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NEW ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 13.

Sales at Auction This Day.

By McCerren & Landry—at their Mart, Masonic Hall, furniture.

By our advertisements we see that Messrs. McCerren & Landry, the auctioneers, will have a large sale of furniture, &c., at 11 o'clock this day, at their mart, Masonic Hall.

Our readers will remember when Colonel S. H. Peck was agent for the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine; they were then three years and a-half behind time, and machines were at a premium. But the evil interfered for a time and they were of a discount. Such, however, is not the case now, for Wheeler & Wilson have leased and removed to the large and handsome building No. 172 Canal street, where a variety of these extraordinary machines—with new and valuable improvements, such as the new style hemmer, corder, binder and braider—may be seen. Wheeler & Wilson have reduced their prices, and now offer them for twenty-five dollars less than ever before offered in this city. Mr. Milton A. Peck, a worthy son of Colonel P., will be found in charge of the business. His generation all work, repairs and improves machines at reduced prices and sells needles at seventy-five cents per dozen. His advertisement is another column explained.

The Latest New York Magazines and Pictorials—Mr. Holle, of the well known periodical and newspaper depot on Exchange Alley, near Moreville street, has received by the Columbia, *Harper's Magazine* for July, *Frank Leslie's Lady's Magazine* for June, *Harper's Weekly*, *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, and *Democratic Illustrated News*, and 68 *Sporting* tags. Subscribers' copies of these publications are correspondingly rich in illustrations.

To Mr. Wm. H. Rhodes, Clerk of the steamer Mollie Able, and also to the accommodating news agent of the same steamer, we are indebted for acceptable newspaper favors.

General Buell.—A special Washington dispatch says General Buell's resignation has been accepted, and that he will resume his original position in the United States regular army as Colonel and Adjutant General.

Steamer from St. Louis.—The Ida Handy was advertised to leave St. Louis for New Orleans on the 6th at 4 P. M., and the Continental on the 8th at 4 P. M.

Gen. Fremont Resigns.—The N.Y. *Herald's* Washington special of the 4th says Gen. Fremont had resigned his Major Generalship, and that the President has accepted the resignation.

Additional and Later via the River.

The arrival last evening of the Mollie Able, Captain *Wilson*, we are pleased in possession of St. Louis and Cairo dates of the 6th, and of the Memphis *Bulletin* of the 8th. The news from these sources is somewhat later, but not of special importance as respects the progress of military operations.

The Richmond Campaign—The Fighting on the 3d—The situation in Georgia.

Washington, June 5.

To Major General Dix:

A dispatch from General Grant's headquarters, dated 8:30 last night, has been received. It states that about seven P. M. yesterday, (Friday 3d), the enemy suddenly attacked Smith's brigade of Gibbon's corps. The battle lasted with great fury for half an hour. The attack was unsuccessful, repulsed. Smith's losses were inconsiderable.

At 6 P. M., Wilson, with his cavalry, fell upon the rear of a brigade of Heath's division, which Lee had thrown around to his left, apparently with the intention of enveloping Burnside. After a short but sharp conflict, Wilson drove them from their rifle-pits in confusion. He took a few prisoners. He had previously fought and routed Gordon's brigade of rebel cavalry. During these fights he lost several officers, among them Colonel Preston of the First Vermont.

Colonel Cassels, in command of our men, arrived here yesterday, having marched from Royal-

Telegraphic communication between Cherrystone and Fort Monroe continues uninterrupted.

A dispatch from General Sherman, dated yesterday at four o'clock A. M., thirteen miles west of Marietta, reports that he left Big Shanty still around, covering all the roads from the south to the railroad about Ackworth. He [illegible] have been in Ackworth, and occupy in [illegible]

[illegible] intelligence has been [illegible] Department.

E. M. Stanton.

Washington, June 5—The steamer Connecticut, which left the White House yesterday, reports that on Thursday large clouds of smoke could be seen in the direction of Richmond, and it was believed at the White House that a desperate conflagration was in progress at the rebel capital.

Several of the rebel wounded brought upon the Connecticut, say that General Lee had been taken sick and gone back to Richmond, leaving the army under command of Gen. Ewell.

