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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 5, 1866.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

By E. M. Jacobs, on Orantanga street, between Mandeville and Spain, at 10 A. M., Furniture, etc., etc.
By G. de Feriet, on Exchange Alley, in front of Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, at 1 P. M., a good bay horse.

Cotton Receipts of Cotton.—The steamer Pelican, Capt. Pratt, arrived last night from Vicksburg with 1534 bales of cotton, and the Magenta, Capt. T. P. Leathers, from the same port, with 691 bales, making a total of 2225 bales of the staple.

The Case of Gov. Eyre.

A characteristic letter of Mr. Thomas Carlyle regarding the case of Mr. Eyre, late Governor of Jamaica, is given elsewhere. For several reasons, it has hardly less interest in the United States than in England. The controversy now going on in the latter country relative to the suppression of the Jamaican insurrection is of a representative character. Its arguments have frequently occurred in British history, and are by no means foreign to American history. But it stands out in bolder relief than any modern instances of the kind in the Old World or the New, and encounters the bitter invectives of a school of opinion which is more prevalent and powerful in Europe and America than ever before. Should the school become ascendant in such a degree as to control public policy in dealing with emergencies such as may at any time occur in countries like English India, New Zealand, Jamaica, and large portions of the United States, where a great part of the population, a majority possibly, is invincibly ignorant, weakly impressible, and, even when apparently civilized, prone to relapse into barbarism, it would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of the consequences that might ensue. In a political, social, or commercial and economical sense, such results would be profound; and, unless a proportionate change should take place in human nature, and historical facts and ethical distinctions should alike be emasculated, the results could not be less than terribly disastrous.

We have said that Mr. Carlyle's letter relates to a controversy which is representative in its character. The author is evidently conscious of this fact as he writes. It is not only to defend Mr. Eyre from a virulent persecution which he deems wholly undeserved, that he argues to justify the vigorous and incisive measures taken to crush in the incipiency of its development the widespread conspiracy to wrest Jamaica from the existing civilized an barbarism, and deliver it, like Hayti, into the possession of a population fast reverting to African barbarism. He also wishes to sustain a policy which is traditional with England, and which has been one of the grand secrets of her imperial growth and stability. In a still wider view, he aims to vindicate, in the defense of Mr. Eyre as a typical personage, the philosophy of legitimate authority and the necessity of force in maintaining the healthy consistency of society, and in laying durable foundations of order and of liberty itself regulated by law. He knows that the Radicals in England, as we know the Radicals in the United States, have no such objects in view. He knows that their ferocious denunciations of Mr. Eyre are by no means solely induced by a humane horror of the bloody rigor with which the Jamaica conspirators were dealt with, but that their chief cause of quarrel with the ex-Governor of that island is that he used force with such promptitude and unrelenting efficiency in asserting lawful authority over a populace maddened by the incitements of demagogical apostasis and wild with all manner of licentious dreams. If, in spite of having for an advocate one of the profoundest thinkers, keenest observers and fearless and most conscientious writers of the age, Mr. Eyre should fall before the persecution of the Exeter Hall humanitarians and the English Jacobins, the event will be full of revolutionary portent for England, and of a new impetus to a sympathetic species of radicalism in the United States.

A Remarkable Case of Resection.—Nearly three years ago a pamphlet appeared from the pen of Dr. Formento, an accomplished physician of this city, containing memoirs of his practice while surgeon of the Louisiana Hospital at Richmond, Va. Among the remarkable cases related in these memoirs was that of a resection, which to the unprofessional reader must have appeared almost incredible. The operation in question was performed on the arm of Capt. H. B. Myatt, of the Lafayette Cadets, 14th Louisiana Volunteers, wounded at Gaines's Mill, on the 27th of June, 1862. His left arm was badly broken at the elbow. The next day, 28th of June, four inches of the bone above the elbow were resected, and taken out through an incision which was then closed. In a short time the subject not only returned to the field, but returned with the use of his left arm to such an extent that, except in being four inches shorter, it was scarcely distinguishable from the other.

The report of such a case might well encounter doubt. But, fortunately, Capt. Myatt presents himself as a witness to its perfect verity, and is willing to exhibit his arm to the skeptical as ocular proof. We have seen it. The sight, though plain to the eyes, almost baffles belief. It is certainly a marvel of surgery. There is no socket for the elbow, no junction between the upper and lower bones. The lower arm hangs as if just broken and held by nothing but the skin. But the muscles work perfectly, and the left arm can perform every movement which the right can, with equal precision, and with almost equal strength. New Orleans, the fame of whose surgery, has long been so high and well deserved, has one more reason to be proud on that score.

