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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 28, 1870.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRACY IN MOTION.

The Remedy for Corruption and Bribery.

Our issue of Saturday contained an interesting and important paper, which has been prepared at a caucus of the Democratic Senators and Representatives in the Federal Congress, and addressed to their fellow-citizens, all who are "friends of constitutional, economical and honest government."

This address embodies valuable suggestions regarding the composition of the next Congress of the United States, and the elections which are soon to take place for members thereof. Among these are the following:

1. That the tide of reform has set in with a power that cannot be resisted.

2. That the friends of reform should throw off all apathy and act with vigor and earnestness, there being every reason to hope that their efforts will be rewarded by success.

3. That there should be no discussions about minor matters, no time lost in the discussion of dead points, no manifestation of narrow or proscriptive feeling, no sacrifice of the cause to gratify personal ambition or resentment; and

4. Let the best men be chosen for candidates. Do not risk the loss of Senators or Representatives by electing men who cannot take the test oath, or who are under the disability imposed by the Fifteenth Amendment.

No thoughtful man will deny that the overshadowing necessity of the times is such a reform in the administration of the Federal Government as will restore to a despondING people, confidence in their rulers and respect for the laws which they enact. The only remedy for the ingratitude under which we are suffering is a return to the principles of the Constitution, under which this country so long prospered as the only corrective for the widespread demoralization which pervades the country is an immediate abandonment of the extravagant and dishonest policy which has for so many years been pursued by the legislative and executive departments and shaken the faith of all believers in Republican Government. To accomplish a reform which all good citizens long for and hold to be indispensable, the character of the two Houses of Congress must undergo a thorough change, and this must be upon the action of the people themselves at the ballot-box. The late elections in the State of New York and elsewhere, indicate that an awakening among the masses has at length taken place, and that the movement acquires volume with each day's development of the corruption and imbecility and mis-government of those who are charged with the management of our public affairs. The hearty of the wise and the good among us have sunk within them when they have reflected upon the revolutionary tendencies and acts of those who have assumed to conduct the government through the perils by which it has been beset, since the close of the war. They had almost abandoned the hope of weathering those fearful storms of passion which have threatened to destroy all that was valuable in our institutions. But late occurrences have re-awakened confidence in the soundness and strength of the structure which was fashioned with so much wisdom by its framers. They are again encouraged by the evidences of sober second thought, which have appeared here and there on the political horizon, some of them like the cloud which is no bigger than a man's hand. Among these encouraging signs are the exposures and discussions in the leading Republican journals of the corrupt practices of public officers in all branches of the service. A writer in one of the monthly magazines, who discusses this subject and who admits the existence of widespread corruption, asks the question, "Are these facts evidence of vital disease? or are they simply a surface-rash by which the body in a healthy training process is expelling corrupt humors?" The character and form of the question indicate the nature of the answer he would make. Speaking of the legislative bribery which is so generally complained of, he says "that or the fact—the complaining of it—and the chafing under it shows that, however coolly we may talk of its inevitableness, we have not come to regard it as right. When a race loses the practice of any virtue, it is not offended at the presence of the corresponding vice. When we are really callous to this condition of our Legislatures we shall say much less about it." On the subject of special legislation and monopolies and the bribery by which they are effected, the same writer makes these just observations:

"It is said that there is no chance to get anything that has money in it, although most Legislatures without paying heavy tax. This is paid, it is believed, to a few who hold the balance of power, or to a clique who manage votes, or to one or two leaders whose management is not suspected. But what are these things that have money in them? They are schemes based upon private advantage. They have valuable privileges which ought to be granted only under great restriction. Their promoters have the hope of unlimited working of a monopoly basted only by so much of concession to the public convenience as is absolutely necessary. It is natural for men who see so much plunder pass through their hands to long to take hold of it. If the people is a foolish sovereign, and flings away its monopolies to whoever will ask, it cannot blame those who turn suppose a percentage from its favorites. *The remedy lies in guarding monopolies.*

