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CROTON PROPRIETORS.—Messrs. Martin, Delahanty & Cobb, 37 Naseau street, advertise a large and choice stock of provisions, including roman punch, brandy, rum, whisky, Scotch, Irish and rye whisky, to store and handling for sale. See advertisement.

CHEMICAL SOAP.—We have been furnished by John A. Grow & Co., 50 Front street, Howe Orleans, a specimen of "chemical soap," the product of their soap manufactory in this city (Lye "represented to be the purest and best family soap in use," and, though not connoisseurs in this particular, we can well believe from the appearance of the article, that it will upon trial sustain this guarantee. We doubt not it may be safely considered a luxurious article. And we say that in enterprising manufactures will meet with ample encouragement in establishing a branch of industry of which the utility and the resources are alike so obvious. Cheap and good soap is second to few of the prime conditions of civilization.

NEW WORK BY DICKENS.—We observe the publication of a new work by that inexhaustible genius, the title of which is, "Joseph Grimaldi, *The Clown, His Life and Adventures*, written out from Grimaldi's own manuscript and notes, which he had in the hands of his Executor, at the time of his death." This book will shortly appear in the United States.

SAILING OF THE WINCHESTER.—The steamship Winchester, Capt. Gregory, sailed last evening for Havana direct, with a full freight and the following passengers:

Gilday and lady, W H Burke and lady, Francisco Valdez, Dolores Valdez, Mrs Henry A Bishop, Henry A Bishop.

AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—This is the last night of Mr. Grevier's engagement, on which occasion he will take his benefit, supporting the Stockton. Mr. Bandmann's departure this week have all been large and appreciative. We cannot doubt that his admirers will combine to give him such a benefit as his merits deserve, equally brilliant in numbers and valuable in a pecuniary sense.

From what we have seen of this artistic couple, we suppose that he will bring out in strong relief those qualities which are peculiar to the wily Cardinal, the faithful reproduction of which has made Bulwer's *Richelieu* one of the most vigorous creations in the whole range of the drama.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The hot weather that is upon us has at length fairly tested the Independent Ventilating Machine, which comes each year with our friends, Messrs. Spalding and Roswell. The "Liberty" is no cheat a place as ours needs with the approach of summer. Here the same gigantic, good-natured beast does any thing we can think of—is dying in its good work steadily. The fact is, no audience is happier able to enjoy a fashionable array of novelties, than those who get their tickets from this unfortunate, pleasant-voiced and smiling friend and fellow, who stands within the "Academy" door.

The "Green Monster" is drawing, as we are pleased, large crowds nightly. Its music effects are all of the first class; and Hernandez, as the *White Knight*, is fortunate in been in a round of comic and much-provoking debauches.

Messrs. George Rader, Property-maker, D. G. Hosier, Scene-carpenter, and Wm. Roberts, Engineer, of the Academy, announce a joint benefit, to-be tendered to them by the Managers, on to-morrow, Friday evening. The entertainment tendered by these gentlemen, although humble, are most important, and we trust that their appeal will be well received. A suitable programme will, of course, be provided.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The St. Charles Troupe, with the recent additions to its ballet, and the busy footsteps of Lafayette, is doing, apparently, a better business. The pleasing person of Mlle. Leah, and the more unaffected pose of Mlle. Sophie, are well received and make altogether pleasant comparison-pieces to the graceful and delicate movements of Mlle. Elise. To-night there will be a spicy programme, in ballet and pantomime.

CHARITABLE CITY BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION HALL.—We dropped in, recently, before leaving, to take a glance at the hall given by this well-known association, at Odd Fellows' Hall, and were amply repaid in finding a large and happy party assembled.

According to announcement, a selection was made of a May Queen to grace the ball. After the ballot-box on the part of the Committee of Selection, she choice fell upon Miss Kittie O'B——, pretty and delicate enough, we think, to merit the honor. She was introduced to the company by Mr. C. A. Deisler, the popular President of the Association, who crowned her with a beautiful wreath, encircled with its badge. After the ceremony, the fair Queen again joined the dances, and, as on we left, was wearing her dignities as though she had been born to them.

