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NEW ORLEANS:
SUNDAY MORNING, FEB 13, 1870.

Amusements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—Rafeny's grand opera, "La Jaive."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—The "Little Detective"—Miss Louis in six different characters.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Ryer Pantomime, "Humpty Dumpty."

CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM—Nos. 6 and 42 St. Charles street, opposite St. Charles Hotel.

THE PROPOSED CITY CHARTER.

An act is now before the Legislature to repeal the present charter of the city of New Orleans, and establish a new one, incorporating the City of Jefferson with that of New Orleans.

The main features of the project are these:

Section 1. Changes the boundaries of the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson so as to throw into the former that part of the latter which includes the City of Jefferson.

Sec. 2. Incorporates into the city of New Orleans that part of the parish of Orleans which is situated on the western bank of the river, so that the entire parish of Orleans, on both sides of the river, shall constitute also the corporate limits of the city of New Orleans.

Sec. 3. Divides the city of New Orleans, as thus enlarged, into five districts.

First District—From middle of Canal street to middle of Felicity street.

Second District—From middle of Canal street to middle of Esplanade street.

Third District—From middle of Esplanade to lower limits of the city and that portion of the parish which lies on the western bank of the river.

Fourth District—From middle of Toledano street to middle of Felicity street.

Fifth District—From middle of Toledano street to lower limits of Carrollton.

Sect. 4. Changes the legislative character of the city government, doing away with the double Board of Aldermen system and giving the Government more of an Executive character. Thus:

The City Government shall be vested in a Mayor and seven Administrators—one of Commerce—one of Finance—one of Improvements—one of Assessments—one of Police—one of Public Accounts—and one of Water Works and Public Buildings—with administrative and executive functions. They shall form the Council of the city.

The Mayor and seven Administrators shall be appointed by the Governor, until the 1st Monday of November, 1870, and hold until their successors are elected and qualified. On the first Monday of November, 1870, there shall be an election for Mayor and four Administrators, and every two years thereafter, and on the 1st Monday of November, 1871, there shall be an election for three Administrators, and every two years thereafter.

Sec. 5. Prescribes the qualifications of these officers. Administrators to give bond for faithful performance of duties.

Sec. 6. Prescribes the time and mode of taking possession of the municipal offices.

Sec. 7. Prescribes the method of filling vacancies. Up to January 1, 1871, the Governor to appoint to vacancies. After that time an election to be held, if there be more than three months of the term of the officer, to fill vacancy.

Sec. 8. Relates to the duties of the Mayor. Salary $7500. He shall preside in the Council.

Sec. 9. Prescribes the duties of the seven administrators. Salary, $5000 each.

Sec. 11. Provides for the organization of the departments of administration.

Sec. 12. Defines the powers of the Council.

Sec. 13. Declares what property shall be liable to taxation.

Sec. 14. Defines what is "real property," what is "personal property," and what is income.

Sec. 15. Enumerates the various descriptions of property exempt from taxation.

Sec. 16. Exempts stockholders of certain described companies from individual taxation.

Sec. 17. Declares who shall be commissioners of the Consolidated Debt.

Sec. 18. Prescribes the period of the year when their city taxes shall be assessed and collected.

Sec. 19. Prescribes the making of an annual budget or estimate of receipts and expenditures.

Sec. 20. Establishes a lien on property for taxes.

Sec. 21. Prescribes the method of enforcing the collection of taxes and liens thereof.

Sec. 22. Relates to tax sales.

Sec. 23. Declares that contracts above $500 shall be given out to the lowest bidder.

Sec. 24. Relates to pavements.

Sec. 25. Provides a method for raising funds for pavements when the Treasury is empty.

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Sec. 27. Declares that no officer of the corporation shall be interested in contracts nor surety on any bond to be given by any administrator or by a broker or speculator.

Sec. 28. Prescribes time for council meetings, and imposes restrictions upon the same.

Sec. 29. Relates to the giving of bond by the administrators and manner thereof.

Sec. 30. Provides for the election of a clerk.

