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NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1870.

Amusements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—Benefit of M'lle Dupuy—Fleeton's opera "Martha."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE — The La Rue's Minstrels.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC — Lingard's Troupe.

NOYES' CIRCUS—Corner Canal and Villere.

WAS MR. McCOMB'S PROCEEDING LAWFUL?

The provisions of the charter of the Jackson Railroad in regard to the election of Directors give no countenance whatever to the proceeding of Mr. McComb and the stockholders associated with him in going into an election on Monday last. Section 6 of the charter reads thus:

"*The notices for the election of Louisiana Directors shall be given by publications, made from days in advance, in two newspapers published in New Orleans.* The first election shall be held under the superintendence of three of the commissioners aforesaid; all subsequent elections, under the superintendence of three commissioners, to be appointed from amongst the stockholders, by the Board of Directors, for the time being.

All notices of elections and of meetings of stockholders, other than the first election of the Louisiana directors above provided for, *shall be given by publication, fifteen days in advance, in two* newspapers in New Orleans and two in Mississippi."

Now what are the facts upon which Mr. McComb and his associates base their right to hold an election for Directors at this time? Previous to the day or on the day when the election for Directors, for the ensuing year, should have been held, viz: on the 3d Monday of April, Mr. McComb served Gen. Beauregard and the officers of the Jackson Railroad Co. with a writ of injunction from the Eighth District Court, restraining them from holding the election. All the requirements of the charter with regard to elections had been complied with by Gen. Beauregard and the officers of the company. The advertisements had been duly made and the commissioners appointed. The injunction, however, was obeyed, and the effect of it was that the old Directors held over. It is pretended by Mr. McComb that the election having failed on the regular day it should have been held on the following Monday, but there was no authority for that in the charter, and besides, up to Monday last at 2 P. M., the injunction issued out by Mr. Comb to prevent an election, still resisted against Gen. Beauregard. That injunction was withdrawn by Mr. McComb on Monday morning, but was not notified to Gen. Beauregard until 2:25 P. M. of that day. He was served with a notice of it withdrawal while McComb and his friends were holding their election.

The authority for an adjournment of the election for one week, which is found in section 9 of the charter, was given to provide for a contingency which has not arisen. Section 9 says:

"At all elections, a majority of stock shall be represented, and if such majority be not present nor represented, the meeting may stand be adjourned for one week, and the day of the majority of the stock present and represented at such adjourned meeting, shall bind the company in the same manner as if a majority of all the stock were present and represented."

Now, a majority of the stock was represented and prepared to go into an election of Directors on the third Monday of April of 1870, but Mr. McComb himself prevents the election by an injunction. That a majority of the stock was represented is proved by the fact that stockholders representing 37,000 votes joined in a protest against Mr. McComb's proceeding, and it only requires 20,000 votes to carry an election.

But admitting that an election should have been held one week after the day fixed by the charter, then the proper advertisement should have been published and Commissioners of Election appointed by the Directors in office. These are mere formalities; they are matters of substance, and cannot be dispensed with.

The *Times* asserts that the act of 1867 amending the charter was not accepted by the stockholders. Our article in yesterday's issue showed that a vote of the stockholders was taken on the 18th day of April, 1868, by Messrs. Guibernator, Dalbonde and Bridge, three commissioners appointed for that purpose, and the result was an overwhelming vote in favor of the amendment, the State of Louisiana voting her 64,000 votes. There was not a single dissenting voice. The amended charter was also ratified formally by the State of Mississippi and the city of New Orleans.

Will the *Times* which champions Mr. McComb be pleased to refer us to the law which authorizes the election, that gentleman pretends to have held on last Monday?

If Mr. McComb's proceeding is to be a precedent, then we do not see how a complete dissolution of the order of society can be prevented.

It is anarchy and nothing else.

Resignation of the City Attorney.