Take them all in all, the Association is composed of a pleasant set of gentlemen, who evidently understand the art of making their friends happy and comfortable, and who deserve all the success attained by their May Ball.

MIXTURE OF ANATOMY, No. 40 and 42 St. Charles street, with its museum, which has enchanted adults and fogies, is open daily to the curious hauntings 9 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Miss Rooney and Miss Capella.

The following address was delivered by the little fairy Amelia Capella, grand-daughter of Mrs. C. Bowden, with unaccustomed ease and elocution at the benefit for the benefit of the Louisiana widows and orphans of the war. Of the musical talent of this gifted child we will only say that the pupil is worthy of her teacher, Miss Rooney:

Miss Rooney.—Your friends and relations promote you this benefit in order to relieve the distress of the widows and orphans of our country on the battle-fields, and regard for your character as a lady; your musical accomplishments are only employed for the kindness of your heart; you have sacrificed the interest of several months with the hard open air duty to nothing charity.

Allow me in your name also to express upon your knees the gratitude you feel for the favor you have had in public thereby bestowed by the people of New Orleans.

Soldiers' Graves on Cultivated Lands.

HEADQ'RS DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA, } New Orleans, La., May 2, 1866. }

General Orders, No. 28.)

The following General Order, from the War Department, is republished for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTM'T, ADJT. GEN.'S OFFICE, } Washington, April 23, 1866. }

General Order, No. 85.)

Order relating to graves of U. S. Soldiers.

I. All persons engaged in the cultivation of land, where may have the graves of United States soldiers, are hereby notified that they are strictly forbidden to mutilate or obliterate the graves of such graves, by ploughing or otherwise, or to disturb the headboards, stakes or other marks.

II. All officers on duty at Provost Marshals, Post Commissioners, or otherwise connected with the military service, are instructed to assist in the execution of the locality and condition of such graves, and of any breach of this order to the Quartermaster General.

By order of the SECRETARY OF WAR:
E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of Maj. Gen. E. R. S. CANBY:
WILLIAM HOFFMAN,
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Official: EATHARNE, BURBANK,
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The Produce Leaving Rampart.

Shipyard, Md., April 28.—About two hundred and fifty hale in the steamer New Brunswick for Rockland this week, leaving about seventy in each following week. Killian, Sennett, and Mr. Hammond's Potomac rooms for a few days.

The two hundred Potomac hats have to-day, homeward bound, finding that there was no chance to get back the arms which were seized by the Rebel States authorities; and as it was never intended to put the whole force of the regards into that office, orders were received from headquarters for all to return to their homes. This announcement was received with universal exhilaration among the Potomac. They held various meetings among themselves, and vowed that they would never return, without a fight; but when it was shown to them by their leaders hope that there was not the faintest hope of ever getting even a successful raid upon any point of the few arms which they had procured from their abundance during her detention, the majority be came somewhat reconciled, although they bitterly complained of what they openly called the cowardly and mismanagement of some gentlemen who had command when there is a great difference of opinion. The officer who formed out a number of these, ridiculous, did it not bring us in it as many and serious results. Hundreds of fine men left their homes, threw up their business, gave up everything, to join, to meet and rout, in this movement, and it was truly a most shabby sight to see them leave by the boat anchored.

The men, they are utterly ruined, not knowing what to do after they arrive at their destination, the, to do not being sufficient to do for them, to pay their passage back again. Many could hardly raise the means on leaving. No more.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Dee.]

Democratic Meeting at Louisville.

CONSERVATIVE DECLARATION.

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DISTURBANCES IN MEMPHIS:

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COMMERCIAL AND RIVER NEWS.

Louisville, May 2.—A very large and enthusiastic Democratic State Convention was held here yesterday. Most of the counties were represented.