Sec. 31. Provides for election of a Secretary to the Council and his salary.

Sec. 32. Attorney, City Surveyor, and Register.

Sec. 33. Authorizes any citizen to feel the pulse of the Mayor and Administrators to hold office by way of quo warranto, and their failure to perform their duties to be punished by writ of mandamus.

Sec. 34. Disqualifies city officers from giving bond in judicial proceedings.

Sec. 35. Salaries of employees to be expressed in terms for debt.

Sec. 36. All property now owned by the cities of New Orleans and Jefferson and Police Jury, of the parish, to be vested in the new city government under the act. All debts to be assumed by the same.

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Sec. 50. Imposes a penalty on present incumbents of office, should they perform any official act after the organization of the Council created by this act.

Sec. 50. Prohibits the diversion of moneys belonging to special funds to other purposes, and imposes penalties.

Sec. 51. Defines qualifications of voters.

Sec. 52. Repeals present city charter and municipal laws inconsistent with this act.

Sec. 53. Repeals all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act.

Sec. 54. This act to go into effect from and after its passage.

This is an act framed, not so much with a view of bringing about a reform in municipal affairs, as to aid in the consolidation of the rule of the Republican party in the state. Some of its features, it is true, are such as have already been advocated in these columns, but to the incorporation of Jefferson City with New Orleans we have on several occasions set forth our objections, and we are entirely opposed to granting the Governor with appointments in the City Government. But we shall avail ourselves of an early opportunity to analyze the act more closely than we have been able to do in this issue. Our opinion of the act is, therefore, reserved.

CANDY AND CONFECTIONERY MANUFACTORY FOR SALE.—In this issue will be found an advertisement offering for sale the extensive confectionery establishment of eighteen years' standing, on Old Levee street, under the name and management of Ernest Turpin, together with the good-will in the city, country and adjoining States. The working stock is complete and in excellent working order. The terms will be easy and liberal. The stand is one of the best in the city, and we have no doubt a fortune can be made there, as the advertisement states, if the business be as well managed in the future as it has been in the past.
Apply at No. 93 Old Levee street.

We are informed that ex-Senator Hendricks, of Indiana, has been invited by the members of the Hancock Club to a reception on next Monday evening, and that the distinguished gentleman has accepted the invitation.

We are requested to call the attention of the members of the Commercial Club to the announcement of their President and Secretary, in this issue, of an alteration in the hours of high change at that club.

SHIRT BOSOMS.—Our friend Leighton, of the popular shirt store, corner of Canal and St. Charles streets, is always wide awake. Splendid linen French-made shirt bosoms are to be found at his depot at the reduced rate of five dollars for six. The like are said to be found elsewhere.

The steamship Canton, Capt. Nelson, sails at 8 A. M., to-day for New York, with a full freight and the following passengers:
M. Murray, Cpt. Sachs, Mrs. J. M. Bassett, Miss Bassett, Thos. Fleming, W. A. Sutton, T. Sheehan and 11 steerage.

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OFFICE 73 CHARTRES STREET. NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1870. 43d YEAR—Vol. XLIII.—Whole—14,982.

The Mass Meeting on Lafayette Square.

Enthusiastic Demonstration.

Addresses by Hon. T. A. Hendricks, and Others.

Resolutions Adopted.

Six or Eight Thousand Citizens Assembled.

According to call published in the papers, there was a large and enthusiastic meeting last night on Lafayette Square, of the Democracy and conservative citizens of the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and Plaquemines.

The assemblage was called to order at the appointed hour by Col. George W. Race, of this city, who announced the officers of the meeting, as follows:

CHAS. J. LEEDS, President.

VICE PRESIDENTS—FIRST DISTRICT.

FIRST WARD.

W. T. Hepp, James Jackson, Edward Booth, Elijah Peale, William C Black, Clairvere Steele, C Chison, J. C. Rose.

J. M. Reid, S. Priedlander, Samuel Boyd, J. P. Harrison, John J. Moore, William Henderson, Hy. J. B. Henderson, C. Fenard, Jas H. Wingfield.

