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NEW ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 1869.

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## THE LESSON OF THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.

The late Radical defeat in Virginia foreshadows the downfall of that base and tyrannical faction, not only in the Southern States, but in those States where it has a stronger hold. Virginia now passes from military control into the hands of her own people and the doom of carpet baggery is sealed. The prob bility is that before six months have elapsed, Mississippi and Texas will have followed the example thus set by Virginia and the reign of the stranger and the adventurer will have come to an end. That this is a stunning blow to the Radicals the consequents of their Journals sufficiently testify They realize the significance of the event and are now considering how the altered condition of things it has brought about, is to be met. Forney says:

"All is not lost in Virginia. Congress holds the key of the situation. There is an immediate remedy. The compact between Col Walker and those desperate politicians should be a warning to every aspirant South who professes any fidelity to the Republican Party. We have an organization as we have a platform, and only those who obey the one and stand upon the other can hope to be regarded as Republicans Wherever a candidate seeks for votes as a Conservative he cannot claim to be a Republican, or look for recognition from a Republican Administration or a Republican Congress."

So plainly do they exhibit their proscriptive tendencies and their purpose to perpetuate their rule, if by any means, however wicked they can attain that end. But there is reason to believe that the Conservative wing of the Republican party is daily becoming stronger and will shortly be in a position to bid defiance to the ravings of this defeated malice.

For six of the South this victory has not been won by means we should have chosen. We have been compelled to recognize the citizenship of the negro and to accept his assistance in overcoming him and our enemy. How far this course is to bind us to black suffrage as a Constitutional principle permanently fixed, is a question which hereafter we may be in a better condition to determine. At present we have no choice. No one can assert it has been freely accepted but there we must stop, remembering that sufficient for the day is the evil thereof.

THE VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT AND TEXAS RAILROAD.—The *Cotton Gazette* lately made a statement concerning the litigation instituted in the U S Circuit Court in this city by the mortgage creditors of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad against the company. We are present in possession of the property, which we are informed on the best authority has no foundation in fact. The statement made by the *Gazette* was as follows:

"The present company appear confident of their ability to substantiate their title, or in other words to defeat the bondholders before the courts. To secure the foreclosure of all parties, *the latter ostensibly made for the purpose for a consideration, which may result in a final settlement.*"

The incorrect portion of the statement we have italicized. We say it is incorrect on the authority of the counsel in this city who are employed in the prosecution of the claims of the mortgage creditors of this road. No proposition for a compromise, formal or informal, has been made to the plaintiffs in the suit or to their counsel. And they authorize us to go further and say, no proposition need be made which does not recognize and provide for the payment of the entire amount due to them, as represented by the bonds they hold. The plaintiffs in the suit are as confident of success, as the defendants profess to be.

AN EXCELLENT FAMILY PAPER.—We have great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the weekly publication in New York of the united *Hearth and Home*. We can safely recommend it as a most readable, instructive and attractive publication, and one of a kind which ought to supplant all the merely political trash with which the country is flooded. *Hearth and Home* is illustrated, but its wood cuts do not offend the taste of the most refined They are real embellishments to a reading matter, which is under the supervision of Donald G Mitchell (author of the "Reveries of a Bachelor and Dream Life") and Harriet Beecher Stowe, aided by Joseph B. Lyman and Mary E Dodge, as Associate Editors The number for the present week is particularly attractive, both in reading matter and illustration. It contains, among other features, the first part of a story by Victoria Penfiller, entitled "The Remodeling of Nina Kyoung Girl," which will be continued in subsequent numbers. There is in this number an excellent likeness of William Cullen Bryant and a picture of his charming country home on Long Island. We know of no weekly paper in the country, especially for country readers, than *Hearth and Home*. Mitchell's contents is deserved for them. It is published by Fettengill, Bates & Co. 37 Park Row, New York, and may be had of Geo. Ellis, bookseller and news dealer, New Orleans.

CRESCENT CITY YACHT CLUB.—We are in debt to the club for a badge of invitation to attend their annual regatta to take place at the Lake end of the new Shell Road on the 15th and 16th inst. There was a meeting of the club last night to arrange the necessary business for the race, which promises to be of the most interesting character.

AURORA CONCLAVE, R. T. W. M.—We are indebted to Aurora Conclave No. 14, for invitations to a promenade concert and soiree dansante, commencing at o'clock Wednesday evening, the 21st inst, at Carrollton Garden Masonic Hall. Wm. Winkelmeyer, J. A. C. Wadsworth, B C Elliott, Eugene May, J J Mellon and R H Binford Jr., are the Executive Committee for the occasion.