There is another source of this evil which is almost as dangerous as the elective judiciary—the greatest curse ever inflicted by headstrong theorists upon this country. It comes from the defective working of our political machinery. Men are unwilling to pass through the drudgery of entering political life because it involves contact with so much that is corrupting. Why is this so? Because of one fatal mistake made in the repeal of the laws requiring majority votes. That it was caused by a fit of pique at the trouble given by third parties, and an unwillingness to have repeated trials to elect. But the present law practically disfranchises every man who will not submit to a party movement. He has no vote, unless he gives it either to a party or to a person he disproves. And this has thrown the business of choice into the hands of the managers of primary meetings—into the hands of those who make a business of politics. These will always know how to keep nominations out of the hands of good citizens. What is to be done is to restore the right of selection as well as of election, and to make bad nominations powerful by giving the voter a chance to defeat the man he objects to, without having to do it by the choice of another equally objectionable. Three things, then, (says this writer) are indicated as plans of reform: A civil service during good behavior, with sufficient salary and retiring pension—an independent judiciary being included in the same; the subjugation of all monopoly grants of public franchises to a rigid test; the restoration of the old majority law of elections."

There is food for thought in these observations, and the address of the Democratic leaders at Washington, above alluded to, is also worthy of careful perusal and attentive consideration.

THE LADIES ARE IN RAPTURES at the introduction of PERALOR'S VITALIA, OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR. This grand discovery enables them to shake their ringlets at the frosting hand of time in defiance. Free from any sediment, it rapidly darkens the grayest locks.
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ARRIVAL OF THE CORTES.—The steamship Cortes, Capt. Nelson, from New York 16th inst., arrived this morning with a full freight and the following passengers:

Dr D D Stewart, Rev Jr Johnson, Mr M Mc-Guire Mr Owen Nelson, Mr John McGuire, Mr Mantel, and others in second cabin.

ARRIVAL OF THE MISSISSIPPI.—The steamship Mississippi, Capt. Henry, from New York 16th inst., arrived last night, with a full freight and the following list of passengers:

[illegible] Scantor, Miss J O'Keefe, B H Cooper, Mrs Answorth and child, Mrs Richard, G Wirsell, H S Hoole, T F Yorn and wife, and 216 steerage.

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Louisiana Supreme Court Digest.

A Digest of the Reported Decisions of the Supreme Court of the State, contained in the last seven volumes of the Annual Reports—viz, from the 16th to the 21st volume, has been prepared by Messrs. Samuel R. & C. L. Walker, Attorneys and Counsellors at law of this city, and has just been published.

In their preface, the Editors say:

"This volume is presented by the compilers as a supplement to Hennen's Digest of the Edition of 1861. The work embraces the reported decisions of the Supreme Court of Louisiana from the 1st of January 1860 to January 1870, as contained in the Annual Reports from the 16th to the 21st volumes inclusive. The period embraced has seen many fundamental changes in our jurisprudence and practice, more than perhaps, and perhaps more important, than have ever before arisen in any like period of the juridical history of our State. The constant necessity of references to the later decisions requires their reproduction in a form more readily accessible and convenient than the volumes of the Reports; and while a digest including all the preceding decisions would make a very voluminous, complicated and expensive work, containing a great deal of matter which in a short time will become entirely have become obsolete, the following compilation is designed to meet the exigencies of the present."

The arrangement of the book is very simple, the plan of Mr. Hennen having been followed as nearly as theories of the book would admit.

The book is for sale by W. F. Goldthwaite, Law and Antiquarian Bookseller, 39 Canal street, and 42 Exchange Alley, to whom we make our acknowledgments for a copy.

