or is twenty-one years of age, or shall have performed service in the army or navy of the United States, and that such application is for his exclusive use and benefit, or for the use and benefit of his or her purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not either directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whom soever; and upon the said affidavit, filed with the Register or Receiver of public lands, at the land office of the District in which the lands are located, and the payment of five dollars, the applicant can enter not more than one hundred acres of land, and take immediate possession.

If at the end of five years, the land has been held and cultivated by the applicant, he, paying or giving him full right and legal title to the land will be issued, upon the payment of five dollars.

Assistant Commissioners should make themselves familiar with all the provisions of the act intended to extend the privilege of securing homesteads from public lands to loyal whites and freedmen, giving them till January 1st, 1867, special opportunities of obtaining homes, secure from any interference likely to occur. Information of the location and quality of lands, the manner of entry, the advantages of the offer of the Government, the necessary security, and the many reasons for compliance of those people interested, will be communicated and duly collected and presented in the strongest manner.

Public lands can be entered at the following land offices located in the States named: Alabama—Montgomery; Florida—Tallahassee; Louisiana—New Orleans; Arkansas—Little Rock, Washington, and Clarksville; Florida—Tallahassee.

O. O. HOWARD,
Major General Commissioner.

The Emperor of France and Italian and German Unity.

(From the London Times, July 10)

To whatever causes it may be owing the Italians have not been victorious, and they must have felt no inconsiderable pain when the Prussian who won Venetia for them ..Nor ought they to feel any qualms about receiving the boon at the hands of France. The Emperor Francis Joseph acted on this occasion as he did seven years ago with respect to Lombardy; but he was now probably actuated by the consideration that the Italians, bound as they were by the terms of their Prussian convention, could not be dealt with directly, and the straits to which he was reduced admitted of no delay.

The arrangement of the German question will not be equally smooth work. The Emperor of the French ought to feel with respect to it all the difference that exists between what is unreasonable and what is simply inconvenient; it is possible that Prussia may, out of deference to the neutral powers, forego all the advantages she has won by war, and renounce all idea of annexation and aggrandizement. But this ought not, and she probably will not, give up her scheme of a national Parliament.

What the results of the convocation of such an assembly may be it is not easy to forecast; but, if it ended by establishing the supremacy of Prussia, the all but absolute mediatization of the minor princes, the great reduction of Austrian ascendancy, and, in one word, the "unification" of Germany as a great State in all matters concerning its military organization and the management of its external affairs—in this, we say, were the upshot of an appeal to the vote of the German people, it would certainly be unwise for the neutrals to interfere with it. It is only by the greatest moderation and self-denial, not only on the part of the combatants, but also of the mediators,