Mr. J. R. Beckwith, our learned, able and incorruptible City Attorney, sent in to the City Council his resignation on Tuesday last. It is understood he has been compelled to do this to save his own honor, a difference of opinion in reference to the sale of the Jackson Railroad stock having arisen between himself and the municipal authorities. After authorizing Mr. Beckwith to take legal measures to have the sale of the city stock in the Jackson Railroad declared invalid, the Mayor and Council, it is believed, have determined to ratify the sale. Hence the disagreement. Mr. Beckwith, we believe, would have resigned long ago, so disgusted was he with the corrupt practices, the ignorance and the vulgarity of the forty-city officials. He only remains in office in hope of protecting the interests of the tax-payers.

We have heard but one opinion expressed by the members of the Bar as to the conduct of Mr. Beckwith. They accord to him the highest praise. They recognize him as an able, learned, independent and incorruptible public servant. Mr. Beckwith has established a name in this community which will not be forgotten. He will find the private station to be the post of honor if not of profit in these corrupt times.

THE JACKSON RAILROAD CONTEST.—There have been some movements made by the Jackson Railroad contestants with in the last forty-eight hours. On Tuesday morning the McComb party withdrew their petition for a mandamus to compel the President and Secretary of the company to transfer the State stock to him. It is supposed that the new City Council will ratify the sale made by Mr. Mount, late City Treasurer, and that no further action will be taken by Mr. McComb in the mandamus proceeding touching the city stock. With the Governor and City Council on the one side all on McComb's side, and a new Directory of the Jackson road, of which he is President, there ought to be no difficulty in making all necessary orders and transfers of stock unless some injunction of court shall prevent, and such an order has been issued from the Sixth District at the instance of the officers of the Jackson Railroad Company. A counter injunction has been issued from the Eighth Court. These proceedings tie the matter up for at least six or eight months. The Supreme Court can hardly be reached in less time.

FAIR AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—A fair opens to-night at this place, for the benefit of the "Sixteen School." The character of the ladies engaged in the good work is a guaranty that the entertainment will be one of the finest character. We are requested to state that the choicest refreshments will be furnished at restaurant prices.

SODA WATER CHEAP THIS SUMMER.—Read Mr. Waterman's card in our paper this morning.

A LIGHT AGE REVIVED.—It is said that the Elysian ladies embrowned their fadest hair with a transparent fluid, but the secret of such a composition was unknown to any modern chemists, until Phalon discovered and produced his Vitalia, or Balsamic Vapor for the Hair. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers.

MIXED SCHOOLS.

No subject that we could comment upon is of more importance or of greater interest than that which treats of the attempt now being made by Gov. Warmoth and his associates to bring about in our public schools an amalgamation of black and white children. We presume the minds of our readers are made up as to their action in this matter. Those who could hesitate, it would be useless to reason with; those who have thought upon the subject and determined upon their course of action, need no suggestions from us.

For the information of our readers we publish this correspondence, which we find in Parson Conway's paper, the New Orleans *Advocate*. We believe few white men and women in Louisiana will tolerate for one moment the idea of degrading their children by having them associate together in the same school on terms of equality. Many parents, we know, would rather see their children in their coffins. It is an old proverb that it is an ill wind which does not blow somebody good. If this attempt to revolutionize our system of education shall have the effect of breaking up the public school system and creating a large number of private schools adequate to the education of our youth, we shall have little reason to regret the change. It will benefit a large number of teachers and will not entail the means of education now enjoyed by the youth of the State. Let it (no) be said that such men as Governor Warmoth and Parson Conway can revolutionize our social system and drive us on equals into association with a servile race. Let us show them that laws are helpless to enforce such a commingling.

SHARP QUESTIONS ON MIXED SCHOOLS—ANSWERS BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.—The question of "Mixed Schools" has created in the inconsiderable amount of comment not only in New Orleans, but throughout the State.

Almost daily do we receive letters on this subject, many of them running an immediate extinguishment of all distinctions on account of color, others pleading for delay in the enforcement of the constitutional provisions on the subject, and others still pointing to what they allege would be the disgrace of the white race, namely, "mixed schools."