Eight hundred rebel prisoners have already reached the White House, and others are on their way down.

A contraband camp has been established at the White House, which already contains about one thousand, and they still continue to come in.

The Richmond and York river railroad is being rapidly repaired. The bridge over the Pamunky was completed on Monday, and the cars have arrived in forces from Alexandria.

The steamer Star of Maine arrived this morning, bringing up 400 wounded from the late battle in Virginia. The Connecticut had 875 sick and wounded, including 72 officers.

Repair shops for the army are being established at White House, and the place looks like a city in business.

Gen. Abercrombie is in command of the post and the general supervision of the landing of troops. Capt. Pitkin is post Quartermaster, and the Sanitary and Christian Commissions are there in full force with a large amount of hospital supplies of every kind.

A number of the wounded of the 2d and 5th Army Corps were reaching the White House when the Connecticut left. Hospital tents for the accommodation of 30,000 or 40,000 have been erected here.

New York, June 5.—The Herald's Fort Monroe dispatch of the 3d says the rebels continue to waste gunpowder on Butler's formidable works.

General Kautz was to have started out again on an important mission, on the night of the 2d. Its destination was to a point of the most vital importance to the enemy, and will assist General Grant very materially.

A Northern machinist came into our lines on the 1st, from Richmond. He reports Lee has fallen back into the Richmond entrenchments.—Mayor Mayo had been arrested and placed in Castle Thunder for proposing to surrender the city in case of necessity, instead of burning it as was proposed. Every man and boy, and even foreign subjects were pressed into the service. Rebel papers contain letters of Joe Johnston and say he is whipped. He also says Lee is sick and confined to his bed in Richmond. Grant has kept him so busy for the last month that even his iron frame had to succumb to the great fatigue.

Late from Arkansas.

(From the Cairo News, 6th.)

Fast White River.—The L. M. Kennett arrived yesterday from White river. She contradicts the report of the capture of Fort Hindman and Duvall's Bluff. Both these ports are strongly fortified and garrisoned, and well prepared to repel any attack. Our forces have abandoned, for the present, the smaller outposts and returned to their fortifications, in case Marmaduke or Price should feel disposed to visit them. The three steamers which we have been chased, and awhiles not permitted to leave except those coming North. Little Rock is in no danger, large reinforcements having gone forward.

White river is in fine boating order, but the Arkansas is very low, and even small boats find much difficulty in its navigation.

Guerrillas in South-East Missouri.

On Friday evening last, as an enrolling officer, accompanied with a guard of twelve men of the 1st Missouri Artillery, were on their way from Cape Girardeau to New Madrid, when within eight miles of the latter place they fell in with a party of seventy guerrillas. The guerrillas immediately opened fire, killing the enrolling officer and mortally wounding the sergeant in charge of the guard. Two others were severely wounded. The party retreated, leaving the Sergeant in the hands of the guerrillas. Three or four horses were killed, others captured.—*Cairo News*, 6th.

Fort Darling, Iron-clads and Fire Ships.

New York, June 4—The *Herald's* correspondent says the James River fleet says: "A deserter from the rebel ram Richmond states that Fort Darling mounts fifty heavy guns, and is considered by the rebels impregnable to attack. Troops continue now laying before the fort, are preparing to attack on one knee, and by several fire-ships, and a number of infernal machines. The fire-ships are to be drifted down to our vessels in flames, and closely following will be four torpedoes to explode on striking our hooks, and in the excitement the rebel iron-clads are to make the attack. The guns are pointed with much iron, three feet of solid oak, and each has beaks several feet long, quite a powerful submarine battery attached.

President Lincoln's Letter to the Chicago Meeting, N. Y.

New York, June 4.—The following is the President's answer to the meeting to night:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, June 3.

To Hon. F. A. Conkling, and others:

Gentlemen:—Your letter inviting me to be present at a great meeting of the loyal citizens to be held in New York, on the 4th inst., for the purpose of expressing gratitude to Gen. Grant, for his signal services, was read, yet it is impossible for me to attend.