Arrival of the Wm. Taber, from Texas.—The steamship Wm. Taber, Harry Whitney, commander, from Galveston, October 2, arrived yesterday morning, with the following passengers:

J P Strickland, Leah York, J R Northrop, C R Watts, Thos Parsons, Mrs King and family, Mrs Oakley, Mrs Ackerley, Mrs Trevor and servant, C Shaw and lady, R Howell, Rhodes, Smith, Henderson, Jamison, Gross, Jones, McDonald, Fell and Tilery.

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.—A fashionable and crowded house last night greeted the reappearance of Manager Floyd and his company upon the "Varieties" stage. As the demands of the play called the favorites to the footlights, the bustle of expectation would give way to bursts of hearty and long continued applause, that fully attested their popularity. The dress-circle was wreathed in smiles; and the wit and livelihood of the comedy found a charming echo in the good humor of the audience. Take it all in all, we have never seen a more auspicious opening. May it be typical of the coming season!

The performance closed at too late an hour to enable us to write even a brief notice of the manner in which the play was rendered. We shall endeavor to do so, however, in our next issue.

To-night, Bouricault is to follow Sheridan—"London Assurance" to replace the "School for Scandal." It has but a pale *faux air* of the other; but the fact is patent, for all that, that the great comedy has never proved more interesting to a miscellaneous audience than Bouricault's play. "London Assurance," with its cast, must be well brought out.

Academy of Music.—A benefit—the first offered to a member of the Chiarini troupe—is announced for this evening. The beneficiary is Mr. E. Wolcott, the clown. Mr. Wolcott deserves well of the patrons of the "Academy." Called unexpectedly into the ring, he has fulfilled his duty faithfully. We never drop in when Wolcott is at his merry-makings, without seeming the house—audience, pit and Olympus—"in a roar." The fact is a clown who makes the hearers laugh is every whit as good, in kingdoms, as a deep-voiced tragedian who makes his hearers cry. Mr. Wolcott, since he has been here, has raised many hearty laughs in man, woman and child. Let them remember this, and, by making the clown's purse heavier, to-night, lighten his heart for the morrow.

St. Charles Theatre.—Tomorrow, as has already been announced, "Old Drury" will open for the regular season. The entertainment selected is Lovell's play of "Love's Sacrifice." This is one of the most touching and beautiful dramas on the stage. Its power over an audience is unquestioned.

Protracted Cabinet Session.—*Washington*, Sept. 29—The unusually protracted Cabinet session, of yesterday, has been the cause of no little speculation to-day, and the knowing ones aver that, aside from the consideration of removals and appointments, the subject of Mexican affairs was discussed. Rumor even goes so far as to declare that information has reached the Government that Maximilian intends to abandon Mexico by December, and that the Administration is considering how best it can aid in restoring the Liberal Government to power. Be this as it may, there does not seem to be any of the statement that the change in the French mission has been brought about by our Franco-Mexican relations.

The Republicans are a little puzzled what to do with Wendell Phillips. They fear he may be troublesome if he gets into Congress, and dangerous if he is kept out.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.

New York Markets of the 4th.

Mountain of Rock Salt Discovered in Nevada.

The Trial of Jefferson Davis.

Mexican Affairs and Santa Anna.

Liverpool and London Markets of the 4th.

Western Commercial and Other News.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The President has appointed Francis A. Hall, Register of the Land Office, and James McGuire, Receiver of public monies, both at Monroe, La.

By a decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, coffee is held to be liable to a tax of one cent per pound when roasted, and to a similar tax when ground. If the coffee is roasted and ground by the same person, the tax is two cents per pound.

Washington, Oct. 4.—A letter from Nevada to Mr. Randall, the Postmaster General, relates the discovery of a mountain of pure rock salt without any admixture. The mountain is several thousand feet high.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The counsel of Jefferson Davis were to have had an interview with Judge Underwood this week, but failed for some reason unmade public. It is stated, however, on good authority that Judge Underwood has declared that Jefferson Davis shall certainly be tried in November.

Intelligence from Mexico confirms the report of the safety of the son of Marquis de Monthelon, the French Minister, who had been reported shot by the Liberals.

New York, Oct. 4, evening.—Coupons of '62, 112; of '65, 109¾. Gold 148¾.