Among the most interesting of these enquiries are those from a young lady, recently addressed to the State Superintendent through the postoffice.

The following is a copy of her letter:

NEW ORLEANS, April 10th, '70.

HON. T. W. CONWAY, State Superintendent of Education.

SIR—I wish to propound the following interrogatories and request, as a special favor to a public school teacher, that you will answer them in future.

First: Are the public schools of the city and State to be mixed?

Second: In such schools, would it be desirable, all things considered, to attempt a mix, white and blacks in the same schools?

Third: Will not the attempt to mix the schools tend to destroy those in existence, leaving none but blacks in the schools instituted by the power of the people? I answer—This matter of mixture has not destroyed our Government with a black Lieutenant Governor; with blacks in the Legislature; with a black man in Congress; with blacks men on juries; with black men voting; nor has it destroyed our churches with black men, every Sabbath of the year worshiping God under the same roof with the whites. Look at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Jackson Square, where almost every day of the year you will see whites and blacks and whites on the same floor bowing together at the same altar. And look at Dr. Palmer's large Presbyterian Church on Lafayette Square. You will there see whites under the same roof, in the same audience room, at the same hour and joining in the same Christian service, yet, certainly, both blacks and whites. Tests the former may be mainly in the gallery, but I have seen white people in the body of the church.

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Louisiana State Fair.

Fifth Day, April 27th, 1870.

The weather opened cloudy yesterday, but notwithstanding the unfavorable appearances there was a large gathering at the Fair Grounds by 12 o'clock, with indications that before night the crowd would be the largest perhaps ever seen on the ground.

DEPARTMENTS C AND D.—THE OCTAGONAL BUILDING.

Among the elegant articles on exhibition few exceed in beauty and value those displayed in large show cases by Messrs. A. B. Griswold & Co., E. A. Tyler & Co., and C. H. Zimmerman & Co., the leading jewellers of Canal street.

Among Mr. G's article are an elaborate gold gilt clock, with vases to correspond, and a hundred superb articles that might well excite the cupidity of a modern Midas, or McDonnh. One show case is filled with pearl and delicate bijouterie intended for bridal presents, embracing pearl necklaces, diamond sets, worth from $1500 to $3000 each, Parian vase mother of pearl ladies dressing cases, a figure of Night in Parian marble. Some of these articles are of home manufacture.

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Another vase contains curious and elegant pieces of glass ware combined. sportsmen watches, ladies watches, cameo and intaglio patterns, bronze statuettes and vases, skeleton watches, coral, pearl and gold necklaces, etc.

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DEPARTMENT B.

Mr. J. Fleming, the largest dealer in patent medicines in the city, makes a grand display of some of the wares for which he is the agent among them Dr. McLane's liver pills, vermifuges etc., and Bement's celebrated "Lightning Hair Dye." There are but few such establishments in the whole country as that of Mr. Fleming, where nearly every patent medicine of any notoriety can be found. These medicines are his great specialty and can, consequently, be had fresher at his store generally than elsewhere.

In this department we notice a superb display of elegant furniture from the old and celebrated establishment of Mr. P. Maiard, corner of Bienville and Royal streets. Among the articles are an exquisite maple bed-room set complete, one of the handsomest and most elegant we ever saw. The bedstead is canopied with an elaborately carved head-board. The bureau is marble-topped, with large mirror, bordered with carved mahogany. The pannikies well to take the premium again. washstand, etc., are also covered with marble. A rosewood sofa, with embroidered seat and back, an elegant centre table cabinet, smoking chair, and other articles make up a display in keeping with the high reputation of Mr. Malard's establishment for keeping only the finest furniture.

About one o'clock a heavy and protracted rain fell, just after the exhibitions of fine cattle in the arena, where Mr. Slocomb's stock was without completion. The racing, of course, was prevented.