I reserve, nevertheless, whatever they need to strengthen and maintain General Grant; and the noble armies now under his direction. My previous high estimate of General Grant has been maintained and heightened by what has occurred in the remarkable campaign he is now conducting, while the magnitude and difficulty of the task before him will not prevent him from it, I expected.

He and his brave soldiers are now in the midst of the great trial, and I trust that at your meeting you will so shape your good words, that they may turn more and more moving to him and their cause.

Yours truly,
A. Lincoln.

Washington News.

(Washington) Union.

Washington, June 4—The Navy Department has information of the capture of Wilmington, of the steamer Caledonia.

The receipts of the Internal Revenue during the fiscal year, ending with the present month, will be over one hundred million.

It is estimated that the present bill will realize twice as much after it is in running order, but for the first six months the revenue will not be increased much, if any.

There are scores of Baltimore delegate here.

The candidates for Vice-President are numerous, including Vice President Hamlin, Gov. Andrew, Gen. Dix, Daniel S Dickenson, Simon Cameron, and Jos. Holt. Many delegates will be controlled by the action of the National Union League, which will meet at Baltimore on Monday.

From Fortress Monroe—Charleston Threatened.

Fortress Monroe, June 6—The steamer The Powell arrived from Bermuda Hundred at 4 P. M. There has been no active operations there since last accounts.

A rebel major came into Gen. Butler's lines at Bermuda Hundred yesterday. Who says that the Federal forces are at Secessionville and threatening Charleston. The commander had telegraphed the rebel authorities at Petersburg, saying unless he received them immediately Charleston is lost.

The steamer May Flower was fired but going up the James river this morning. No damage was done. Heavy cannonading was heard in the direction of Richmond last night.

The Grant Meeting in New York.

New York, June 5—The meeting in Union Square last night was a great gratification to General Grant and his armies, was a monster affair. Upwards of 25,000 people were present. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Addresses were made by Senator Harris, Congressman Kelley, General Wadsworth, Jas. C. Brady, General Meagher and others. The resolutions speak of the success at Donelson, Vicksburg and Chattanooga, and the present advance of the armies of the Potomac and Cumberland, and close with a declaration of an unalterable determination to unite in the prosecution of the war with all vigor and might.

New York Markets.

New York, June 4, 12 M.—Gold heavy, opening at 91, declining to 90¾, and closing firm at 90⅜ @ 90⅝.

Cotton rather more active, 107 middling upland.

Flour, state and western, opened no better, closed quiet at about previous prices. $5 90 to 7 55 for state, $6 05 to 8 50 extra round hoop and $8 80 to 9 90, trade brands, including 1,000 bbls low grades extra western to-day arrive, at $7 50.

Wheat without decided change. $1 20@1 31 state and $1 30 to 1 32 for western, mostly all at outside quotations.

Corn 2c lower. 85c for Rec. Sales 120,000 bushels at 85c, 86c, and 87c for mixed western, 89c for white Jersey.

Oats quiet but firm. 71 to 72c for Canada 69 to 69c for rejected and 70 to 72c for State.

Beef quiet and unchanged.

Pork heavy, but without decided change. $1 20@1 31 state and $1 30 to 1 32 for western, mostly all at outside quotations.

Coffee dull at 45c for Rio. Sugar quiet, unchanged 17 to 20c. 11½c for 30 to 31 test.

Petroleum quiet but firm. 41 to 42c for crude 64 to 65c for refined in bond, and 55c for refined free.

Beef active and firmer. $9 00 to 10 for prime, $10 50 to 12 50 for repacked mess, and $13 50 for extra.

Cut Meats firmer, at 11¾ to 12c for Shoulders 13¾ to 15c for Hams.

Lard without material change at 11 to 12c, also 500 bbls pure at buyer's option, 12c.

Butter dull and lower, 22 to 25c for Ohio, and 30 to 35c for State. Cheese steady at 10 to 13c.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, June 4 P. M.—Flour much easier and quiet. Wheat held 2 to 3c higher, and fell sold at $1 35, nothing done to white, nominal at $1 40 to 1 50.