SECOND WARD.

John Leeds, Robert Diamond, C. M. Emerson, Archibald Mitchell, B. Flanagan, T. S. Williams, W. W. Carre.

Moses Eastman, J. C. Bagley, W. Rasey, D. Bagley, Mc. Logan, Williamson Smith, R. K. Converse, Paul Hallet.

THIRD WARD.

M. B. Brady, Carl Kohn, Max Gerliner, B. B. Simmons, A. Barrett, Wm. Cullen, Gerard smith, Wm. Mulhulich, N. Bailey.

J. D. Hill, Wm. Murray, C. Taylor Quiche, James Ryan, Thos. O. Mason, H. A. Gibson, R. H. Harris, Robert Lemon, John Hart, Jas. Kennedy.

A. W. Merriam.

FOURTH WARD SECOND DISTRICT.

J. W. Zacharie, W. H. Leftwich, D. R. Swarekrop, Richard Eastland, Geo Cunnan, D. D. Nixon, Norman Whitney, Chas Cavaine.

Geo Naughton, Spencer Reid, W. P. Wingate, Jr., Thos. Hunt, S. Dumontell, Thos. Mason.

FIFTH AND SIXTH WARD.

A. Sparrow, Aug. Labatia, Jos. Gerard, Frois, P. Orelpi, J. Nixon, J. Gallagher, Jno. Cully, John Vosburg, F. F. Wooton, J. Ward, A. D. Boisseau, Joseph Kelly, Geo Clark, Adolphe Dupre, Pau Lafarre.

P. Lemardre, Jos. Gerard, H. Percival, C. Sykes, C. Gardanne, C. Flandre, J. Slade, Thos. F. Fisher, Jules Cassard, A. Gautreau, Joseph Kelly, R. D. Hubbard, Victor Pregeau, Edward Barnett, J. Rossi.

SEVENTH WARD.

W. C. Cantrelle, C. H. Wilkinson, A. Chapelle, Ben Toledano, Joseph Salomon, John Gaster, T. J. Weckerling, Dr. Quesada, E. Bernadez.

Dan Edwards, Cyprien Dufour, John Fonstein, J. Chevallier, J. Langhauser, Alexander Mouton, Dr. Quesada.

EIGHTH WARD—THIRD DISTRICT.

John Lambert, Louis Bonnet, Chas Frantz, M. D. Thomas, John H. Lewis, Louis Muh.

John Collerson, T. F. Bouis, John Graver, M. D. Thomas, John H. Leeds, Victor Sabatier, Theodore Jumel.

NINTH WARD—THIRD DISTRICT.

Col. E. Waggaman, Jos. Schoumacher, Ed. Conrad, Chas Ludwig, N. V. Raymond, Jos. Bonnet.

T. A. Wiltz, Wm Clark, M. J. Gonzo, Chris Seilig, J. Nolan, Hermann Eyke, Leon Bratlieg, Richard Pindell.

TENTH WARD—FOURTH DISTRICT.

C. A. Muhlenberger, C. Kaiser, W. P. Harper, E. A. Tabor, Jr., Wm. M. Perkins,

D. H. Wade, E. Foley, A. G. Mount, R. W. Huntington, C. A. Charles, Dr. Baldwin.

A. D. Hennigues.

ELEVENTH WARD—FOURTH DISTRICT.

John Armstrong, Robert Haydle, A. Wagner, Jos. Kaiser, J. G. Brown,

Adam Gaffen, John Henderson, Jr., R. M. Harrison, Dr. Zehender, Dr. Jno. Duncan.

PARISH OF JEFFERSON.

W. P. Hatch, Jacob Lemle, Alexander, Jos. Lane, F. Fisher, sr., George Herrle, C. Jerod, Rhineler,

J. F. Hatch, J. G. A. Fellows, Jr., E. Bell, T. O. Nash, Henry Cramer, Achille Boutte, M. Cheatham, C. Labarre.

PARISH OF ST. BERNARD.