PAUL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.—We are in receipt of an invitation from Brother Isaiah President of the Paul Christian College, to assist at the Annual Examination of the Students of that Institution on the 20th and the three following days of the present month.

The Students will be ready to leave on the 20th, and the next session will commence on October 1st. All those intending to return should be present on that day.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—We have been requested by Secretary Deedusse, of the School Board, to state for the information of the teachers, that during vacation his house of business will be from o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., at his office No. 38 Burgundy street.

MARBLE WORKS.—We invite attention to the advertisement in another column, of Mr James Reynolds, of 160 and 162 Poydras street, who informs us that he has just received a fine lot of marble; a choice statue, slate and marble mantles, grates, etc He has also fine Italian and statuary marble mantles, monuments and tombs of his own manufacture and of the latest designs He invites examination of his stock by builders and those who anticipate building.

The steamship liberty Capt Reed, sailed last evening for Baltimore via Havana, with a full freight and the following list of passengers:

For Havana—Mrs Mary E Landry, Mrs Dickerson, 2 children and servant, Mrs Bell, Mrs Fabre, Mrs Chevis, Miss Chevis, Miss Fabre, Miss Chevis, Miss Mary Chevis, Miss Mathilde Chevis, Miss Bell, Miss Mary Bell, Miss Mary Landry, Miss Landry, Miss Mc Arthur, Mrs E Fitzsimons Mack, Miss Fitzsimons L Dalton, Edward Mack, T G Lawton, Frank A Fell, Mr Mosher, W Brown.

CROSS STOCK RISING.—The New York *Herald*, speaking of the meeting in that city on June, endorses Grey, and Senator Stockton's address, says:

In the contrast Mr. Stockton's address he had occasion to refer to Chief Justice Chase's opinion on some of the acts of the administration on which he was dissenting at the time The moment Mr. Chase's name was mentioned there was general applause, not only emanating from the great body of the audience in the hall, but spontaneously were the cheers taken up from the members of the society on the platform There was evidence in the applause of kind and pleasant sentiment between the two, and a spontaneous recognition of the *Herald's* editorial suggestion or intimation yesterday morning as to the Presidential candidate in 1872 had already been read, and in advance took the wigwam leaders by surprise.

THE IMPERIALISTS.—A New York paper has a story that a secret society has been formed, having branches in the principal cities of the Union, for carrying the country over to Imperialism. Its members are sworn to promote and support what is termed a "Free Empire." It is proposed to establish an aristocracy, with executive powers in the hands of a consul, with one man at the head, who shall hold the position for life, and be designated Consul of the United States of America. The title of Emperor is to be thrown away for that of Emperor Consul, as the public sentiment will bear the change. A few men for this position has already been selected by the leaders of the movement.

The recently appointed negro Postmaster at Macon, Georgia, has been arrested for complicity with a negro woman, with whom he was on intimate terms, in passing counterfeit money. He was taken to Atlanta in handcuffs.


# The New Orleans Bee.

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### Louisiana Items.

The Carroll *Record* of the 3d says:

We have no change whatever to report in the weather since our last issue It is as favorable as the cotton planters could ask for, but unless we have an early fall of rain, the prospects for corn will be slim. The health of the parish is very good, as far as we can hear.

The Baton Rouge *Advocate* says:

The reports from the country continue to indicate most promising crops of cotton and corn. The latter is now considered made and the product will be more abundant than was at first anticipated. Of the upland parishes East Baton Rouge will take the blue ribbon in the extent and variety of its productions this year. The corn crop of West Baton Rouge will, it is claimed, be the finest made in that parish since 1860. Grosse Tête and Martinguenin are rejoicing over the finest of crop prospects, and it is claimed that cotton on the bayou is far ahead of that elsewhere. Not a trace or even a rumor of a caterpillar, so far.

The West Baton Rouge *Sugar Planter* of the 10th says:

This has been a splendid week for cropping The heat has been intense the whole time, and its effect upon the cane and cotton is apparent in every field. In the lower part of the parish, cane joints were set the end of October, and are now reckoned, and in some portions of the middle and upper parts There the cane is larger and better developed, the cotton taller, of richer color and some places in bloom We consider our corn crop made and believe the yield will be excellent. In fine, if nothing material occurs from this time until fall, we can feel the confidence of success, as the defendants profess to be.