Ex-Governor Morehead was appointed chairman. Resolutions were adopted declaring warm attachment to the union of the States under the Constitution, that the Federal Government is one of limited and restricted powers, and that the exercise of any power by the Federal Government in an usurpation destructive to the liberties of the people, that Congress has no right to deprive any State of representation in Congress, that the Federal Government has no right to abridge the freedom of speech or of the press, and their suppression is the destruction of every principle of constitutional liberty, that the Government has no right to try civilians by military commissions and disobeyed court martials, that the suffrage question belongs exclusively to the several States, that we recognize the abolition of slavery as an accomplished fact, but earnestly assert that Kentucky has the right to regulate the political status of negroes within her territory, that the writ of habeas corpus is fully restored as soon as the war ends, that the Government should practice rigid economy and prosecute those who have been guilty of fraud, corruption and embezzlement, that large standing armies are not to be tolerated in time of peace, that taxation should be made equal and uniform, that Government securities should not be exempt from taxation, that the thanks of the country are due to the President for his votes, and we should endeavor to bring back to the country to its former purity and that it as it was in the days of Washington, Jefferson and Jackson.

Gen. Sickles's nomination as Minister to the Hague was laid on the table.

Mr. H. H. Day's Niagara Ship Canal bill was to-day put through the House as a military measure.

Washington, May 2.—The President has sent a message to the House, declining a request from Secretary Seward, saying that many of the propositions from British holders of the Confederate debt on cotton loans, for adjustment to the satisfaction of the United States, are entitled to consideration.

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The House is occupied with the Freedmen's Bureau bill and with the Niagara Ship canal bill.

Washington, May 3.—The Senate has confirmed the appointments, of Edward T. Parker as Surveyor of Customs for the port of New Orleans.

Washington, May 2.—*House.*—A bill passed obliging dispatches from the decision of primary examiners in the patent office to pay a fee of two dollars.

New York, May 2.—Count Ostenglenes arrived on the Scotia on a mission from the King of Italy.

John Ross, a stock speculator in exchange place, has been arrested for forging certified checks to a considerable amount.

Ferdinand Benesh has been arrested under a warrant of extradition for forgeries in Mecklenburg. He arrived yesterday in the Louisiana. The officers in pursuit are on the Scotia.

The muffle and upper mills of Jackson & Fletcher, on Fulton street, were destroyed by fire to-day, involving a loss of $60,000.

The steamer Erriksson from Bremen, has arrived. News anticipated.

The *Post's* Washington special says some of Secretary Stanton's friends deny that he took ground in the Cabinet yesterday in favor of the Congressional reconstruction policy, but it is known the published statement was furnished by a prominent member of the Cabinet.

Another death from cholera is reported on the hospital ship, but no new cases. There are yet 100 patients on board the hospital ship. The health officer says the passengers on the steamer England might safely be allowed to come to the city.

Mrs. Lewman named Mrs. Jenkins died of cholera yesterday on Third Avenue, between 32d and 33d streets.

New York, May 2.—The dry goods market has been steadier to-day than for some time past.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

More Concerts.—Miss Annie McLean, who distinguished herself by her fine vocal performances at the late concert at Odd Fellows' Hall, announces that she will give one under her own auspices, next Monday, at the same place.

Madame Fleury, who is also a lady of reputation as a vocalist, is expected to gratify the lovers of the "sing divine" ere long, of which due notice will be given. We can safely predict from the reputation of both ladies that the public will be well repaid for their patronage on either occasion.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Now that the season is announced to close with this establishment at the end of the week, the lovers of exquisite dancing should not lose the opportunity of seeing the charming M'lle. Leah, nor the lovers of song to hear Mr. Scott's delightful singing, nor of the astounding to see Eastbrook's wonderful pantomimic transformations and evolutions on the tight rope, nor of the beautiful to witness the prismatic fountain and other attractions of a pleasing variety, too numerous to mention. The performances last night were particularly interesting throughout. The Zanfretta's excelled themselves, M'lle. Elise charmed the audiences with her Scotch dance, M'lle Leah who is as pretty in person as she is perfect in execution in the terpsichorean art, was the very impersonation of grace as a donzenne, and Mr. Scott, with his fine modulation, combined pathos and sweetness to an extent that was truly delicious. The banjo performances of Mr. Carter also elicited a due share of appreciation and M'lle. Josephine Zanfretta was, as usual, fine in her part of Don Juan, in the comic pantomime of Blanco. A change of programme which, promises a rarer treat than ever is announced for this evening and should draw a crowded house.