The rain drove us to the beautiful Fair Grounds' Quarters of Captain Sloopub, where in common with numerous parties, among them Gov. Warmoth, Judges Labeling and Wyly, Col. Nixon, Col. Strong and others, we were entertained in Captain's usual style.

The attendance on the Grounds yesterday was immense.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Jackson Railroad Squabble.—The case of Mr. H. S. McComb and other gentlemen against Mr. Beauregard and others, who entered forcibly the office of the Jackson Railroad on Saturday last, was examined by Recorder Houghton yesterday, as well as that of *Illustrated Times* against Mr. Beauregard. Several witnesses were examined, but the Recorder had his own notions as to what facts constituted trespass in law. He thought any stockholder of the Jackson Railroad Co. had a right to go to the offices of the company. He did not think the accused guilty of trespass, and after the manner of other learned Dogberry's, he dismissed the prosecution.

The amended charter of the Eighth District Court yesterday issued an injunction restraining President Beauregard and the officers of the road from using the funds of the company for any purpose, and from employ counsel or pay salaries of the employes of the company.

In this injunction before the Recorder yesterday, Gen. Beauregard said he had declined to use force against the McComb party, for reasons which he stated as follows:

First—Because I was under the protection of the law, and had determined to remain under their protection.

Second—Because if I had been concerned in a row that it would have been hurled all over the country, and, in view of my military antecedents, would have been construed by disaffected persons as another proof of Southern violence and turbulence, an argument perhaps for reconstructing Louisiana again. I had force enough to put them out in a few minutes, but I preferred appealing to the law for redress. Mr. McComb took me the injunction last night, and I was glad of it. Had I not known before of the fact, if it was a fact, and I ordered him to leave.

The testimony principally alluded to facts already familiar to our readers.

Shooting Affray.—About so'clock last evening, a shooting affray occurred at the corner of Julia and Tchoupitoulas streets, resulting in the painful wounding and dangerously wounding of a man named John Johnson, who was arrested. Keegan was taken to the Hospital. Another man, Joseph Young, was shot in the foot by one of the balls fired by Johnson.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Serious Charge Against Caleb Cushing.

A Card, signed by Geo. C. Gardner, Secretary and disbursing agent of the Alabama Claims Commission, is published here today, in which he says he has resigned his position because Hon. Caleb Cushing contrived to get the control of the commission, and Mr. Gardner has been grossly insulted by Cushing in the Treasury Department, composed of young men, but long experienced in their business, who carefully study the interests of their patrons, and are rapidly rising among the devotees to fashion. Their displays are each large and elegant.

In some of the show cases in the rear of Waldie's we notice some specimens of linen and machine-made shirts. The latter, we believe, are manufactured in New Jersey, and command a ready sale. The former, we presume, are principally imported. Mayo is the maker, and his shirts are pronounced by the connoisseurs in the matter to be the perfection of shirt making material and with everlasting stitches.

In this building, too, in which is embraced such a variety of incongruous matter, from cats by painting and a piano to a piano, there is a strong competition, judging from the displays in drugs, chemicals and medicines, though limited to three firms, Messrs. E. J. Hart & Co. and Ball, Lyons & Co., of this city, and Powers & Weightman, of Philadelphia.

Messrs. E. J. Hart & Co., besides being perhaps the most extensive grocers in New Orleans, are probably among the largest dealers in drugs and medicines, the extent of their purchases sometimes affecting the market of the entire country. They are also extensive dealers in surgical instruments, including trusses, shoulder braces, specula, etc. One great improvement in some of these instruments, all which are of the finest quality, is that they are plated with nickel, thereby preventing verdigris from rusting, despite neglect or exposure to water. Their display of drugs, chemicals, medicines, etc., is immense. We notice splendid specimens of moulded camphor, long stick alum, red and yellow arsenic in chrystaline bromine acid, gentle acid, quinine, iodine and other numerous fine table compounds, extracts, etc., too numerous to mention. In a word, their exhibit is fully in keeping with their great reputation. We had almost forgotten to add that we had a taste of some fine bitters, "Hart's Bitters," which we found worthy of notice.