The steamship City of New York has arrived from Liverpool via Queenstown. Her foreign mails for the South leave by the midnight train.

Cotton nominal. Sales 1200 bales. Middlings 40 to 42c. Southern Flour dull at $12 10 to $16 25. Wheat dull and drooping. Pork firm at $33 30. Lard firmer at 16¾ to 18¾c. Sugars steady. Manzanilo 10 to 11c. Coffee quiet. Naval stores steady. Turpentine 66½ to 67½c.

New York, Oct. 4.—The head quarters of Santa Anna continue to be thronged with visitors, mostly applicants for permission to enter the service of the Mexican Republic. Geo. W. Bickley, President of the Knights of the Golden Circle, has offered his sword and sympathy to the cause. Gen. Sweeney had a long interview with the old chieftain yesterday, on the subject of Fenian emissaries. The adherents of Gen. Ortega, the rival claimants to the distinguished honor of delivering the Mexican Republic, exhibit a bitter hatred of Santa Anna. They claim that he is a spy of the French Government, and that they have documents to prove it Ortega will leave the city soon for Mexico.

New York, Oct. 4.—An official letter from the Mexican legation has been issued in consequence of an attempt of several parties in New York to put spurious bonds on the market, which has a tendency to injure the Liberal cause. There is but one authorized agent in the United States making purchases for the Republic of Mexico, and he acts under the instruction and approval of the Mexican Minister Senor Romero.

Baltimore, Oct. 4.—Flour has an advancing tendency. Wheat firm. Corn scarce. White $1 08 to $1 10. Oats firm at 58c. Provisions very dull. Pork steady. Sugars firm. Coffee quiet. Whisky dull.

St. Louis, Oct 4.—The steamers Luella and Jennie Brown, from Montana, have arrived at St. Joseph, Missouri, bringing one million each of gold dust as freight and in the possession of passengers.

To day was observed as a day of thanksgiving over the disappearance of cholera.

Louisville, Oct. 4.—Sales 133 hhds. of tobacco at full rates. Flour—superfine $9 25. Good Extra Family $12. Prime Wheat @2 75. Corn 82c. Oats 48c. Pork @32 50. Bacon shoulders 10½c. Clear sides 12½c. Whisky @2 32.

Evansville, Oct. 4.—A fire occurred at Florence, Alabama, on the 30th, which destroyed a number of dwellings and stores, involving a loss of $50,000.

Seven deaths from cholera have occurred in the last twenty four hours.

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—Flour quiet at $10 50 to $11; trade brands $12 to $15. Wheat firm at $2 75 to $2 85. Corn unchanged at 84c. Oats 43c. Pork held firmly at $32 75. Lard 17c. Cotton firm at 41c. Gold 147.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island, Oct. 4.—The cable across the straits of Northumberland, connecting New Brunswick with Prince Edward's Island, was successfully laid by the steamer Medway on Tuesday last.

The Medway and the Terrible steamed immediately for England.

Liverpool, Oct. 4.—The sales of cotton to-day comprised 10,000 bales. Middling Uplands closed at 13d.

London, Oct. 4.—Consols for money closed at 89¼, and U. S. 5-20s at 70¼.

The treaty of peace between Austria and Italy has been signed.

Vicksburg, Oct. 4.—Passed down: Bart Able at 2 P. M., and Continental at 1 P. M., and up: Von Phul at 1 P. M. River rising.

Memphis, Oct. 4.—Fifteen cases of cholera are reported and eight deaths.

[Associated Press Dispatches—Last Evening.]

Steamer Ashore—North Carolina Election—Massachusetts National Union Convention—Cholera Increasing in Philadelphia—Death of Rear-Admiral Gregory—New York Markets.

New York, Oct. 4, 1 P. M.—U. S. 5-20s of '71, 109¾; coupons of '62, 111¾; of '65, 109¾; 10-40s, 99¾; treasuries, 10c; Virginia sixes, 69¾; Canton Co., 64½.

Flour quiet; wheat unchanged; mess pork irregular at $33 20 to $35; lard dull at 16¼ to 18¾c.

Arrived, steamer Louise Moore, from Morehead city.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The steamer City of Bath, hence for Savannah, is going down in the harbor to day, got ashore on State Edge, South Boston Flats, where she keeled over and took in some water, but she will, probably, get off at the next tide.

Wilmington, Del. Oct. 3.—At the election for judges and inspectors of election, held through out the State yesterday, the Democrats and Conservatives triumphed.