Baths.—Now that warm weather is upon us and bathing is delightful and particularly conducive to health, we would call attention to the fact that our friend, Mr. F. Gerdy, keeps a well appointed establishment for the purpose, at 131 Gravier street, on we can attest from expert ence.

Mrs. Morning Star.—A wounds, shining under this brilliant appellation, was arrested yesterday on the cars coming from the lake. We fear this has bright effulgence will be seriously obscured by the proceeding, rendering her in future a star of less magnitude and corresponding lower brilliancy.

A Business Man's Speculations.—A gentleman of this city, of experience and observation in business, in a letter to a friend in Liverpool, indulges in the following speculations: "As a general rule, the Spring of the year shows a far better crop than the Fall. Our planters will be longer regretted. Our people feel they have been an heedless open advancement. They crown our cotton with the glories of the country, where they are wanted, and to the degree of our police and hospital authorities whose duties they compel, and to the degree of the passive and last risky to hire labor than to own it. One-third of our black population is dead, thrown to ruin, disease and neglect. The plantation negro works one-half as three-fourths as much time; the negroes hardly at all. We anticipate, during the hot months, a reduction of this average. Many of the best hands have not been hired or employed by the blacks. To meet the emergency, white labor immigration is anticipated. The number of white labor is not located for until next fall. Our levees are in bad condition, our planter's finances in wrecked, unreliable, and our steamboats overflows, inadequate to cultivate on a large scale, and the season stands of cotton. Except on the above data, it were vain, at this early period, to form any opinion of the crop. Favorable or failing calculations upon the area planted, and likely to be successfully cultivated, the coming crop will be somewhere between 1,500,000 bales, or perhaps, if the season be very propitious, and the negro holds on, at 1,800,000. The last crop was about 2,300,000. It is materially diminished by any of the hundred mishaps, to which our southern agriculture is subject. If the cholera does not come seriously, good bye sugar, molasses, and good bye crop. Tens of thousands of our useless negroes are sure to die, and less of them produce are sure to abandon outdoor work and take to the more precarious calling for living.

Police Appointments.—The following appointments have been made of aids to the Chief of Police: Smith Izard, Mike Farrell, Thomas Moylan and E. A. Gregson. They are all men of experience, gentlemanly and capable in their business.

Re-Arrested.—John Holly, Tom Hall and John Johnstone, the three noted burglars, who recently escaped from the Deputy Sheriff, were also taking them to prison have been arrested by Officers Roberts, Hall of Police of the Parish of Jefferson. Capt. Roberts certainly deserves great credit for his efficiency.

First District Court.—E. Mc Lure was tried yesterday on a charge of assault and battery and acquitted.

Recorder Ahern's Court. — Alex. Jones, colored, was examined yesterday and remanded in default of bail for the 1st inst., charged on information from the Provost Guard with assault and battery, with intent to kill.

Thomas Addison, John Shirley and Nicholas Howard, colored, were fined $10 each, or, in default, 10 days in the parish prison, for using obscene language.

Celeste Sullivan, for assaulting and threatening with a knife one Mary Ann Williamson, was fined $25; and James Morton $25 for getting drunk.

Richard Williams and Bill Lowe, and Jos Rish, all colored, were sent to the workhouse for sixty days for stealing.

Ellen Mahoney, for drunkenness, Jane Henry, colored, for assault and battery, Daniel Crossland, for vagrancy, Pat. Carroll and Ed. Farrell, soldiers, for violating City Ordinance by fighting, Mary Waters for drunkenness, John Mahoney and Mike Waters for fighting on Sunday, were all fined $10 each, with the alternative of ten days in the parish prison or to the workhouse, according to the nature of the case. Others for minor offences, were fined from $2 50 to $5 each with similar alternative.

Recorder Gastinel's Court.—Charley Williams, colored, James Johnson, both colored, for fighting, were respectively ordered to pay $6 50 apiece or go to prison 3 days.

John Wurin and James Taylor, both colored, were sent to the workhouse for 60 days each.

Mr. Johnson, colored, was committed to await hearing for fighting, at charged by H. Dalferes.

Alex. Giles was fined $10 for assault and battery on Mary Miller.

Henry Robinson and Margaret Flory were ordered to pay $20 each or go to prison 30 days, for fighting, and crying "watch" without cause.