The Natchitoches *Times* of the 3d says:

THE CROPS.—The week has been favorable for the cotton, which is growing rapidly except in a few localities where showers have not recently fallen and where the soil is stiff Also weather the crop is beginning to open early—to regret to say, is not likely to yield a full crop, but it is hoped that there will be enough made to supply the wants of the parish, though it is somewhat doubtful.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs Landry, Rose, Lafargue, Walker, Davis Stringer, Delaune, Paisley of Wynne, Farrell, Breen—11. NAYS—Messrs. Camp and Kearny—2.

A resolution granting to the City Railroad Company the period of five years to complete their line, as originally laid out, down the levee to the Bayou St. John was adopted.

A resolution providing for the construction of three nuisance boats, at the rate of $1950 per boat, was adopted.

The amendment of the Upper Board to the ordinance providing for the sale of a certain square at the head of Girod street to Charles Morgan, was concurred in. [A conference committee of Upper Board for amendment.]

A resolution providing for the repair of the stable of the Fire Hook and Ladder Company No 3, was adopted.

A petition was received offering to pay the city the sum of $250 per month for the use and control of the City Park. Referred.

A communication was received from Daniel Driscoll, Alex. D Driscoll and Henry Sevan, late employé's in the Insane Asylum, charging Collin Conway, keeper of said institution, with gross malfeasance in office. Among the charges are, the making of false returns to the pay rolls, and appropriating the necessary supplies for the institution to his own use.

The communication referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Farrell, Paisley and Camp.

A communication was received from M. Gothiel, submitting a bill of expenses amounting to the sum $559 75, incurred in presenting in behalf of the city of New Orleans, two hundred photographic views to the Emperor Napoleon. One of the items in this account is as follows:

"Incidental expenses unavoidable to an imperial audience and in accordance with usages, $50."

The account was approved by Mayor Conway and Finance Committee, but was, at Mr. Gothiel's request, withdrawn.

The Board then adjourned.

*New Political Combination.*—It is intimated by our neighbor of Jefferson City, *Jefferson*, that the Knights of Pythius in this city are but a combination of pretended Democrats and Radical rascals, got together for their principal object the election of Gov. Warmoth to the U S. Senate, Lieut Gov. Dunn to the Governorship, and Postmaster Lowell to the seat of the Lieutenant Governor

The *Jeffersonian* intimates that in accordance with it is programme, past differences between the Governor and Lieut. Governor were reconciled through the influence of some lady friends of the respective parties in a notable social gathering at the Lieutenant Governor's residence, when the Governor acted as the jubilee for the occasion.

*Personal*—Hon. John T. Monroe, formerly Mayor of this city, but now a resident of Savannah, Ga., was to be seen upon our streets yesterday. He is in health.

*The Seizel Sugars*—Judge Durell fixed the bonds for releasing the sugars seized in the hands of Messrs. Couturié & Co., at $180,000 in gold. The bonds upon the same will, besides, have to be paid.

Collector Casey, in accordance with instructions from Washington to prosecute guilty parties, yesterday made affidavit for the arrest of Peter Holton, a Government sugar sampler, charged with making false returns as to quality of 888 hogsheads of sugar, of a lot of 1000 hogsheads consigned to Messrs Ang Couturié & Co., of the city, per bark Agatha, July 13th, which arrived on the 27th of May. The sugar is alleged to have been returned as of the lowest grade, on which the duty is but 3 cents per pound, instead of the 5 cents per pound on which the duty is 5 cents. Holton is perhaps but the catspaw of a higher power in this business, which may yet be ferreted out. Collector Casey prefers his investigations The penalty involved is $5000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

*The Council Mutter.*—The rule for a new trial in the matter of the Governor's appointees to the City Council will be tried to-day before Judge Lesmount.

*Suit for Damages from an Assault.*—Mr. J. B Richardson has brought suit in the Fifth District Court against Mr. Zunts for $25,000 damages, in consequences of alleged serious injuries inflicted in an assault and battery by the latter upon the former. The public will remember the circumstances as reported in the papers at the time the attack was made.

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### OITY INTELLIGENCE.

*Board of Aldermen.*—Meeting last evening, President Wiltz in the chair.

The doors were kept closed and the reporters excluded for some time, under an impression which somehow prevailed that an attempt would be made, with the aid of the Metropolitan Police, to take possession of the Hall.