Newcastle county, the only Republican county, gave a reduced majority for the Democrats and Conservatives, a majority of thirteen hundred on the vote for Lincoln in 1864.

In this city they carry two wards, and gain 156 on the vote for May or, a few weeks ago. The Democratic majority is 1500 in the State.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The National Union Men's State Convention, yesterday nominated Thos. H Switers, of Lowell, for Governor.

The resolutions indorse the Administration, favor eight hours a legal day's work, and favor a license law for the sale of liquors.

The Democratic Convention subsequently indorsed the same ticket.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—The cholera is increasing in this city. Yesterday there were forty cases reported to the Board.

During the last few days several fatal cases have occurred in Camden, N. J.

New York, Oct. 4.—Rear Admiral Gregory died this morning.

New York, Oct. 4, 1 P. M.—Cotton dull and downward, and in effect sales a decline of 2c. must be accepted.

Gold, 148¾.

Sterling, 108½ is asked.

Latest—1:15 P. M.—Gold 148¼ to 148¾.

The Eastern Question.

The Manchester (England) *Guardian* of the 12th, speaking on this question, says:

It is not difficult to account for the widespread apprehension that Europe is about to be seriously troubled again with the affairs of the East. There are indeed various circumstances combining to render it probable that this immemorial source of international strife may before long be reopened. It is impossible to believe that the Danubian Principalities have at length found a settled political existence under a foreign prince. A Prussian Prince, even though the rumor that the Porte will shortly be prevailed on to recognize the new Government be correct. The insurrection in Candia bears strong marks of having been instigated or encouraged by the agents of an elaborate design, while the extremely cautious and ineffective manner in which the Turks set to work to suppress it appears to show a consciousness on their part that they have to deal with no ordinary difficulty. Austria, deprived of dominion in Italy, and excluded from the affairs of North Germany, is avowedly disposed to look for a compensatory accession of influence on the Lower Danube, and no one knows by what powerful influences her inclination in this direction may be encouraged. But the most eminent forbearance of all is, that while all this ferment is going on at home and abroad, there is no sign of financial or administrative improvement at Constantinople. Corruption flourishes even more luxuriantly than ever in every department of the Government, and even if there were in the world in general a disposition to support the Ottoman Empire as there is to assemble for a share of the profits of its dissolution, its weakness would be a dangerous temptation to attack.

Telling Speech of Mayor Hoffman Against Congress and the Radical Policy.

Mayor Hoffman, of New York city, conservative candidate for Governor of the State of New York, has entered into the canvass with a vigor, and speaks with a force and fervor which would win success in any field where the odds were not hopelessly against him. In spite of the Radical strength in the rural districts of New York, there are not wanting grounds of hope that he will carry the State. His late speech at Elmira, says the New York *Sun*, is brimful of practical, common sense doctrines, and the home thrusts which he gave to the Radical policy will employ his political opponents for some time in refuting them. In speaking of the unwarrantable exactions of the Radicals, Mayor Hoffman said:

"If there is anything of which an American citizen feels proud, it is of his honor. If there is anything of which an American citizen feels proud, it is when he can say throughout the world, "I am an American." If there is anything of which an American could desire to boast, it would be that the American nation never breaks treaties and never violates its plighted faith. Gentlemen, to what did Congress plight the faith of the nation in reference to this war? That it was not waged in any spirit of oppression or with any purpose of subjugation, but merely to keep the States in the Union, and when the war was closed to give them their rights under the Constitution, and the protection which the Constitution guaranteed to them. Was not that published in every paper throughout the land? Was it not announced from this platform, and from every platform in the country? Was not it the leading cry under which men, without regard to party, rallied to our standard and to the public meetings to encourage the soldiers who had gone to the war? [Applause.] If the cry had been, "It is prosecuted to put down rebels and keep out the Southern States," would there have been the same enthusiasm? ["No, no."] Why, Congress in solemn resolution declared the object of the war, and Congress, out of honor, in consideration of this sacred pledge, is bound to-day to admit loyal representatives of the people of the South. [Applause.]