Wm. Scanlon was held to bail to answer for a charge of threatening to kill James Woods.

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MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 2, 1866.

We learn that at the meeting held on Tuesday evening, the Board of Brokers adopted a Constitution and By-laws which meet the general approval of the members of the association. The election for President, Vice-President, and Secretary, who is *ex officio* Treasurer, will be held on Tuesday evening next, in a glancing over the Constitution we observe that it is made the duty of the Secretary to attend the Stocks, Gold, &c., at the session of the Board, and to record the time transactions, which record is to be binding on the parties. The members are debarred from charging less than ¼ per cent on the par value of gold, 50c per share on stocks, excepting Railroad and Mining stocks selling below $25, which shall be 25c per share; and ½ per cent on the par value of other securities. Due provision is made to prevent any evasions of these regulations.

The exhibition of the Board has been fixed for the present month at $2 50 for each firm; payable in five monthly instalments, and after the 1st proximo at $10. We notice it the interest of all brokers who desire to avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from the association to join it at once. The 12th article prohibits all dealings at the session of the Board of the Board. The 9th article provides for the suspension of any member who fails to comply with the contracts.

We have but little variation to notice in the general movement of the market to-day. Our leading staple continues in the condition previously noted, with the addition of too little activity to add much to the supplies of either Foreign or Domestic Exchange.

Gold opened with a decidedly better feeling and sales at 125¾ to 126, after which it further advanced and closed at 126⅛ to 126¼, against 125⅛ to 125⅜ evening. At first we heard of one order pending towards the close at 127, which the party could not execute. The sales included $2000 at 125⅞; $8000, $3500 and $5000, at 126; $2500 and $4000, at 126⅛; and $2000 at 126¼. In Silver we noticed a sale of $700 in American half dollars at 117½. Dealers pay 117 for the half dollars offered at their counters, and sell at 120. Mexican dollars are wanted in exchange for gold at par, or command about gold quotations in currency.

The Foreign Exchange market was decidedly better, particularly for Al signatures, the sales of Sterling including a moderate amount of bill of Sterling at 109; some sight at the same; £4000 very good clear at 134½; a further amount at 134⅜; and £1000 A1 at 135. First class was taken to 136. We understood that a bank bill was offered at 136, but the bank was only asked from 137 to 140. The distrust of the ordinary run of commercial bills, makers favorite names and bank bills in particular, is attracting particularly higher rates. In France we noticed sales of 5,000 very first class at 4.13⅞ and some at 4.12½; and also 100,000 Bank at 4.13⅛, and a small amount at 4. Sterling may be quoted at 134 to 134½ for good clear bills and 135 to 135¾ and 136 for the finer class, showing a material recovery from the previous decline.

We have little movement to notice in Domestic Exchange. The Banks generally checked on New York at ¼ per cent, premium, but two or more of them advanced their rate to ½ per cent. The sales of Sight, at $400,000 New York sight, (1200 and 30,000,) at par, and positive and last risky to hire labor than to own it. One-third of our black population is dead, thrown to ruin, disease and neglect. The plantation negro works one-half as three-fourths as much time; the negroes hardly at all. We anticipate, during the hot months, a reduction of this average. Many of the best hands have not been hired or employed by the blacks. To meet the emergency, white labor immigration is anticipated. The number of white labor is not located for until next fall. Our levees are in bad condition, our planter's finances in wrecked, unreliable, and our steamboats overflows, inadequate to cultivate on a large scale, and the season stands of cotton. Except on the above data, it were vain, at this early period, to form any opinion of the crop. Favorable or failing calculations upon the area planted, and likely to be successfully cultivated, the coming crop will be somewhere between 1,500,000 bales, or perhaps, if the season be very propitious, and the negro holds on, at 1,800,000. The last crop was about 2,300,000. It is materially diminished by any of the hundred mishaps, to which our southern agriculture is subject. If the cholera does not come seriously, good bye sugar, molasses, and good bye crop. Tens of thousands of our useless negroes are sure to die, and less of them produce are sure to abandon outdoor work and take to the more precarious calling for living.