The Secretary read a petition and the injunction sued out against the city by the Chattanooga Railroad Company, in reference to disposing of certain rights and privileges along the river front of the First District

Mr. Shields called for the reading of the ordinance on the subject, passed by the Lower Board at its last meeting, as he had an amendment to offer to the ordinance which he thought would obviate the difficulty so far as the court was concerned

Mr. McCaffrey moved to refer to the Finance Committee. It was, however, adopted, on its first reading.

Mr Shields then offered an amendment, providing that the Mayor shall not enter into contract with the parties till the injunction shall have been dissolved before the Fifth District Court.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was put upon its second reading.

Mr McCaffrey opposed this haste and wanted it referred to the Finance Committee. His motion was lost. He then asked some friend of it to explain it, as he could see no good to the public in it.

Mr. Shields replied it had been before the Streets and Landings Committee for three weeks and had met its entire approval. The committee regarded the price, $54 000, an equitable one. He thought the proposition a benefit to the commerce of the city, and wished to afford every facility to railroad interests. He wished the city had fifty Charles Morgans who does not make his investments abroad like many other New Orleans capitalists. This man, so much sneered at was a benefactor to New Orleans His every move though naturally beneficial to himself was to benefit the city. Mr. Morgan was willing to pay for all he got the laborers leave in violation of their contract whenever it suits their convenience This is a sad evil to the planters at this season of the year. This, and many other troubles connected with the labor question, force the Chinese labor question before the heavy planters who have means to obtain this kind of labor. There are ten planters in this section of the State who could combine, and without any financial inconvenience, bring a thousand Chinese laborers on the Têche before next spring. Negroes who have good homes and good pay will do well to stick to them. They may yet have to work for eight dollars a month in competition with the yellow men from the Celestial Empire.

The *Mechanicite* of St. John the Baptist says:

We had the pleasure of seeing Mr. John H. Haley, Jr., agent of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company. Our readers know that a party of engineers went through our parish some weeks ago, surveying the line of an intended railroad. The object of Mr Haley's visit is to solicit from our planters the right of passage through their lands. He has already called upon the parish of St. James, and has met the least opposition. He will certainly be successful in our parish Mr. Haley seems to think that the road will speed across our fields and marshes before the middle of next year.

From the *Louisianaise* of St. James parish, we extract the following resolution of the Police Jury of that parish. Those gentlemen were evidently disposed to be complimentary:

On motion of A. Dimio, the following resolution was endorsed:

"In as much as his Excellency Governor H. C. Warmoth has, without any regard to the wishes of the people of St. James, appointed a perfect stranger to the position of Parish Judge, and, by so doing, has treated the inhabitants of the parish with thorough contempt

And in as much as Governor Warmoth has entirely ignored the fact that we have our own parish gentlemen learned in the law who are thoroughly competent to perform the duty, and who are absolutely more interested in the welfare of this parish than any stranger can possibly be.

Resolved that we, the members of the Police Jury, regarding the interest of the parish, and being certain that we are expressing the general opinion of both political factions, do hereby express our disapprobation and contempt for the action taken by the Governor

N ENDERWOOD, President

L. DUGAS, Secretary.

The Iberville *South* of the 10th says:

The planters are all jubilant, although some fields are rather grassy.

Rain showers occasionally occur, but are not general all over the parish.

A short spell without rains would suffice to put the crops in safety against the grass. The sugar planters have commenced laying by their cane.

A correspondent of the same paper writes thus of matters in Iberville:

A word about the crops will not be I, seeing that we confine way here The coming crop will be, (if no accidents happen to it,) the largest and best made in Louisiana for many a long year. I have seen no *lafeiter* cane this season. The cane is one month behind hand at least; is grassy—that is, not a very good stand pretty well suckered, and is now putting forth lively although the grass is bothering a good many who are short of hands; and who is not? The year so far has been most favorable to all crops, perhaps a little too much rain The peach crop is just now maturing and promises some fine fruit As things now stand, we have many things to be thankful for, and there are those who are never thankful for any more particular blessing, neither from God nor from man

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OUR COLORED FELLOW CITIZENS.—The editor of the Franklin (La.) *News*, who was late in the city in attendance as a witness upon the Congressional Committee, thus speaks of the intelligence he met with upon board giving testimony before the Committee:

We were amused at his cross-examination of a leading and intelligent radical darkey who professed to have taken a leading part in the election, and who had borne a heavy load on the democrats. To the question who he voted for, he replied, 'Grant and Colfax,' and when asked for what office they were running, he replied, 'for the government.' He persisted in saying that he voted for nobody else, and that he did not know that Grant was any election for any other office—testimony that chagrined and disgusted the radical contestant for the seat in Congress for this district, who was present.