Alluding to the action of Congress during the last session he remarked:

Through eight months that Congress was in session, and what has it done for the country? Has it done anything towards restoring peace throughout the land? Has it done anything towards the diminution of taxes? Has it done anything towards relieving the burdens which rest upon every man, rich and poor, throughout the country? No. It has labored until the end of the session, not to reconcile the country, but to keep it divided upon this question, in order that the Republican party should be passed over, and, if possible, the next Presidential election, before the Southern States are allowed the right of representation. That has been the whole aim and scope of their legislation. And they ended an eight months' session by doing what? That is was not waged in any spirit of oppression or with any purpose of subjugation, but merely to keep the States in the Union, and when the war was closed to give them their rights under the Constitution, and the protection which the Constitution guaranteed to them. Was not that published in every paper throughout the land? Was it not announced from this platform, and from every platform in the country? Was not it the leading cry under which men, without regard to party, rallied to our standard and to the public meetings to encourage the soldiers who had gone to the war? [Applause.] If the cry had been, "It is prosecuted to put down rebels and keep out the Southern States," would there have been the same enthusiasm? ["No, no."] Why, Congress in solemn resolution declared the object of the war, and Congress, out of honor, in consideration of this sacred pledge, is bound to-day to admit loyal representatives of the people of the South. [Applause.]

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To Consider Governor Wells's Letter.

J. Madison Wells, Governor of Louisiana, having written an official letter, addressed to "Thomas H. James, Esq., Arcadia, parish of Bienville, La.," pleading the residents of the State in a false position, such as, if not refuted, will be likely not duly to confirm suffrage rule, but to extend the opposition—the subscribers, therefore, request the citizens of Louisiana to assemble at No. 74 ST. CHARLES STREET, opposite Union street.

On Saturday Evening, 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, to express their opinion on the subject of the said objectionable letter. Those from the Northern States, and particularly from Massachusetts, who have lately become residents, and embarked in business, are particularly requested to attend; and if any of them have been interrupted in their business or social relations, they are requested to come forward and give testimony in favor of the Governor's statement—the object of the meeting being to elicit the truth, that Congress may act on the facts as they exist.

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The President and the Cretan Secessers.

(From the London Globe, Sept. 18.)

When President Johnson returns to the White House from his electioneering tour, he will find a very curious document awaiting him—nothing less than an address from "the representatives of the Cretan people," who beg "the interposition of the great democracy" on behalf of "the Greek island of Crete, the native country of Jupiter and Minos!" The allusion to high and mighty personages very far removed from President Johnson and his affairs, begins a document which ends with a more pertinent reference to the "ever-to-be-remembered Washington," who achieved for the United States what Jupiter and Minos has failed to do for "the Cretan Christian people." It is not a bad commentary on the recent speech of Prince Gortschakoff, delivered from Crete to Washington, "in order" that the affairs of the Cretan Christians "may obtain attention from the Cabinets of the great European Powers." It will be a difficult cave for Mr. Johnson to deal with. He is opposed to secession, and of course to the return of States to their motherland; but he is friends with the Russians, and consequently favorable to the Greeks. But one does not see how the poor Cretans can get their prayers answered, and even would have thought that a direct appeal to the Court of St. Petersburg would have been more effectual than this appeal to the successor of Washington.

The Cretan mission will probably bring a smile to the lips of Mr. Seward, but it deals with matters very serious at this moment for the Cretans, and which may, for aught we can tell, become serious for us.

At all events, we do not see what help the United States can at present extend to the Cretans, nor how they can take part in the settlement of the Eastern question. Mr. Johnson has got enough to do. He holds aloof from all entanglements with the Congress and appeared as a party leader; and the fluttering appeal from the "native country of Jupiter and Minos" will be no consolation for the party loss he has just sustained in the elections for Vermont and Maine.

The Growth of Champagne.

[From the Philadelphia Ledger.]

Of those who sip the best champagne few are aware that within a short time there has passed away one who has done more to raise the character of this class of French wine than had been accomplished in centuries. The widow Clicquot, whose brand has been so famous among kings, noblemen, and the best judges in this country, died recently, nearly ninety years of age, leaving a fortune of between six and eight millions of dollars. This was all made by the careful improvement of the wines of the district in which she always lived. Her father was Mayor of Rheims, where she was born and early married to a French officer, whose marches had carried him through the best vine yards in Europe, and who, sick and wounded, became convinced that he could greatly improve the wines of the district. He and his wife at once saw that the best wine could only be made from old vines, and that they would never use any other. He died more than sixty years ago, and his widow has ever since carried on the plans for improvement he suggested, never selling any portion of the cellar until fully ripe and ready for use.