Next in order, we notice a grand display of chemicals from the great manufactory of Messrs. Powers & Weightman, of Philadelphia, specially represented by Mr. H. R. Bowman, whom the firm have sent here at considerable expense. Their display embraces everything in office, even to members of the medical profession. The appearance of the preparations is elegant in manner and style, and of the finest qualities, and some of them will doubtless bear off the palm. Under gaslight, from 1000 to 2000 jets, the establishment has acquired great popularity.

The Meridien Britania Company, represented by Ben Holcomb, of this city, make a really magnificent display of their beautiful wares. This metal, as manufactured by this company, rivals in beauty and elegance with the pure silver to such extent in fact that it is largely substituted for the same purposes by individuals, so that if a "black" should be selected from school, it would be difficult to determine whether you were not exhibiting more white than black; and, because many who are considered "black" are as white as Victoria, and it would be impossible to detect any difference of any other shade than white about them, so that it would be quite impossible to apply a rule making the distinction practicable. But to make the answer perfectly free from indefiniteness, I will say, that I deem it right at this time that oppression of any class because of color or previous condition should be cut out and be ended. I therefore decide as if it would be desirable, all things considered, that those who are classed as "blacks" and "whites" should attend the same schools. I would base scholars in the public schools according to merit, personal character and deportment; not because of the color God saw fit to give them.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, April 27.—Judge Field, of the United States Supreme Court is sick.

There were no Southern nominations made to-day.

Washington, April 27.—HOUSE—The Reconstruction Committee reported a bill removing disabilities from all officers elect in the State of Texas, passed.

The Election Committee reported a resolution declaring that there had been no lawful election in the Fifth District of Louisiana, and that neither McFarnis, Mercy, nor Kennedy were entitled to seats. The resolution will be called up to-morrow.

The bill to establish a Department of Justice was discussed during the morning hour, and the Tariff during the remainder of the day.

SENATE—A conference committee was appointed on the Hot Springs, Arkansas, reservation bill.

Mr. Pratt advocated the bill providing for compensation for loyal owners of property taken or destroyed during the war by the Government.

Mr. Sherman spoke in favor of an amendment to extend the compensation to every one without distinction.

Washington, April 27.—The Reconstruction Committee this morning reported a bill removing the disabilities of Charles J. Bockleton, Chas. E. Burke, Geo. C. McIntire, George Haswell, John S. Lindsay and Jas. Sloan, elected State officers of Texas, and elected at the last election.

Patt Cleborne will arrive here to-morrow *en route* for Helena, Arkansas, for final instructions.

Savannah, April 27.—The Southern Press Association elected A. K. Lamar, President; F. W. Dawson, Vice President; A. W. Bingham, Secretary; and [illegible] Estell, Jos. Engelhard and W. D. Mann, Executive Committee. The convention adjourned to-day.

The Georgia State Press Association adjourned this morning. The delegates proceeded to Rebeda to attend the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Union Society.

To-night a supper will be given to the gentlemen of the press by the citizens.

Augusta, Ga., April 27.—Cotton is quiet; sales 221 bales; middlings 21½c; receipts 298 bales.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Havana, April 27.—The steamship Marinas, from New Orleans, has arrived.

Havana, April 27.—Spanish reports announce the defeat of General Diaz in the Macio Mountains.

Paris, April 27.—Prince Frederick, of Prussia, has announced to a number of the Spanish throne but Napoleon informed the Spanish Minister that this alliance would lead to a war between France and Spain.

Thiers advises the people to abstain from voting on the plebiscitum.

London, April 27.—Count Bismarck Minister of War has resigned in consequence of the recent massacre by brigands.