JUDGE BLACK.—Intelligence received at Wheatland of the condition of Judge Black's health has been kindly imparted to us for the benefit of his numerous friends of the Judge in this vicinity, who will be delighted to have these good tidings of his certain convalescence. He writes through his amanuensis as follows:

"My memory is returning somewhat slowly, but it is believed to be certain. I am now able to walk about the room and the halls of the building, N. C. Hodgson, J. A. C. Watkinson, the veranda for a little while at a time, but I cannot travel in much less than three weeks to come." Mrs. Black and Miss Carrie are also with the Judge at Louisville.—*Lancaster Intelligencer*.

THE CRAIG SPRAGUE BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.—This famous suit has been settled at Chicago by the attorneys for the plaintiff, Miss Craig, according to the proposal of the judge to take forty thousand dollars as damages from Sprague instead of the one hundred thousand dollars awarded by the jury, and from which verdict the defendant's counsel had entered an appeal. Sprague has now consented to with draw his appeal and pay the forty thousand dollars for the young schoolmarm's lacerated feelings.

MILITARY COMMISSIONS.—The Washington correspondent of the Galveston *News* says:

The case of Weaver, and the trial of Yerger, in Mississippi, excite great interest here. It is well known that the Supreme Court of the United States were much perplexed in the Milligan case to declare military commissions illegal in the unreconstructed States. It is further understood that Chief Justice Chase is prepared, if application be made to him, to grant a writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Weaver, and to discharge Weaver from the clutches of the military. I believe this is true. Chief Justice Chase does not intend that the people of the south shall be put to death at the discretion of military courts. They have a right to be presented a worthy part in resisting the tyranny of the party in power. The Missouri case, Hillyard's case, Grelich's case are all landmarks of liberty. It is true the court has only done its duty, but in these times of dishonesty and oppressive rule, it is more than possible that does its duty is official station, by a great deal.

CHINAMEN AS LABORERS AND DOMESTIC SERVANTS.—We find Chinamen here, as at all other points where we have been, at the end of Union Pacific road. A large portion of the building of the Central Pacific Railroad was done by them. They have acquitted themselves into the labor system of the Pacific coast to such an extent that the whole machinery is more or less dependent upon them for its onward movements. On the railroads, on the steamboats, on the farms, in the mines, in the shops, at the hotels, in the kitchen, at the wash tub, at the ironing table, in fact wherever labor is done diligently at work. Some of the wealthy ones own and carry on extensive business houses in the cities and large towns of the coast. Two-thirds of the domestics on the coast are Chinamen They are said to be good cooks and fine waiters and nurses, are clean and tidy in their dress and person, wherever you meet them. They perform labor at one-half the price of other laborers. They will be as cheap as $25,000 damages, in consequences of alleged serious injuries inflicted in an assault and battery by the latter upon the former. The public will remember the circumstances as reported in the papers at the time the attack was made.

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A bill has been passed by the Legislature of New Hampshire allowing nine per cent., or any less rate of interest, by agreement.

Some of the partisan papers complain that Oakley Hall failed to speak and hear himself make a speech. Well, he is "sound," anyway, and the public like his soundness.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Further from the Flood in Texas.

Great Destruction of Life and Property.

The Chinese Labor Convention.

Ex-Gov. Harris Elected Permanent President.

The N. Y. Tribune on the Test Oath.

### FROM EUROPE.

The Disestablishment Bill Passed to its Third Reading.

## Miscellaneous Intelligence.

### WASHINGTON ITEMS.

*Washington*, July 13.—Gen. Sheridan is here.

Internal Revenue receipts to-day $822,000.

Sherman departs on Saturday for a two weeks' absence.

Senor Lemus, the Cuban Envoy, has returned.

Dr. Mary Walker's application for office was finally rejected by Boutwell.

*Washington*, July 13.—The trial of a negro woman for killing a white man is progressing before Judge Fisher and a jury, half black.

The New York *Tribune* discussing the Virginia elections answering the question whether the Legislature should be seated without taking the third oath, says, "Most certainly: This has been allowed in other States, why not in Virginia? Every one should take the oath of fidelity to the legal authority of the Constitution, but not be required to swear that he never gave aid or comfort to the rebellion. It seems to be a strained construction of existing laws which requires this."