Mr. Goldthwaite's stock of books is large and select, and comprises all departments of literature. His collection of classical books is quite extensive.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Butchers' Controversy.—Yesterday, in the Eighth District Court, in the matter of the motion made by the City Attorney to dissolve the injunction issued from that Court, ordering the police and city authorities to prevent the sale of meat in the markets, except such as was slaughtered in the Algiers Slaughter-House, Judge Dibble declined to dissolve the injunction, and intimated that he would order the arrest of all parties acting in disregard of the same.

The case of the State on the relation of Attorney General Belden vs. Wm. Fagan et al, came up on a motion recently made by Mr. Belden, that defendants show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in carry on the slaughtering business at the Cavarro place, in alleged disregard of the injunction.

J. T. Aycock, sworn—I had various conversations with the Attorney General about the time this suit was instituted. He said he was sorry he had anything to do with it, and would not bother with the erection of houses, and that he was not joined against doing anything by the Third Court. He said he never had bothered us. This conversation took place this summer.

After the organization of the Live Stock Dealers and Butchers' Association their object was to erect bull pings for slaughtering on the Cavarro place. The injunction by the Slaughter-House Co. stopped us. Last summer, in getting those at the injunction from the Third Court, the Attorney General said that that stopped him from proceeding against the Cavarro place, if he felt so disposed. I reported this conversation to the butchers.

After the injunction we went on and built—bought the Cavarro place, and expended large sums of money. They were working on the buildings on Saturday. The association and the Cavarro property raised the place for the purpose of erecting slaughter-houses. They purchased in February, 1869, and commenced active building after the suit by the Slaughter-House Company.

To the Attorney General—We never entered into a formal agreement with you that we should build there. You told us we were taking our chances, and you thought we would eventually lose the suit.

To Judge Cotton—I don't know what he meant. I said nothing about his discharging us in our possession.

Mr. Fagan on the stand—To Judge Cotton: Mr. Aycock and I went to see the Attorney General. The Attorney General said he was very sorry he had anything to do with the suit. Mr. Aycock persuaded him to let us go to work, which we did, and we spent a great deal money on the Cavarro. I understood that this agreement extended to our slaughtering and so communicated to the Associations. I proposed once that we should have the matter in writing, but it was concluded that the word of the Attorney General was sufficient. This is the first step that I know of his taking. The agreement was before we built, and I expected no interference from the Attorney General.

To the Attorney General—I have had no conversation with you since your intervention in this case.

J. Q. A. Fellows, sworn—Mr. Horner and myself agreed that the six slaughter-house cases should abide the decision of the State courts in the Fagan case.

The Attorney General, sworn—I had no recollection of any agreement till Mr. Hunt spoke of it, though he might have heard of it. As the other matters were suspended, my understanding was that we would not proceed against any of the Supreme Court. Mr. Horner may have said in that one, Mr. Horner or Mr. Fellows did not tell me so that I remember. I made no agreement as to a statement of facts. My understanding was that the evidence should be used in each one. His understanding was that the evidence should be used in each one. My understanding was that he would take no action against the defendants in the Fagan case till after the decision of the Supreme Court of the State.

Judge Cotton said the only agreement he had ever made was that all six cases should be submitted to Mr. Horner and three selected by himself—this is of the Attorney General being one of the six), should abide the issue of the one case till determined by the Supreme Court.

The case was here continued till this morning to hear Mr. Horner's statement of the facts connected with this agreement.

We append a copy of the agreement as it appears on the record, as follows:

The Live Stock Dealers and Butchers' Association of New Orleans, vs. Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughter House Company—No. 3,021—Filed December 9th.—It is hereby agreed that the following cases involving the rights of the Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughter House Company, namely: The Butchers' Association vs. Slaughter House Company, No. —, Seventh District Court; Thibault Aycock & Co. vs. same et al., No. 3,070, Seventh District Court; Butchers' Association vs. same et al., 1284, Seventh District Court; Slaughter House Company vs. Butchers' Association, No. 585, 5th District Court; Same vs. Steamer B. L. Hodge No. 2, Captain & Ernesta, No. —, 5th District Court, and State of Louisiana vs. Fagan *et al.*, No. 3090, Fifth District Court, shall be taken up, tried and submitted at the same time upon the pleadings and admission on file, and the evidence to be taken upon the question of the compliance of the Slaughter-House Company on the 1st of June, 1869, with the provisions of the Act, section 6 of Act No. 118, of acts of 1869, the evidence to be taken in the case No. 1284, Seventh District Court, the testimony taken in the Fagan case to be used in all the other cases above designated. That the court in these cases or reject the testimony as the case may be as to the bribery exception, etc., of the Legislature, or the objections of the stationery, or the Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughter-House Company, the other side in each case shall have the exception in each case to such ruling of the court; the cases to be decided *pro forma* and signed by the judge, so that the appeals to be taken by each party cast, on motion, and on giving bonds for costs, without citation, to the Supreme Court, returnable to the Supreme Court as soon as possible, and to be filed together, and in the meantime proceeding with all other cases in which the Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughter-House Company are engaged or interested as against any of the other parties, either as plaintiffs or defendants, in these six suits—are stayed till the final decision in these suits by the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana and to abide the result, so far as applicable, of the final decision in any or all of the six cases herein named.

That these cases shall be, if allowable, submitted to the Supreme Court on brief, or argued orally together, if possible, as soon as the same shall be allowed by the Supreme Court, either party to use or refer to any part of any of the six records in either of the six cases. This agreement to be filed in No. 1284 of the Seventh District Court.

New Orleans, December 9th, 1869.
(Signed) JOSEPH P. HORNER,
For Defendants.
FELLOWES & MILLS,
For Plaintiffs.

The Third District Meeting.—Below we give the resolutions adopted at the meeting, Saturday night, held in the Third District, in reference to the question of improvements which has been too long neglected in that quarter of our city. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Frank Schumacher, with Messrs. E. Waggaman and L. A. White as Vice Presidents, and Mr. A. J. Lewis as Secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. Nicholls and A. W. Walker, followed with suggestions by Messrs. Waggaman, Levoy, Fox and others. The resolutions are as follows:

Be it Resolved, That the citizens of the Third District, in mass meeting assembled, respectfully call the serious consideration and prompt action of his Honor, the Mayor, and the Administrators of the city, to the urgent necessity of opening, extending and repairing the streets, laying water and gas pipes, and above all, to the immediate establishment and maintenance of at least one well drained and suitable street or road leading from Elysian Fields to the lower line of the district below the Barracks.

Be it further resolved, That the people here represented protest against the removal of the present lines of cars, and respectfully urge on his Honor, the Mayor and City Administrators to compel the City Railroad Company to comply with its obligation to construct and run two lines of road, and to repair the streets through which they run.

Be it further resolved, That a committee of five citizens be appointed to present these resolutions to the Mayor and Common Council, and to take such means as may be necessary to carry out the measures hereinabove set forth.

The Bienvilles concluded that the Crescent City Railroad Company were bound, by their charter, to run two roads in the District, but had avoided doing so under frivolous pretexts. Even the advantages derived from the erection of the slaughter-houses at the Cavarro place were likely to suffer for the want of a good road to get marketing through the Third District. He believed the present city authorities would do something for the District if earnestly called on to do so.

Mr. Walker stated that the parish (St. Bernard) was equally interested in this movement and dwelt upon the disparent, if not intended, discrimination made in legislation against the Third, as to all the several districts of the city. The only benefit on behalf of the Third District was the passage of a law in 1868, providing for a good road through the Cavarro property, which law the city failed after passing the House on account of the adjournment of the Senate.

Mr. Nicholls also spoke of the great injustice done by changing the routes of city railroads leading to or through the district. Under the proposed changes, for instance, would result the separation of valueless the property of a gentleman who had invested to the amount of $50,000.

The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and closed with the adoption of a motion that the President appoint at his leisure the committee called for by the resolutions, and that the committee be authorized to call another meeting when deemed advisable.