Police Appointments.—The following appointments have been made of aids to the Chief of Police: Smith Izard, Mike Farrell, Thomas Moylan and E. A. Gregson. They are all men of experience, gentlemanly and capable in their business.

Re-Arrested.—John Holly, Tom Hall and John Johnstone, the three noted burglars, who recently escaped from the Deputy Sheriff, were also taking them to prison have been arrested by Officers Roberts, Hall of Police of the Parish of Jefferson. Capt. Roberts certainly deserves great credit for his efficiency.

First District Court.—E. Mc Lure was tried yesterday on a charge of assault and battery and acquitted.

Recorder Ahern's Court. — Alex. Jones, colored, was examined yesterday and remanded in default of bail for the 1st inst., charged on information from the Provost Guard with assault and battery, with intent to kill.

Thomas Addison, John Shirley and Nicholas Howard, colored, were fined $10 each, or, in default, 10 days in the parish prison, for using obscene language.

Celeste Sullivan, for assaulting and threatening with a knife one Mary Ann Williamson, was fined $25; and James Morton $25 for getting drunk.

Richard Williams and Bill Lowe, and Jos Rish, all colored, were sent to the workhouse for sixty days for stealing.

Ellen Mahoney, for drunkenness, Jane Henry, colored, for assault and battery, Daniel Crossland, for vagrancy, Pat. Carroll and Ed. Farrell, soldiers, for violating City Ordinance by fighting, Mary Waters for drunkenness, John Mahoney and Mike Waters for fighting on Sunday, were all fined $10 each, with the alternative of ten days in the parish prison or to the workhouse, according to the nature of the case. Others for minor offences, were fined from $2 50 to $5 each with similar alternative.

Recorder Gastinel's Court.—Charley Williams, colored, James Johnson, both colored, for fighting, were respectively ordered to pay $6 50 apiece or go to prison 3 days.

John Wurin and James Taylor, both colored, were sent to the workhouse for 60 days each.

Mr. Johnson, colored, was committed to await hearing for fighting, at charged by H. Dalferes.

Alex. Giles was fined $10 for assault and battery on Mary Miller.

Henry Robinson and Margaret Flory were ordered to pay $20 each or go to prison 30 days, for fighting, and crying "watch" without cause.

Wm. Scanlon was held to bail to answer for a charge of threatening to kill James Woods.

Charles Brown, colored, was sent to prison to await hearing for a charge of stealing. Ry. Jefferson morning carried off $185,000 in specie.

Freights to Liverpool quiet; steady.

Memphis, May 2.—The negroes in South Memphis fired on a citizen, wounding him, and assaulted a white woman this morning.

Sheriff Lee summoned to disarm all negroes. They fled to Fort Pickering firing as they ran. They were driven from the fort this evening and sought the woods. During the excitement seven negroes and one citizen were killed and a few houses were burned. The military have been under arms all day. All is quiet to-night, but fear are entertained that the negroes will attempt to burn the city, but they are grounded arms up to the present. Fifteen blacks and four whites were killed.

Memphis, May 2.—7. P. M.—Fires are raging in South Memphis among the negro quarters. Several men are reported killed. No effort is being made to quench the fires.

Cincinnati, May 2.—Flour firm—superfine $6 50. Wheat firm at $2 60 to $2 75. Corn 59 to 60c. Oats 36 to 40c. Whisky dull at $2 22. Mess pork $29 50. Bulk meats 11 to 11c for shoulders; sides held ¼c higher at 13c clear. Bacon firm at 13 to 17½c. Groceries quiet and unchanged.

Vicksburg, May 2.—Passed down: Henry Ames at 5 and 14s Handy at 10 A. M. Passed up: P. W. Strader at 6 P. M. River rising slowly.

(Associated Press Dispatches.)

Baltimore, May 2.—At the annual session of the American Bible Association, Dr. Patton, who was expelled last year, was unanimously reinstated.

New York, May 2.—The *Herald's* special says: Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, will tackle to the Reconstruction Committee and report on Monday next, a proposition for an amendment to confirm to his views on the basis of representation.

The radicals believe that they can easily make the Reconstruction Committee's work conform to the Republican platform in after a couple of days, set Tennessee to ratify it, admit her Representative to Congress within ninety days.