The Grand Turk protests against the Viceroy of Egypt's proposed treaty with the Roumanian Government, giving the Austrian and Hungarian Bishops temporarily the right of voting to Rome to vote against infallibility.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 27.—Evening.—Cotton closed steady; uplands 11d.; Orleans 11¾d.; sales to-day 12,000 bales, including 2,000 for export and speculation. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn 30s. 6d.

London, April 27.—Evening.—Consols 94¼ @ 94¾ for money and account.

Paris, April 27.—Evening.—Bourse closed heavy; rentes 71f. 30c.

Frankfort, April 27.—Bonds closed flat and quiet.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, April 27.—Evening.—Cotton market dull and heavy; middling uplands 23½c; sales to-day 1,000 bales. Flour—Superfine State and Western a shade lower; sales 10,000 bbls.; State $5 30 @ $5 60; round hoop Ohio $5 60 @ $6 25; Western $5 30 @ $6 50; Southern $6 @ $7 75. Wheat 1@2 better; sales 90,000 bushels; No. 2 Chicago $1 @ $1 06. Rye lower. Corn 1@2 better; sales 70,000 bushels; new mixed Western 67c. Oats quiet and firm. Molasses dull. Naval Stores dull.

New York, April 27.—Evening.—Gold 112¾; 6's, 1881, 110¾; 5-20's, 1865, 107¾; 1867, 107¾; 1868, 107¾; 10's, 103¾; Tennessee's (exempts), 76; new, 75¾; Virginia's (exempts), 64; new, 64¾; Louisiana's (exempts), 70; new, 70¾; Georgias 90. N. C. 6's, old, 47; new, 32¾.

New York, April 27.—Money easy, and although heavily exercised the demand for call loans was fully supplied at 7 per cent. Prime paper 6@7. Exchange quiet and firm; 60 days, 109½; sight, 110. Gold active and firm—active at 112¾@112¾, closing at 112¾. Government active and buoyant, closing at an advance. Stocks generally active and strong. Sales of 5-20's, 1865, to-day, $500,000, including $200,000 on private account.

Galveston, April 27.—Cotton dull; good ordinary 18c; sales 50 bales; receipts 1861; exports coastwise 1,000 bales.

Mobile, April 27.—Cotton quiet but steady; middling 21¾c; sales to-day 1,000 bales; receipts 241; exports to Salem 400; to New York 1,000 bales.

Charleston, April 27.—Cotton quiet; middling 22½@22¾c; sales 50 bales; receipts 396; stock 19,870.

Norfolk, April 27.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; low middling 21¾c; sales to-day 5 bales; receipts 335; exports coastwise 4,700.

Boston, April 27.—Cotton dull and lower; middlings 23¼c; sales to-day 1,000 bales; receipts 72; coastwise 200; total 272 bales.

Baltimore, April 27.—Cotton unchanged; middlings 23c; sales 320 bales; no receipts; 50 bales.

Memphis, April 27.—Cotton quiet. Middling uplands 22c. Sales 500 bales. Receipts 467; exports 1020.

Cincinnati, April 27.—Flour—family $5 @ $5 25. Wheat $1 10@1 12. Corn 55@56c. Rye 92@95c. Oats 50@52c. Cotton lower; middling uplands 22½c. Provisions—Sales to-day 350 bbls. at prices ranging from $15 50 for grades from frosted trail to prime leaf.

St. Louis, April 27.—Fall superfine Flour $4 90@4 50. Wheat Receipts 26,000 bushels; shipments 2,000 bushels; No. 2 spring 93c. Corn 90@90c. Oats 55@55c. Rye 87c. Barley 70@75c. Pork $28 75. Bulk Meats—shoulders 11½c; clear rib sides 15¼c; clear sides 15¾c. Lard 16c. Whisky $1. Tobacco—sales 300 hhds.; trade very dull. Hemp 10c. Receipts of flour and wheat by railroad 1,000 bbls. and 5,000 bushels; by river 2,000 bbls. and 20,000 bushels. Shipments by river 1,000 bbls. and 5,000 bushels.