Young Men's Benevolent Association.—This estimable society celebrated their 19th anniversary on Sunday by a grand procession through some of the principal streets of the First and Second Districts, and a banquet in the Deutsche Company Hall. The procession was accompanied by Joe Walcher's cornet band, and was marshaled by B. Onorato, Esq., and the following aids and assistants: P. Torre, Jr., R. W. Dodd, D. J. Goss, and J. H. Wilson.

The following societies were represented: Jackson Benevolent Association, Sr. F. Sommacher, Hibernia Benevolent Association, Vice President, Wm. Hannaghan; Financial Secretary, John McPhelan, and Recording Secretary, Thos. Rice. United Benevolent Association, Vice Presidents, Louis Lombard and J. Siebert; Secretary, Geo. Klupp. Benevolent Association of the Parish of Plaquemines, President, F. J. Levis; Vice President, Jos. Dean. Pelican Mutual Benevolent Association, Vice President, L. Cassot; Vice President, D. Bienvenu; Secretary, A. Barjac and E. Lambert, Clerks. Benevolent Association, Vice President, E. Steinhardt; Secretary, Jos. E. Gilbert. Hibernian, J. E. Faisant, Young Men's Crescent and Star Benevolent Association, Secretaries, L. Hardy and J. Kerr. Iberia Conclave No. 11 S. W. M., E. A. Levis, J. Hogue, J. Colis. From the Young Men's Benevolent Association, Messrs. Attorre, Messrs. J. N. Cailloyet, F. Brockhoff and S. M. Walsh were present.

At the residence of Mr. L. Mayeur, 143 Rampart street, an elegant repast of pink and white cheese was presented to the Society by very graceful lyrics by Miss Anna Dennis. A vote of thanks was appropriate acknowledgments by Hon. Geo. R. Brought and Mr. Chas. Keller, President of the Association.

At the Deutsche Company Hall, Mr. Brought, as orator of the day, delivered a brief address, in the history of the Association and the objects of benevolent societies generally, which elicited frequent and vociferous applause. Toasts were drank and responded to, giving the sentiments of the Press of New Orleans, which called forth a happy response from our accomplished fellow-citizen, Col. Bearegard.

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Ninth Company—Detached from the Fire Department, Capt. Manning.

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ARTILLERY.

First Battery—Capt. C. W. Squires; First Lieut. J. M. Payne; Second Lieut. L. Bogna; Second Junior Lieut. W. A. Randolph.

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CAVALRY.

First Company—Capt. W. A. Shropshire; First Lieut., Pierre Beauregard; Second Lieut. H. A. Shropshire.

Paschiello's condensation of a recent Congressional debate is good. It is as follows:

Then there was a debate upon the proposition to abolish the mission to Rome.

Mr. Brooks said most of his constituents were Roman Catholics. Therefore there should be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Dawes said that Brooks used to be a Know-Nothing. Therefore there should not be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Cox said they used to burn witches in Massachusetts. Therefore there should be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Hoar said they didn't. Therefore there should not be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Wilson said they burnt a Roman Catholic Asylum in Boston. Therefore there should be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Lawrence said they burnt a Negro Asylum in New York. Therefore there should not be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Voorhies said Dawes was another. Therefore there should be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Bingham said Powell was a much better painter than Titian, and Minnie Ream a much better sculptor than Michael Angelo. Therefore there should not be a mission to Rome.

Republican Chorus—You are,
Democratic Chorus—We ain't.
Republican Chorus—You did.
Democratic Chorus—We didn't.
Solo by the Speaker—Order.
Democratic Chorus—There should be (de capo with gavel accompaniment).

Republican Chorus—There should not be (ditto, ditto). After weighing these arguments, the House adjourned without doing anything about it.