Customs receipts from 1st to 10th instant, $1,250,000.

The Cabinet to-day ignored further consideration of the Mississippi election, and Tuesday in November may be considered fixed as the election day for that State and Texas.

*Washington*, July 13.—T. J. Kinsella has been reappointed Treasury Agent.

### MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

*Galveston*, July 13.—Specials from Columbus say the Colorado is higher than ever before known The water rose 47 feet 8 inches but is now falling slowly. The whole valley is covered with water and the crops destroyed.

The railroad between Alleyton and Columbus is washed away for several hundred yards and badly damaged between Alleyton and Eagle Lake. A number of persons have been drowned below Columbus, names not given Loss of property will be heavy. Eighteen dead bodies have been seen floating past there. The water cut off Donovan's and other plantations at Eagle Lake, the occupants of which, it is supposed, have gone to the prairies.

At Lagrange the water is falling slowly, but is still four feet deep on the public square.

It is reported that Messrs. Bastrop and Webberville are washed away and many lives lost. Three towns are situated on lower lands than Lagrange.

The Brazos is very high and still rising.

*New York*, July 13.—American Girl beat Lady Thorn yesterday, Lady Thorn winning but one heat The Lady was the favorite and bidder bought in good condition. The best mile was made in 2:23¼.

Ryan is still encamped on Gardner's Island. He secretes himself at night, and has guards watching for strange vessels.

Nothing reported to have arrived from Cuba and Rio Janeiro with yellow fever on board.

*Memphis*, July 13.—The Chinese Labor Convention met this morning in the Opera House A large number of planters and others were present. Gov. Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, was chosen permanent President. An oration was delivered by Hon. J. W. Clapp, of New York. He has a lengthy and exhaustive speech showed the great want of cheap labor, and the peculiar fitness of the Chinese for our country.

On motion of Judge Sutton, of Louisiana, a committee was appointed on order of business, which reported recommending the appointment of committees on the most practical means of inducing labor from China or India, as best suited for our climate; also, on finance, transportation and immigration.

Capt W. R. Spears, of Mississippi, opposed the introduction of Chinese, believing that it would be the destruction of the negro race, but the report of the committee was adopted by a large majority, and the committees appointed.

It being announced that Koompanchop would not arrive till to-morrow, the convention adjourned till 10 A. M.

The following States are represented

Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Missouri, Kentucky, and California.

*New York*, July 13.—A rumor is current that Rosa and his men escaped from Gardner's Island, and are off for Cuba. The third gun-boat for the Spanish Government was launched today.

### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

*London*, July 13.—The motion to postpone was withdrawn, and the disestablishment bill passed to its third reading. The clause permitting the Bishops to retain seats in the House of Lords was erased, and provision made for Gothic residences only places for Catholics and Presbyterians when the bill passed, and the Lords adjourned after an exciting session.

*Havana*, July 12.—Freights to Northern ports—boxes, $1 50; hhds, $6 to $8; Molasses $4 to $4 75.

The recent decree closing ports retards receipts of molasses. 44 ships, 34 barks and 10 schooners in port.

*Havana*, July 13.—The American steamer Hero, from Sagua, has been detained at Porto Rico, on suspicion of being employed by the rebels.

*Paris*, July 13.—It is officially announced that the Senate has been convoked for August 2d. The sessions of the Corps Legislatif will be immediately prorogued and the resignations of the Ministers accepted, but they will hold till their successors are appointed.

*Brest*, July 13.—A dispatch from the Great Eastern announces the safe arrival off Mignion, but owing to the dense fog they were unable to find the shore end of the cable. The deep sea cable was cut and buoyed to prevent accident till the fog clears up.

*Vigan*, July 13.—Bishop Lenz was convicted before a civil court of uttering doctrines subversive of good order, and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

*Liverpool*, July 13.—Evening.—Cotton active; middling uplands 12¼ to 12⅝d; middling Orleans 13 to 13⅛d; sales 12,000 bales. Red Western Wheat 9s 4d. Corn 24s 9d.

*London*, July 13.—Evening.—Consols 93⅛. Bonds 81⅞.