Dr. J. B. Wilkinson, Wm. Stackhouse, James Robertson,

H. P. Kermes bat, Geo. Urquhart, Andrew Robertson.

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Phillip Tabo, Dr. D. Knapp,

A. W. Walker, Col. J. Morse.

SECRETARIES.

Thomas Steel, J. B. Bermon,

St. J. Dupeire, J. A. Bamham.

The nominations were ratified with loud acclamation.

Mr. Leeds, as the President of the meeting, briefly stated its objects, and announced that the first speaker would be addressed by Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana.

The announcement was received with the heartiest manifestations of gratification. We regret that we have room for only a brief notice of the distinguished speaker's remarks.

Mr. Hendricks commenced by thanking the assemblage for their welcome on this occasion, and the honor conferred on him in calling on him to address them. Till a few days since, he had not been in South Bend, the home of the Ohio. A matter of business had enabled him to gratify a desire long entertained to visit the city whose banner were inscribed the true principles on which the Government was established.

The Radicals said the speaker intended declared adopted as a part of the Constitution of the United States, whether it was really adopted or not. Under it the colored people would become voters as they were here already, and the question with you of *the South* was, what attitude you shall maintain *towards* the colored people as voters. Those whom you call carpet-baggers have no use for them, except for plunder and office, and he would ask us if we were willing to allow them to be used *for* such bad purposes.

A voice—No! if we can help it.

Mr. Hendricks—How will you help it? By voting them yourselves, and you can by proper exercise of your discretion use them, attached to you as they must be, as your former servants, easier than these carpet-baggers whom you call carpet-baggers can. They aim to make them their servants and your enemies, not for the good of the colored man, or yours, but for their own benefit. You have no occasion to feel prejudiced against using the colored people for the general welfare of the country, and, as you can easily assure them and obtain their votes, for the their own good in common with your own in combatting the schemes of designing men in office. It is not the colored people who cause you injury, and you should remember that you are of right their friends, and that the few of them who are clothed in office by the Radicals are appointed upon the rights of the others.

There is no danger of social equality. As Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, said on this very square about a year ago, the black man could not be legislated into his parlor, nor he into the black man's parlor. A man's social relations are enlightened by himself. Who argues to the contrary is the friend of neither party, and cannot make them understand that the Radical legislation of your State is to enrich the few at the expense of the many, whether white or black. Appeal to them to stand by you, then, in your crusade against the dishonesty of these corrupt officials.

Thus, I do believe that you will be enabled to secure the votes of those colored men, whom you have known from childhood, rather than those who have used them for your injury.

Mr. Hendricks concluded in glowing terms, reminding us that the future was coming with its great responsibilities, and that we must meet it as becomes freemen having a high duty to perform for the benefit of a common country.

After he concluded, Col. Wm. Mouton, by appointment, read the resolutions below, expressive of the sense of the meeting. They were adopted by acclamation, after which Col. M. being called on, made a stirring address, which was received with applause.

WHEREAS, The fixed policy and practice of the Republican Party in this State is to make legislation the object of open and undisguised traffic, the only discrimination between needful and ruinous laws being the prices paid for either.

WHEREAS, It is witnessed by proposed laws to legalize fraud and force at elections, and to make the result of the popular vote its reversal.

Whereas, Legislation in its almost unlimited scope, reaches and touches every interest in property, every individual and social relation, and every safeguard of personal and political freedom.

Whereas, The indignant protests of the people remain unheeded, and those engaged in the work of enslaving and impoverishing the people are emboldened by supposed impunity from popular resentment.

Resolved, That moderation and patience having produced only an aggravation of our wrongs, the people are firmly convinced that more energetic measures than those heretofore adopted are suitable to the present emergency.

Resolved, That the greatest criminals in this State are those who receive bribes in office, whether white or black. Appeal to them to stand by you, then, in your crusade against the dishonesty of these corrupt officials.

Resolved, That we earnestly invite the co-operation of all conservative citizens in our efforts to secure honest and economic Legislation in this State.