The long-threatened dissolution of the Cabinet has begun at last. Hoar's agony is over. The Attorney General no longer. The Little Attorney General no longer. The great explorer has penetrated the South and unearthed an obscure Georgian by the name of Ackerman. We are told that Ackerman was born in New Hampshire; that he is 55 years of age; that he has lived 30 years in Georgia; that he was a Grant Elector and is a Bullock Radical. There is nothing pleasant in this record, but Ackerman can hardly be any worse than Hoar. Other changes are rumored. Perhaps the whole affair may end, Grant inclined, as a case of spontaneous combustion.

DANA AND GRANT.—The editor of the New York *Sun* has at last been forced to tell what he knows about Grant. Mr. Dana says:

"During the war, when he (Grant) was digging canals at Vicksburg, and was on the point of being relieved from his command, Mr. Dana did what he could to have him retained at the head of the army in the Mississippi Valley, and the effort was successful. But for his agency Grant would then have been sent back to Galena, and in that event he could neither have become Commander-in-Chief of the Army nor President of the United States."

So we are not to have a Radical breakup over the Cuban question after all. Mr. Bingham's compromise was adopted yesterday, and that ends the difficulty for the present. The independent Radicals headed by Mr. Morton, have had to eat humble pie.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

FROM EUROPE.

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WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, June 27.—Internal revenue receipts to-day over a million and a quarter.

The President withdrew Cornell's nomination as Assistant Treasurer at New York.

An official Treasury statement asserts that the Equalizing bill which recently passed the House involves one hundred and one millions of dollars.

The *Star* says the amount of gold saved as interest, which will be sold by the Government next month, will reach near two million three hundred thousand dollars; this is exclusive of the regular monthly sales of Secretary Boutwell.

Wm. A. Richardson will relieve Secretary Boutwell during his summer trips. Richardson has resigned, but his resignation will not be accepted pending the summer recreation of Boutwell.

The *Star* also contains this unpleasant statement: "It is understood that orders will be issued authorizing the assignment of white recruits to the 9th and 10th regiments of cavalry now composed of colored troops. The object of this is to keep the regiments up to the numerical standard. In view of the constant demands upon this arm of the service it is only with great difficulty that colored recruits are obtained."

No Southern nominations to-day.

The Executive has sent a message of condolence to the Queen Mother Dowager of the British Government on the death of Lord Clarendon.

Bureau Chief Howe was engaged nearly all day on appropriation, mostly affecting the District of Columbia. The Currency Conference Committee reported substantially as stated in Saturday's dispatches.

SENATE.—Scrrile, otherwise Chinese labor question was made the special order for Friday.

Night sessions motion was opposed by many Senators on account of the feeble-ness.

The Secretary of the Treasury was requested to communicate any information he possesses regarding captured and abandoned property.

The Tax bill was then resumed.

The income tax was renewed. An amendment taxing salaries was adopted. A motion to exempt incomes under $1,000 from tax was defeated. Without debate action on the bill the Senate adjourned.

The Senate is in session to-night, considering the Southern Pacific Railroad bill.

Washington, June 27.—The following Senate proceedings, regarding arrears, with some collateral facts, follow quite full:

Mr. Sherman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that after the Committee's consultation in regard to the bill that they had agreed to let all the income taxes on incumbrances and on those of societies generally, which elicited frequent and vociferous applause, be exempt, and responded to, giving the sentiments of the Press of New Orleans, which called forth a happy response from our accomplished fellow-citizen, Col. Bearegard.

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Eighth Company—Rifle Company, Second District, Capt. Louis Prados.

Ninth Company—Detached from the Fire Department, Capt. Manning.

Tenth Company—Capt. Walter H. Rogers; First Lieut., Burke; First Lieutenant; Wynne Rogers, Second Lieutenant.

ARTILLERY.

First Battery—Capt. C. W. Squires; First Lieut. J. M. Payne; Second Lieut. L. Bogna; Second Junior Lieut. W. A. Randolph.

Second Battery—Capt. W. J. Behan; First Lieut. Jos. Montgomery; Second Lieut. James D. Edwards; Second Junior Lieut. J. A. Lafaye.