In 1805 the armies of the Allies emptied the wine's cellar, and she thought she was ruined; but the Duke of Wellington, the Prince Regent, and kings and emperors became so assured of the superiority of her wine, that they gave large orders, and her fortune was secured. The history of her success might be that of many in this country, if they begin by carefully selecting the best grapes and most favorable situations for vine culture, and follow it up with industry, good taste and intelligence. It is true that for several centuries the wine of the Marne district has been celebrated, but it lacked body at the time when M. Clicquot introduced his new methods in the production of wine. He felt that the whole business was as yet only in its infancy, and labored to excel by better taste and care, instead of being content with merely following out the old traditional maxims. The result has been a fortune to his family and wealth to the whole district. Of the 13,000,000 bottles of sparkling champagne produced in the whole district, about one-quarter is sent to the United States, while England takes less than a million. The vineyards yielding the best wine have a southern aspect, the land is stony, and in great measure of a chalk or limestone formation. The wine is then fermented in casks, which all sediment and scum are removed at the end of eighteen months after bottling, and before the cork is sold, which gives the crowning perfection. A similar precaution is the great secret of the excellence of the Longworth wines, the success of which has been almost equally great, comparatively, in a much shorter time.

The rapid manner in which the culture of the vine has been improved in this country affords every inducement to believe that the United States will become one of the greatest wine growing countries in the world. By care in cultivating the best native varieties of the grape for our purpose, and intermixing by care the best foreign vines, there is perhaps hardly any kind of wine that we cannot secure from our own soil. The vine lands of California yield some varieties of the very best grapes for wines of a flavor not known elsewhere and unequalled. We must of course pass through the old traditional stages, but if by paying attention and following out the lights springing from new experience and the highest taste and science, there is a perfection in the flavor is to be expected, and a uniformity of the same results from the same grapes not yet reached in the Old World or the New.

The life of such an old lady as Widow Clicquot is worth much more to this country than all the large sums she has obtained from it, if it only teach us that there is vast room for improvement still. And all the wines which have been manufactured since Bacchus was first a boy, or Noah pressed too hard or too often the grapes of the new world, we may yet be well assured that we can still improve the quality. The great points are, that our suns are warm enough to produce the finest grapes of many different varieties, that we have every facility for the exact qualities of soil adapted to the grape; and our progress has been such as to justify the assertion that in fifty years we can, without doubt, produce more excellent wines than any country in Europe, on properly selected soils, and in such abundance as to became the centre of the best wine market in the world. Cheaper, yet nutritious, wines will then rapidly supersede the poisonous compounds in the shape of liquors now in common use.

Special Contributions to the Paris Exposition.

[From the Boston Commercial Bulletin.]

WEARING APPAREL.

English Cloak of Neutrality—threadbare and quite transparent.

Hart Pants—for the water brooks.

Waste Coats—from Washington, District of Columbia.

Sheepskins—from Wall street, New York, (ten cents on a dollar.)

Copper Stocks—from State street, Boston.

Check Drawers—for bank tellers.

The Right Dress—for the American Union Army—true blue cloth.

AQUEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Waterfalls—by an American lady, who had one on her head.

A Cataract—by a gentleman who had one in his eye.

The Sea of Troubles—railed, to prevent European monarchs from getting into it.

The Ship of State—

Monarchs who have stopped reigning in Europe.

Waves—from the American flag.

A Torrent of Words—contributed by George Francis Train, of New York.

VEHICLES.

Carte—from a Paris *table d'hote*.

Stage—from the Grand Opera.

Graceful Carriage—of a young lady.

Old Sledge—from the Southern States of America.

Hara-Kiri.

A sad case of hara-kiri, says the *Journal of Commerce*, has come to the knowledge of the foreign residents at Yokohauama, involving the life of a young Japanese officer of much distinction, and it is said that he has become fully educated as an advocate of a liberal and an enlightened policy in the administration of that Government. He was the victim of a fashion which, in other countries, is esteemed a crime; for, in Japan, suicide is not only a fashion, but a privilege, and its attempt, without the permission of the Government, subjects the offender to severe penalties, should he survive to receive the evidence of official displeasure. According to a statement which we find in the Japan Times, of July 13th, Kubota Sentaro, lately in command of the Japanese garrison at Yokohauama, recently made an application to one of the British officers stationed there for assistance in training a body of about 1,200 troops, on the European plan, the Yeddo authorities having already agreed with the French minister to secure similar military instruction for the armies of the Shogoon. Kubota translated the English drill book, and his zeal had attained to considerable proficiency in the new practice when he was summarily degraded, his house given up to loot, and his property confiscated, whereupon the unhappy man attempted hara kiri, but was prevented by the intervention of friends. The Government, however, becoming cognisant of the attempt, ordered that he should be beheaded, for not first obtaining permission. By this time, Kubota's zeal was manifestly cooled, and even those who interested themselves to save the man's life. This affords a view of the social system of Japan, such as is seldom obtained outside of the "Flowery Kingdom." They also give an example of what may very properly be termed "a strong government," one that the subject can feel.