Resolved, That we recommend that all the clubs of our party be kept in a state of efficient organization, urging the members to watch with vigilance the leaders presenting the work of our enslavement and impoverishment.

Resolved, That we approve the recommendation of the Democratic State Convention be held in the City of New Orleans on the 4th of March next.

B. F. Jonas, Esq., followed in a terse and forcible address, which elicited the heartiest approbation. He made a searching analysis of the infamous acts of our Legislature for the information of Mr. Hendricks, who, as a stranger, could perhaps, not familiar, he said, with the character of Radical legislation in Louisiana. He was naturally severe on Warmoth, Kay and Campbell.

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The attention of Senators has been called in this connection to the fact that should the two new Justices whose appointments are pending follow the lead of Justice Miller, in opposition to Chase, their would then be an undoubted majority in favor of the constitutionality of the act. There is considerable opposition, therefore, among other Senators, to inquiring into the sentiments of both Strong and Bradley on this point, and it is quite possible that some votes for or against their confirmation may be determined by their supporting views. These provisions, in any event, to be fierce opposition to Bradley's confirmation, as the Southern Senators are obstinate in requiring that one of the Judges shall come from their section. The same influences which procured Hoar's rejection, with the single exception of personal unpopularity, are working against Bradley, whose nomination is regarded by Southern Senators as an open disregard of their wishes.

The carpet-baggers at the South have generally agreed to recommend Drake for the seat on the Supreme Bench made vacant by the death of Judge Wayne. *He will not be appointed.* This I get from a direct and trustworthy source. The recommendation of no Senator who voted against Hoar's confirmation will be considered. *The Attorney General-ship Letter in Baltimore Gazette.*

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS.

Also from said committee with amendments a bill to change Judicial Circuits as amended the bill constitutes circuits as follows:

First Circuit—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.

Second Circuit—New York.

Third Circuit—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

Fourth Circuit—Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

Fifth Circuit—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee.

Sixth Circuit—Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Seventh Circuit—Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin.

Eighth Circuit—Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri.

Ninth Circuit—California, Oregon and Nevada.

The bill further provides that the justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina shall be residents of their respective circuits, and that the vacancies now or hereafter existing in said circuit shall, in every case, be filled by a resident of the circuit.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS BATEMAN.—Throwing off the habiliments of "Leah," in which Miss Bateman has appeared, before brilliant and fashionable audiences for the past week, we are to have to-morrow evening a personation in which the English press is as loud in its panegyrics as the Northern critics, Booth's theatre having been one among many of the scenes of its triumph and success.

TOM TAYLOR'S rich and beautiful picture, "Mary Warner," so replete with sentiment, domesticity and love, will be presented, and the color of the original artist have been so deepened and heightened by the genius of the artiste, that we forget in Miss Bateman's rendition the conceptive labors of the author.

Wherever it has been produced Miss Bateman has, we are assured, achieved in the part of *Mary Warner* a distinct, unequivocal and magnificent success.

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We are to have Humpty Dumpty at the Academy Monday evening.

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G. W. Turner, E. A. Turner, Miss E. Pauli, Col. S. J. Morrill, Alex Black, W. P. Dunkley, J. B. Bartelle.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

SATURDAY, February 12, 1870.

SENATE—Lieut. Gov. Dunn called the Senate to order at 12 M.

Nineteen Senators present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Enrollment—Senator Darrell reported as enrolled the bill to incorporate an independent fire company in Jefferson.

Commerce—Favorably on the bill to establish a board of flour inspectors.

Corporations—Favorably on the bill authorizing certain parishes, cities and towns to aid in the construction of the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad. On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was ordered to be printed and made the special order for Friday next.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Smith introduced a bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary Parker, for payment for services rendered as school teacher. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

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The attention of Senators has been called in this connection to the fact that should the two new Justices whose appointments are pending follow the lead of Justice Miller, in opposition to Chase, their would then be an undoubted majority in favor of the constitutionality of the act. There is considerable opposition, therefore, among other Senators, to inquiring into the sentiments of both Strong and Bradley on this point, and it is quite possible that some votes for or against their confirmation may be determined by their supporting views. These provisions, in any event, to be fierce opposition to Bradley's confirmation, as the Southern Senators are obstinate in requiring that one of the Judges shall come from their section. The same influences which procured Hoar's rejection, with the single exception of personal unpopularity, are working against Bradley, whose nomination is regarded by Southern Senators as an open disregard of their wishes.