CAVALRY.

First Company—Capt., W. A. Shropshire; First Lieut., Pierre Beauregard; Second Lieut. H. A. Shropshire.

Paschiello's condensation of a recent Congressional debate is good. It is as follows:

Then there was a debate upon the proposition to abolish the mission to Rome.

Mr. Brooks said most of his constituents were Roman Catholics. Therefore there should be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Dawes said that Brooks used to be a Know-Nothing. Therefore there should not be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Cox said they used to burn witches in Massachusetts. Therefore there should be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Hoar said they didn't. Therefore there should not be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Wilson said they burnt a Roman Catholic Asylum in Boston. Therefore there should be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Lawrence said they burnt a Negro Asylum in New York. Therefore there should not be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Voorhies said Dawes was another. Therefore there should be a mission to Rome.

Mr. Bingham said Powell was a much better painter than Titian, and Minnie Ream a much better sculptor than Michael Angelo. Therefore there should not be a mission to Rome.

Republican Chorus—You are,
Democratic Chorus—We ain't.
Republican Chorus—You did.
Democratic Chorus—We didn't.
Solo by the Speaker—Order.
Democratic Chorus—There should be (de capo with gavel accompaniment).

Republican Chorus—There should not be (ditto, ditto). After weighing these arguments, the House adjourned without doing anything about it.

The long-threatened dissolution of the Cabinet has begun at last. Hoar's agony is over. The Attorney General no longer. The Little Attorney General no longer. The great explorer has penetrated the South and unearthed an obscure Georgian by the name of Ackerman. We are told that Ackerman was born in New Hampshire; that he is 55 years of age; that he has lived 30 years in Georgia; that he was a Grant Elector and is a Bullock Radical. There is nothing pleasant in this record, but Ackerman can hardly be any worse than Hoar. Other changes are rumored. Perhaps the whole affair may end, Grant inclined, as a case of spontaneous combustion.

DANA AND GRANT.—The editor of the New York *Sun* has at last been forced to tell what he knows about Grant. Mr. Dana says:

"During the war, when he (Grant) was digging canals at Vicksburg, and was on the point of being relieved from his command, Mr. Dana did what he could to have him retained at the head of the army in the Mississippi Valley, and the effort was successful. But for his agency Grant would then have been sent back to Galena, and in that event he could neither have become Commander-in-Chief of the Army nor President of the United States."

So we are not to have a Radical break-up over the Cuban question after all. Mr. Bingham's compromise was adopted yesterday, and that ends the difficulty for the present. The independent Radicals headed by Mr. Morton, have had to eat humble pie.

Charleston, June 27.—Cotton flat; low middling 19c; receipts to-day 341 bales; exports coastwise 470; stock 5466; sales to-day 150.

Memphis, June 27.—Cotton dull; middlings 19¼@19½c; receipts to-day 375; exports 928.

Louisville, June 27.—Bagging firm. 2 lbs Hemp and Flax 20c. Cotton dull and easier; middling 19½c. Flour quiet and steady. Grain unchanged. Corn lower at 81@85c. Provisions very quiet, nominally unchanged. Whisky lower at 96c. Tobacco 5@50 for frosted to good leaf. Sales to-day 122 hogsheads.

Cincinnati, June 27.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1 20. Corn in good demand, prices nominal. Rye unsettled. Oats dull; no sales to-day. Provisions very quiet and unchanged. Whisky $1, with some sales at 99c, but little demand. Provisions nominal, prices nominally unchanged. No sales of importance. Butter 16c. Eggs 9c a dozen.

St. Louis, June 27.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—spring weak and droopy. Fall declined 2c. Sales at $1 16@$1 20 for No. 3. Corn dull; choice mixed 82½@83c. Oats 50@55c. Rye 80@82c. Whisky steady at 92@91 cts. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Pork $20 50@$21. Dry salted clear sides 16¼@16½c; boxed clear sides 17½c; packed 17½c. Lard nominal, 15@16c.