The Sultan of Turkey takes so much interest in the health of Napoleon that he has ordered a daily telegram concerning it.

Worst Place for a Negro Among the Radicals.—The Chicago *Times* of the 1st says:

The intense love of the Radicals for the negro is purely theoretical. Here in Chicago, the very headquarters of the hosts of abolitionism, a negro, on Saturday, was not permitted to drive at the race-course. His only fault was his color. The very worst place in the United States for a negro is in the city of Chicago.

A lady whose husband has deserted her, says: "may two hundred and forty-seven nightmares trot quarter races over his stomach every night." This probably would be a relief to what he has endured.

An Eclipse of the Sun.—On Monday, October 8th, there will be a partial eclipse of the sun, which, however, cannot be seen in this part of the United States, but will be visible in New England. It occurs in the morning, at the time of new moon, and will be the last eclipse of the sun visible in the United States until August 7th, 1869.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

City Mortality.—The interments in the various cemeteries of the city for the twenty four hours ending at 6 o'clock, A. M., as reported to the Board of Health, were as follows:

Cholera	9	Yellow Fever	6
Apoplexy	2	Typhoid Fever	1
Cholera infantum	2	Marasmus	1
Convulsions	4	Pneumonia	1
Cerebritis	1	Stillborn	1
Brain Fever	1	Inanition	1
Congestive Fever	1	Heart disease	1
Intermittent fever	1	Dysentery	1
Remittent Fever	1	Whooping Cough	1
Bilious intermittent	1	Diphtheria	1
Consumption	3		
Total			44

Whites 30, blacks 12, not stated 2. Deaths from cholera—whites 7, blacks 2.

Stolen Property Found.—Policeman Sykes reports having found by virtue of a search warrant, in a house corner of Love and Union streets, the following stolen property: one mahogany bedstead, one walnut armoir, one mahogany bureau, one do washstand, one sofa, six cushioned chairs, one round table, two mattresses, a clock, a looking glass, and many other articles identified as the property of Mary Smith.

First District Court.—The following gentlemen compose the new Grand Jury: T. M. Conynes, (foreman,) A. G. Mount, Garret Corns, J. M Vandergriff, Ed Fortier, J M Reid, R D. Gribble, J G Ellis, L M Canonge, H B Hutchinson, C H Badger, L. E. New, L. Weishaar, A. Doyle, J R Barbee, Theo Pilie.

Recorder Abern's Court.—William Smith, charged by Charles Coward with stealing some groceries, was examined yesterday and sent before the First District Court.

Peter Bellier and John Frederick, charged by J. W. Donnelly, of river police, with having in their possession, supposed to be stolen, in their possession was held for hearing on the 11th inst.

Nancy Washington, colored, who, we believe, figures darkly generally on the police records, was held over on the 13th inst. to a charge of stealing eight chickens from James Stuart, 300 Liberty street.

C. C. Jarvis, whom we recently noticed as having circulated in private houses an indecent document addressed to married ladies, was fined $25.

Percy Beverly, charged by H. B. Stephens on behalf of the firm of Lyons & Co., clothing merchants, with having stolen goods in his possession, was examined and sent before the First District Court. He got a salary of but $20 per month.

Recorder Gastinel's Court.—James Murphy, for picking the pocket of Bella Demazan, was yesterday examined and sent for trial to the First District Court.