The carpet-baggers at the South have generally agreed to recommend Drake for the seat on the Supreme Bench made vacant by the death of Judge Wayne. *He will not be appointed.* This I get from a direct and trustworthy source. The recommendation of no Senator who voted against Hoar's confirmation will be considered. *The Attorney General-ship Letter in Baltimore Gazette.*

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS.

Also from said committee with amendments a bill to change Judicial Circuits as amended the bill constitutes circuits as follows:

First Circuit—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.

Second Circuit—New York.

Third Circuit—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

Fourth Circuit—Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

Fifth Circuit—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee.

Sixth Circuit—Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Seventh Circuit—Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin.

Eighth Circuit—Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri.

Ninth Circuit—California, Oregon and Nevada.

The bill further provides that the justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina shall be residents of their respective circuits, and that the vacancies now or hereafter existing in said circuit shall, in every case, be filled by a resident of the circuit.

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

Gold Panic Investigation Closed.

The Georgia Difficulties Before the Committee.

Bill to Construe the Revenue Laws.

Gen. Sypher Before the Ways and Means Committee.

FROM EUROPE.

Large Number of Arrests.

Navigation of the Elbe Closed by Ice.

Arrest of a Murderer in Havana.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Internal Revenue receipts to-day over $500,000.

The Judiciary Committee of Foreign Affairs will take the Cuba question under consideration next week.

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Mr. Campbell, the attorney for Gov. Bullock and his delegation, read his argument to-day. The main point which he endeavored to be made is that Mr. Hill was elected Senator by illegal votes.

The difference between the Bullock and Bryant factions seems to be that Bullock accepts all former legislation validated, Bryant and Caldwell presented printed resolutions of the negroes at least, and favor the validity of all acts of the Legislature.

Bryant and Caldwell presented printed arguments that the present Legislature was illegal, and asked Congress for a reorganization.

The Treasury balances show the receipts for the quarter ending December last to have been nearly $116,350,000, and the expenditures nearly $109,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 12.—HOUSE.—Mr. Judd, of Illinois, introduced a bill to repeal section 4 of the act of March 31st, 1869, requiring certain manufactures from the internal revenue tax, so as not to force manufacturers buy packers, and render persons engaged in saving hams, or curing meats, liable to the provisions of said act to refund such taxes as had already been collected.

Mr. Judd's bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The manufacturers of steel balls have petitioned against an increase on raw steel. Many petitions have been entered for an increase of duty on cigars.

The Appropriation bill was resumed and discussed to adjournment.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Gen. Sypher was sworn before the Ways and Means Committee and submitted an elaborate, brief and short verbal argument in opposition to a reduction of the sugar duty.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Feb. 12.—Fiegel's chemical works exploded to-day. Several persons were injured. Cause of the accident not known.

Savannah, Feb. 12.—The schooner Althea Franklin reports the safety of the crew of the steamer Two Boys, lost off Shell Island during the gale of the 9th inst. They were picked up in latitude 31.30, longitude 80.0, by a bark, name unknown, bound South.

Richmond, Feb. 12.—The House adopted with a few dissenting votes, a resolution declaring that it is not expedient to elect any person to any office who is disqualified by the Fourteenth Amendment. This resolution is in answer to a suggestion contained in the Governor's message, that in view of the passage by Congress of the pardons, the Legislature should elect some to fill vacancies. It should accompany the election with a resolution asking Congress to remove their disabilities.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

London, Feb. 12.—B. W. Cooke, Jr., beat John Roberts, the English champion of pedestrians, 6 miles 2 furlongs 10 yards, for the championship and a heavy stake.