Chicago, June 27.—Flour dull; spring extras $5 40@$5 75. Wheat unsettled and irregular, closing at $ 05¾. Corn 78¾c. Rye quiet and lower at 82c. Barley dull at $1 50@$2 20 for No. 2. Highwines firm, closing at $1 for iron bound. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, June 27—6 P. M.—Barometer 29.60. Wind light, E. & E. Bark Arctic, Thurlow, Galilee, master, 7 days from Matagorda, with sugar to Chadwick & Agar. No departures.

FROM PASS-A-LOUTRE.

Pass-a-Loutre, June 27—6 P. M.—Wind S. E., light.

Arrived—Schooner J. G. Whipple, Goodspeed, master, 4 days from Cuba, with a cargo of fruit to E. Morgan & Co.

No departures.

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, June 27, 7 P. M.—Passed down—Natchez, Lee, Lee No. 2, Grand Era, at 6 P. M. Passed up—Long Bell, Long-worth, at 2 P. M. River rising. Weather cloudy and warm.

Memphis, June 27.—River stationary. Departed—Mary Houston, for John O. City of Cairo, for Vicksburg. Robinson, for St. Louis. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 87.

St. Louis, June 27.—Arrived—Grand Tower from Memphis. Colorado from Vicksburg. Richmond from New Orleans. River 3 feet 4 inches and rising by the gauge. Strong indications of rain, but none fell.

From the Parishes.

CADDO PARISH.—The Shreveport *News* has changed hands, Messrs. Francey & Hyams becoming the publishers and re-christening it the Shreveport *Bulletin*. They promise a speedy improvement in the general appearance of the paper. Improvement has been manifest in its editorial for some time back. We wish the *Bulletin* and its new conductors abundant success.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH.—The *Gazette and Comet* of the 25th says:

The continued rains of the past two weeks have certainly done much injury to some extent, and the grass is getting a little the better of the plows. With this exception, there is not much amount to anything serious, the crops will be above the ordinary, a good deal of which will be ready for the gin-house by the 4th of July. The general condition and appearance of the corn, cotton and sugar, and the forwardness of the fall, East Baton Rouge parish will be fairly set on her pegs once more.

RAPIDES PARISH.—The Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad Company has been formally organized at Alexandria, by the selection of the following officers: John Henry Thompson and Hon. Randall Hunt, Esq., Vice Presidents; Geo. J. M. Cross, Treasurer. The object of this company is the construction of a railroad, from Alexandria to Little Rock, Ark., a distance of about 250 miles.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH.—The Bayou Sara *Ledger* says:

We are having too much rain, not perhaps for cotton planted for the culture. The crops are getting grassy, and foul with weeds. A week of dry weather would make all right again, but we have a storm every day, as we have been having for a week or more, with the amount of labor now available, the crops will be hard to clean and put in order.

EAST FELICIANA.—The *Ledger* thus notices the death of a prominent citizen of East Feliciana:

We regret to announce the death of Col. S. E. Hunter of Clinton City. Hunter was a distinguished officer in the Mexican war, during the war in the 4th Louisiana regiment; succeeding to the command of it on the promotion of H. W. Allen to be General.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, June 27, 1870.

The Money market proper is unchanged. The street rates are still 1@1½ per cent. per month on paper secured by prime collaterals and 2@2½ per cent. paper not for second grade; 9@10 per cent. per annum for All mercantile paper and 12@15 per cent. for second class. A round amount of Atmosphere has changed hands at these figures.

The Canal Bank declared a dividend of 4 per cent. from the net earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders on and after the first Monday of July, tax free.

Union Passenger R. R. stock sold at 113¾@114 at New York and closed at 114@114½, against 113¾ on Saturday. Gas sold at 116½@116¾, during the interval, and closed at 116¾@117. Quicksilver sold at 15¾@16, $20