Mayor Hoffman concluded as follows: His allusions to local scenery will be appreciated by any who have seen the Arcadian landscape surrounding Elmira:

As I came up this morning in the train, passing through the beautiful valley in which it rests, it seemed to me as if it was one of the most beautiful morning's eyes ever set beheld. The early morning mists were rising from the valley, creeping up the mountain side, and disappearing over the mountain top; and I could not but indulge a silent prayer that the mists of prejudice, hate, and fanaticism, and passion, which threaten to overwhelm the land might disappear, as they disappeared, and vanish in the clouds. [Applause.] And as I rode along I saw the doors of the laborers in the farm houses standing open. I saw the smoke from the early fire curling up into the morning. I saw the cattle feeding, as it were, upon the thousand hills. I saw the little ones playing around the doors of the houses, and the father went forth to his labor. I saw around me peace, plenty, happiness, greatness, and power. I said to myself, this land has passed through a struggle, but this State, with all it has suffered, does not to day know what war is. Then I thought of the ravaged and desolated plains of the South, the terrible judgments visited on them for their rebellion, the Constitution of the United States—judgments which they admit they deserve—judgments which Heaven sent upon them; I thought of States so poor that they could hardly carry on the local governments; with a people so poor that they could hardly furnish the necessities of life, with households of mourning, and I broke up in my own heart, and said, why should there be hardly one in which a father or son or brother had not been taken away. I thought of their utter submission to the Constitution of the country and the result of the war. I saw them standing there, pleading with Northern men, now that the war is over, to let peace and good will return to the country. I saw them with outstretched arms, crying, "Men of the North, we have violated the Constitution and laws; we have suffered the consequences; we are willing to abide by the results, and in the name of Heaven stretch out your hands to me; let this sort of fanaticism, hate and prejudice die out, and let peace and good will reign throughout the land again." And as I thought of this I felt that I could go among the people of my State with renewed heart and renewed courage in this cause, confident that the Conservative men, without regard to past prejudices, will earnestly unite in this work of restoration and regeneration. [Loud cheering.]

The Eyre Defense Fund—Letter from Mr. Carlyle.

To the Editor of the London Times.

Sir—Mr. Carlyle, who is not Chairman of the Eyre Defense Committee, but merely a member of it, (the Chairman not being yet selected, and the Committee being only in course of formation, has received, and is daily in the habit of receiving, from various strangers, a quantity of letters, newspaper excerpts, etc., on the subject of "The Eyre Defense Fund," not one of which can he afford to read; much less to answer. In consideration of which he intended me to publish the following—his prompt and emphatic answer to myself on my first applying to him to join the Committee—as the answer to all such volunteer correspondence from without.

I am, sir, faithfully yours,

HAMILTON HUME, Hon. Sec'y.

"*Ripple Court, Ringwould Dover,*
August 23d.

"*Sir*—The clamor raised against Governor Eyre appears to me to be disgraceful to the good sense of England; and if it rested on any depth of conviction, and were not rather (as I always flatter myself it is) a thing of rumor and hearsay, of superficialities and prejudices, mostly from the teeth outward, I should consider it of evil omen to the country and to its highest interests in those times we live in. For my own share, all the light that has yet reached me on Mr. Eyre and his history in the world, go steadily to establish the conclusion that he is a brave, humane and valiant man, faithful to his trusts everywhere, and with no ordinary faculty of executing them; that his late services in Jamaica were of quite incalculable value, as certainly they were of perilous and appalling difficulty—something like the case of 'fire' constantly reported in the ship's powder-room, in mid ocean, where the consensus means the ages, and life and death hang on your use or misuse of the moments; and, in short, that penalty and clamor are not the things this Governor merits from any of us—but honor and thanks, and wise imitation, (I will further say,) should similar emergencies rise, on the great scale or the small, in whatever we may be concerned with.

"The English nation never loved anarchy, nor was wont to spend its sympathy on miserable mad seditions, especially of this inhuman and half foreign type; but always loved order and the prompt suppression of seditions, and reserved its fears for something worthier than promoters of such delirious and fatal emptiness; who had got their wages for their sad industry. Has the English nation changed, then, altogether? I flatter myself it has not, not yet quite, for only that certain loose, superficial portions of it have become a great deal louder, and not any wiser than they formerly used to be.

"At any rate, though much averse at any time, and at this time in particular, to figure on committees or run into public notices without call, I do not once, and feel that as a British citizen I should and must make even welcome to my name for your committee, and to whatever good it may do you. With the hope that many other Englishmen, of far more significance in such a matter, will at once, or gradually do the like; and that, in fine, by wise effort and persistence, a blind and disgraceful act of public injustice may be prevented, and an egregious folly as well—not to say, for none can say or compute, what a vital detriment throughout the British Empire, and beyond it, may be set to all the colonies and Governors the British Empire has.

"Further service, I fear, I am not in a state to promise, but the whole weight of my conviction and good wishes is with you, and if other service possible to me do present itself, I shall not want for willingness in case of need. Enclosed is my small contribution to your fund.

"I have the honor to be yours, truly,

"T. CARLY