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

*New York*, July 13.—Evening.—Cotton firm; middling uplands 31¼c to 34½c. Sales 1600 bales. Flour and Wheat active and unchanged. Corn dull 82½ to 84¢ 25 to 30 cts. Prime mess $26 to $27. Lard firmer.—Kettle 19½ to 20c. Whiskey firmer—$1 04½. Groceries quiet and firm. Naval stores quiet and unchanged. Freights firm and unchanged.

*New York*, July 13.—Money closed active at 7 currency to gold.—Discounts very dull, but little business paper passes. Sterling 10¾ to 10⅞. Gold 138⅛. Exchange on London for Southern is stronger. Loan 68¼ to 69¼. Levees 66¼ to 66¾. Governments closed firm. 5 20s of 62, 112¾; of 65, 112¾; of 65 Jan and July, 109¾; of '67, 120¾; of '68, 120¼; 10 40s, 110¼.

*Mobile*, July 13.—Cotton nominal; low middlings 30c; sales 500 bales; receipts 17.

*Louisville*, July 13.—Superfine Flour $4 25 Corn 75c. Mess Pork $28. Sugars advanced ¼c on all grades. Prime Molasses 75c. Tobacco—sales 233 hhds. at $5 to $12 50. Mess Pork $33 Bacon—shoulders 14½c; clear rib sides 16c; clear sides 18½c. Hams 20½ to 21c. Highwines 99c.

*Cincinnati*, July 13.—Family Flour $5 75 to $6 Corn 77 to 79c Oats 72 to 75c Whisky $1. Pork $32 75 to $33. Bulk shoulders 13c; sides 15¼c. Bacon—shoulders 14c; clear rib sides 17½c; clear sides 18c. Lard held at 19c. Hams 21c.

*St. Louis*, July 13.—Flour $5 25 to $5 88. Wheat $1 15 to $1 22 Corn 57c to $1. Oats 68 to 75c. Rye 87 to 97½c. Whisky $1. Pork $33 to $33 50. Bacon—shoulders 14½c; clear rib sides 17¾c; clear sides 18½c. Lard 18c.

*Chicago*, July 13.—Flour $5 to $6 75. Wheat $1 02½. Corn 70c. Oats 66¾c. Rye $1 05. Hams 16¼ to 17c.

### RIVER NEWS.

*Vicksburg*, July 13.—Passed up, Indiana and Little Gill at 1 P. M. Dawn, Baker and barges at 5 A. M., Alaska at 5 P. M., Mollie Able and Commonwealth at 7 P. M. River rising fast.

*St Louis*, July 13.—River stationary.

*Louisville*, July 13.—River falling, with 6 feet 10 inches of water in the canal.

*Memphis*, July 13.—Weather clear. Mercury 85. River stationary.

Passed up—Longworth, Sam Brown and Emma No. 3.

### FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

*Southwest Pass*, July 13.—6 P. M.—Barometer 29.70. Weather calm.

Arrived, steamship Austin, Fatwell, 5:40 P. M., Galveston and Indianola, to C. A. Whitney & Co.

[Previous Dispatches.]

*Southwest Pass*, July 13.—Noon.—Barometer 29.70. Wind W. N. W. and light.

Arrived: Schooner Salvador, Hansen, 4 days from Brazos, in ballast to Goldenbow & Kelly.

No departures.

*London*, July 13.—Noon.—Consols 93¾. Bonds firm at 82; sugar steady; tallow 45s 3d.

*Paris*, July 12.—Bourse quiet; rents 71.10.

*Hâvre*, July 13.—Cotton opens firm, both on the spot and afloat.

*Liverpool*, July 13.—Noon.—Cotton firmer, but not higher; sales, 10,000 bales.

*Liverpool*, July 13.—Afternoon.—Flour 24s; red Western Wheat 9s 4d to 9s 5d; yams and fabrics quiet and steady.

*New York*, July 13.—Noon.—Stocks very strong. Money per cent. Sterling 110. Gold 137¾. 5-20's of 1862 123¾. Old Louisianas 88¾. Levees 66.

*London*, July 13.—Napoleon yields to the Corps Legislatif. No change in the Ministry is yet announced, but an early reorganization is certain Throughout the whole crisis the Emperor has exhibited peculiar tact and shrewdness.

He had nearly all the members of the Corps Legislatif to dinner and a soiree at St Cloud, and chatted playfully with many of them of different shades of opinion, giving expression to many piquant sayings.

*Havana*, July 12.—Railroad communication with Puerto Principe is now free. Puerto Principe has been reinforced by a battalion of marines from Spain. The vomito is raging fearfully at Nuevitas.