Louisville, April 27.—Cotton market weak—middling uplands 22c. Flour quiet and active and scarce—$4 @ $5 75. Corn—white 65c. Wheat $1 05@1 20. Pork $25. Bacon—shoulders 12½c; clear rib sides 16½c; clear 16¾c; clear sides 15¾c. Lard 17c. Whisky $1. Tobacco—sales 300 hhds.; trade very dull. Hemp 9½c; low to medium wrappers $6@8.

Chicago, April 27.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat 86c. Corn 39¾@40c. Oats 36c. Rye 75c. Barley dull. Highwines $1 02. Pork $28 50. Lard 15½@16c. Bulk Meats—short rib middles 14½c; short clear middles loose 15c.

RIVER NEWS.

Memphis, April 27.—Passed up—Thompson Dean, Mary Houston and Glasgow. River falling. Weather warm and raining.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, April 27—6 P. M.—Barometer 29.90. Wind east.

Arrived—Bark Hindoo, Partridge, master, 73 days from Liverpool, with general cargo to G. A. Fiedick & Co. Sailed—bark Brazee and brig Josie.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 27, 1870.

The Money market continues unchanged. On the street A1 notes with unquestionable collaterals and A1 business paper without collaterals are quoted at 10@12 per cent., planters and second grade at the 2½ @ 3 per cent. per month; A1 mortgage paper, at 10@11 per cent. per annum, and second class at 12@15 per cent. We noticed a slight increase in the applications for discounts at some of the banks, but the supply of available is ample and all approved paper is readily negotiated. Up to 12 M. several bids had been made for the $500,000 State bonds offered by the Citizens' Bank, but the amount is still open for further offers, none of those made thus far being up to his view of their proper value.

Gold opened at 113¾@113¾, but advanced to 113¾@113⅞, on the receipt of the 10:30 A. M. telegram from New York quoting it at 113¾, and closed at 113¾@ 113¾, against 113¾@113¾ at New York. The sales included $3000 at 113⅞; $5000 at 113¾; $10,000 @$9000 and $5000 at 113¾; $5000 at 113⅞; $3000 at 113⅞; $5000 at 113¾; and $5000 at 113⅞, and $20,000 at 113¾. Nothing reported in Silver.

There was more activity in Foreign Exchange, and under the advanced rates at the close showed an improvement of 1 per cent. The sales of Sterling amounted up fully to $60,000, including $5000 sight (early) and $10,000 '37 clear at 109; $5000 at 108¾; $5000 and $10,000 commercial, $5000 ships 110 and $2000 bank at 108; $10,000 Sterling bankers at 124@124¾, and $5000 bank at 124¼, and $5000 bank at 124¼ @ 124¾.

No sales of Francs were reported. Sterling may now be quoted at 124¾ @ 124¾ for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and 124¾@125¾ for bank; and Francs —@ 4.56¾ for the former, and —@4.58¾ for the latter.

The offerings of Domestic Exchange were light and rates ruled very firm. The banks checked on New York at ¼ @ cent. premium, and the sales included $150,000, $50,000 and $50,000 commercial sight on New York, and $70,000 and $100,000 private bankers at 5-32 premium, and $50,000 private bankers at 5-16.

In Stocks we note sales of 400 shares Crescent City Slaughter-house at $2 50 @ 50, and 100 at $2 75, 8 Nat. Charles Street Railroad at $67 net, 12 New Orleans City Railroad at $167, ex-dividend, and 110 Loan and Pledge Company at $30. A round number of shares of Mississippi Valley Levee Company was offered at $47 50, but we did not learn of its having been sold.

$500 new State Warrants changed hands at 90¾ and $2500 old at 92, and $3000 Metropolitan Police at 94. Dealers bought State at 92¾@93 for new and 92¾@93 for old, and Metropolitan Police at 93@93½, and sold the former at 93½@93¾ for new and 92¾@93 for old, and the latter at 94@ 94¼.

We heard of nothing doing in City Treasury Notes. D