The House Committee on foreign affairs will probably report on the Mexican loan endorsement amendment on Thursday.

It is understood that all the Republican members of the Committee, except Gen. Banks, voted to report favorably on the proposition.

Twenty-two assessors and collectors of internal revenue were appointed to-day, fifteen of them were for Virginia.

The passage on Kearney was made the last fiscal year amounted to $1,445,000, all of which, except one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, reverted to foreign steamers.

The State Department is in receipt of Kentucky news, which renders war between Austria and Prussia extremely improbable.

The conduct of Prussia is generally deprecated. Queen Victoria has written a letter to Prussia, expressing her disapprobation of its unwarrantable interference, and strongly condemning peace.

The *Times's* special says there is further talk of expelling Mr. Davis, of Ky., from the Senate, on account of his sentiments uttered on the 4th of last month, and which Senator Howard denounced yesterday as treasonable and revolutionary.

The *Tribune's* special says the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations have agreed to report adversely to the case of Mr. Smith, of Kansas, who was nominated Minister to Greece to the reconsideration of Senator Lane.

Mr. Campbell's nomination as Minister to Mexico was to be reported to the Senate with favorable recommendation, the committee being first to act on the subject.

New York, May 2, 12 M.—Cotton nominal, $1 38 to 39c. Gold 126 7/8. Sterling exchange quiet, as 109¾ to 109¼.

Gold has been discovered in Indiana. The Indianapolis *Journal* says: "We have seen and examined some gold from Brown County, and find it to be more fine than usual, and is found in as large quantities, as it is in California. Old miners say that the mines in Brown County will pay equally as well, if not better, than the mines of the golden El Dorado."

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, May 3, 1866.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Winchester, Gregory, for Havana, by Harnan & De Verle
Steamship H P Spalding, Pepper, for Galveston, Harnan & Bowen
Steamship Texas, Lockwood, for Galveston, Harnan & Bowen
Steamer Bayside, Hamblin, for Mobile, Harnan & Bowen
Brig Gen Lee, (British) Fairbanks, for Matanzas, Richard & Clay
Schr Ruby, Phillips, for Matanzas, Goldenberg & Lesser
Schr Florida, Adams, for Pensacola, Rivert & Clay

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Texas, Lockwood, from Galveston, to Harnan & Bowen—1st district H.
Steamer Louise, Hopkins, from Mobile.
Brig Gen Lee, (British) Webster 4 days from Boston Light, to T Dalton—2d district H.

—STEAMBOATS—

Virginia, Young, from Louisville.
Atlantic, Thompson, from St Louis
Fredie, Compere, from Minden.
Nine Sisters, Gonsthouse, from Bayou Sara.

MEMORANDA.

The steamer Atlantic left St Louis on the 30th ult., and passed Memphis on the 1st inst. Moody and Hunter joined the Magnolia at Chester. Lady Gay at Vicksburg, Rivers at Devil's Elbow, last Cairo on the 1st inst. Continental at Island No. 35, Lumberjack and Mollie Able at Napoleon, Baltic at Charles's Point, Mary E Fox off at Delhaze' Landing, Oliver Bennett and Magnolia at Pittsburg, P M Shuster at Baton Rouge.

BELOW COMING UP.

Ship Telegraph, (British) Phelan, from Cardiff, via Mobile Bay, to Andrade Dreano & co—Cargo, 1,250 tons coal to order.

AT QUARANTINE STATION.

Steamship Don Sherman, Pendleton, from Havana, to Morgan & co—Cargo, 90 bales cotton and sugar.
Steamship Benjamin, De Hart, from Havana 27th ult., to J E Courtenay—Cargo, 600 boxes sugar Courtenay, Bro & Co; 2 do Chandler & co; 1 do Wm Prescott; 1 do W Zacharie—100 do E Torrey & co; 2 do Bonnecaze & Lemarie; 2 do Bonnecaze & Gonzales; 1 do Bonnecaze & Hernandez; 1 do Edwards & co—1 do A Rapsey—1 pkge order E Menendez.
Steamship Ben Wade, Lathrop, from Port Royal—Cargo, 200 bales cotton 200 bb