The Spanish Commander reports an engagement in the Sagua district, wherein the rebels suffered heavy.

Thirty three additional estates of alleged rebels have been embargoed.

*New York*, July 13.—Noon.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat irregular and scarcely any firm. Corn unchanged. Pork quiet at $32 37½. Lard dull. Cotton firm; middling uplands 24½c. Turpentine drooping. 13½c. Rosin firm—common $2 27; good $2 30. Freights unchanged.

The testimony for the defense in the Yerger case was closed on Thursday last, and the Commission has been since occupied in hearing rebutting evidence for the prosecution. It is said that after that all the case will be given in by Tuesday next, when the Commission will take a recess of three or four days, to enable counsel to prepare and submit their arguments in writing. It will be week after next before the Commission can pass upon the case.—*Vicksburg Times*.

In the Yerger trial, Dr. M. S Craft and Reverend W C Crane have testified as to evidence of emotional insanity, which have long been observed by them as a marked characteristic of that gentleman.

The Cuban question is a puzzler for the Radicals. They wish to hold England to one course of action and pursue another themselves. This is a fair illustration of Radical morality.

## MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, July 13, 1869.

The money market proper is quiet and easy with no change in rates. On the street Al notes secured by approved collaterals are quoted 1@2 per cent per month. Mortgage paper is still quoted at 2@3 to 10 per cent per annum for A1 and 10 to 12 for good and second grade. The bank discount most of time under water and the rage offered by their customers.

Gold opened at 137¾ to 138, (against 137¾ at last Wednesday's close,) and has fluctuated between 137¾ to 138¾. The sales included $4000 at 137¾, $2000 at 137⅞, and $20,000 at 138. Specie is in good supply. Bullion $2000 at 138. American half-dollars sold at 139¾. It is quoted at 139¾ to 139¾ for half of fading and clear, and 139¾ to 140 for new. Spanish doubloons are quoted at $15 50 per piece; large lots from warehouse 10c per sack less. Uncle's Island is scarce and in good demand, and none in first hands. It is quoted at 50 to 60c per bushel.

Cotton.—There is a fair demand for small lots, but there is no movement in a wholesale way. We quote, from importers' hands, Prime (gold duty paid) 16¾ to 16¾c; good fair 16¼ to 15¾; good ordinary 14c per lb. Stock in first hands 17,000 bags.

Butter.—There is still no animation in the market beyond a light retail city trade, and the supply is ample. We quote Western at 25 to 29c, inferior 20 to 25c, choice Goshen 36 to 38c, common to good Northern 30 to 33c per lb.

Cheese.—The demand is still confined to the local trade, and the supply is ample. We quote Western Reserve 14 to 16c, factory 15 to 17c, Northern cream and English dairy 15 to 17c per lb. Inferior descriptions irregular and nominal.

Louisiana Rice.—The demand is only for the local trade and the stock is small. It is retailing at 7¾ to 8c per lb for ordinary, 8¾ to 9¼c for prime, and 9 to 9½c for choice.

Whisky.—Tide, supply is light, and with a moderate demand prices are firm. Western rectified is quoted at $1 05 to $1 10, and Louisiana at $1 02½ to $1 05 per gallon. Southern Spirits held firmly at $1 15 per proof gallon. There are no Highwines offering. The last sale was at $1 02½ per gallon for Western.

Escalents.—Western Potatoes are dull at $1 35 to $1 75 per bbl; and Louisiana at $2 per bbl Onions steady at $3 50 to $4 per bbl.

Poultry and Eggs.—Chickens sell on the landing at $7 to $8 per dozen for grown and $3 to $4 for young; Turkeys $10 per dozen; Louisiana eggs 20c. Eggs are still slow at 20 to 25c per dozen, in boxes, on the landing.

Naval Stores.—Rosin is in fair request We note sales (not previously reported) of 3000 bbls Rosin at $2 per bbl for No. 2, $2 75 to $3 for No. 1, and $4 to $4 25 for pale. Domestic Spirits Turpentine is dull at 37 to 38c per gallon for round lots.

### Cattle Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 14, 1869.

Arrived yesterday—344 Texas Beeves, 121 Calves and 84 cattle.

Last week—1,000 Texas Beeves, 257 Calves and Yearlings, 105 Hogs and 4 Milch Cows.

Texas Beeves, corn fed 1st quality, ? head..... @ — @ —

Texas Beeves, corn fed 2d quality, ? head..... @ — @