Paris, Feb. 12.—There were 35 arrests made yesterday of parties who were all armed. Arrests are continual.

Valentia, Ireland, Feb. 12.—Owing to the heavy gales the lines East are working badly.

London, Feb. 12.—The weather is intensely cold throughout Europe. The thermometer is 30 degrees below the freezing point at Paris. The navigation of the Elbe is entirely closed on account of the ice. The ice suspends the practice of the Ice Yacht club Cambridge boat crews on the Thames.

Alexandria, Egypt, Feb. 12.—The Ismailia canal has been removed from the Suez canal, and the minimum dept of water is now 26 feet.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The city continues transquil. Seven editors of the *Reform* newspaper were arrested yesterday for violation of the press law.

In answering the summons the *Reform* this morning publishes an article against the Government of extreme violence to the public. That looks like business.

Mr. A. Davenport and Halliwell, Me., has in his cellar a pork barrel made of cedar and containing hams and shoulders.

Brigham Young is preparing to put in operation a caution foundry, with a packer mill. He is getting ready for the Congressional antipolygamy bill.

A Cincinnati woman suckles the new baby of the ex-Queen of Naples.

Two rival blacksmiths at Omaha have had a match at horseshoeing, and the winner made 100 in two hours and a quarter.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 12, 1870.

We have no material change to report in the Money market proper. Call loans at 1 a 2 per cent. notes with unquestionable collaterals are quoted at 2 per cent. per month, and second grade at 2½ a 3. All business paper without collaterals at 3, and good at 1½ a 2. At mortgage paper at 1 per cent. per annum, and second grade at 12.

Gold opened at 120¼@120¾ against 120¾ in New York and closed at 120¼ 120¾ against 120¾ in New York. The movement was of fair extent for the day, including $17,000 and $130,000 at 120¼, $50,000 at 120¼@120⅜, $200, $4000, $5000, $15,000 and $20,000 at 120⅜, and $5000, $10,000 and $17,000 at 120⅜. No sales of Silver. The Bank of Commerce has declared an American half-dividend at 2½ per cent. premium in gold for Mexican dollars.

The movement in Foreign Exchange was quite active, was fairly easier during the forenoon in consequence of the decline in gold, but stiffening up subsequently under a slight improvement in the latter, and closing at a net decline of ¼ per cent. The sales of Sterling embraced £250,000, including £4000 bill of lading at 124½; £1000 clear at 125¼; £4500, £12,000 and £15,000 at 125¾; £2500, £3000 and £3000 clear at 125¾; £40,000 bill of lading at 125¾ a 126⅛; £2000 clear at 125¾; £10,000 At clear and £20,000 At bill of lading at 126⅛, and £2000 bank at 126¼. In France there were sales of 50,000 At commercial at 5.36¼; 100,000 at 5.36⅜ a 5.35, and 50,000 at 5.35. Sterling may be quoted at 124¾@125¾ for At bill of lading and clear, and 126¼@126¾ for bank; and France at 5.37½ a 5.36¾ for the former, and 5.32¾ a 5.32½ for the latter.

The offerings of Domestic Exchange were quite fair, but with a good demand rates were a shade stiffer. The banks checked on New York at par a ¼ per cent. discount, and the sales included $25,000 and $80,000 commercial sight on New York, $80,000 and $100,000 bank at ¼ discount, $80,000 commercial at ¼@⅜, $40,000 bank at ⅜@⅝, $20,000 one day's sight at 11⅛, $10,000 thirty days' sight at ⅛, $20,000 sight on Providence, at ⅜@⅝, and $100,000 sight on Boston, without grace, at 7⅛.

The only sale of Stocks reported is 53 shares Crescent City Bank at $27. We heard of transactions in Union Bank, said to be at easier rates, but none of the parties were reported. In Bonds, $9000 new Louisiana State sixes changed hands at 69, and $3000 new United States twenties of 1865 at 113½. $6000 small State warrants sold at 75