Corn irregular; shelled is held at $1 20, with no buyers at over $1 18; ear dull and offered at $1 00. Oats not saleable at over 85c. Rye $1 10, to arrive, at $1 20.

Whisky dull at $1 30.

Mess Pork in good demand at 26c, and 1500 bbls were brought at this rate to-day. Bulk meats—Country dull; 17,000 lbls. bulk, sold, average 25 pounds, at 12c, and 400 pieces Lard at 15¾ to 15¾. The latter rate for city.

Groceries dull; butter declined 2c.

[From the New Orleans Times of yesterday.]

MORE REBEL NEWS

Bulletin from General Lee—The Federal Attack of the Third—A Rebel Battalion Captured, but the Federals Repulsed with Great Loss—The Federal Assault on Gaines' Mill Repulsed with Great Loss—6,000 to 10,000—Breckinridge Wounded.

The following is published in a paper of Gilmer, La. It purports to have been received through Mobile. The substance of the news was received by telegraph from Baton Rouge, and published Friday morning. The more particulars are found in the Union paper:

Headquarters Army Northern Department,
June 3, 1864.

To the Hon. Secretary of War:

About 4.30 this A. M., the enemy made a reconnoissance upon the left of our line, in front of Hake's and a portion of Breckenridge's lines, which was repulsed without difficulty. The pickets of Breckinridge's lines and captured a line of rifle pits there stationed; but Gracey's brigade and a Maryland battalion immediately drove the enemy back with the bayonet. The loss in these two brigades was very slight. Our forces then met with great obstinacy and repulsed in every instance. The attack extended to our extreme left under Early, with like results. Late in the day the attack was twice renewed against Heth who occupied Hartly's left, but was repulsed with great loss. Hamilton reconnoitered the enemy's cavalry near Howe's Shop, and a portion of H. Lee's division, dismounted, fell in their entrenchments. Our loss to-day is slight. Our success, under the blessing of God, is all we could expect.

R. E. Lee.

Assault at Gaines' Mill Repulsed—Terrific Slaughter—Inside Wm. Smith.

Richmond, June 4—The enemy renewed his attack last night to carry a commanding position near Gaines' Mill, held by our right, and were again repulsed with heavy loss. Early in the fight Brecknridge a horse was killed by a shell in the breast. The General received a painful but not dangerous wound, by the sudden fall of his horse. Our loss yesterday was slight, not over 500 killed and wounded, that of the enemy fully 5000—some estimate it at 10,000. All quiet in Georgia.

We were in possession on Friday evening of a Woodville paper of the 7th, containing Virginia dates of the 28th, and Georgia dates of the 30th, with a mass of absurd stuff, setting forth authenticated rebel victories, including the capture of 16,000 Federals between the Rapidan and the rebel army. Lee has planted himself firmly on the north bank of the Chickahominy, and the attacks that have lately been made upon his flanks, would seem to indicate that he is prepared either to accept or offer general battle upon his present position.

The battle may be delivered by either side at any hour, and the rebel papers tell Gen Grant has found any fault with its postponement thus far, or would object seriously to its postponement for a few days longer. The battling rebel forces, being all close at hand, have been massed to join themselves very promptly to the main army under Lee, and not so with some of the bodies of troops subject to the orders of the Lieutenant General. Even at this moment, we hear of a splendid body of troops, more than fifteen hundred miles away—in the far South—from his headquarters, hastening downward to his reinforcement; and we hear that another body as great a distance off in the far north, are reported coming to his aid. Steamboats and railroads are abundant, and move very rapidly, but even then, unfortunately, a good deal of time is consumed in rolling gigantic movements as these. Grant, with his present army, has already whipped Lee, and drives him from positions of immense strength; but should he succeed in entering upon a respectful Richmond, he will require a greatly superior force.

In the meantime, everything from the army indicates strength, confidence and success.

(From the Tribune of the 6th.)

A number of special letters and dispatches from the Army of the Potomac will be found in other columns. They indicate, as Mr. Stanton's official dispatches of the last few days have indicated, that no general engagement is sought on either side, but that there has been a series of detached actions, such as naturally occur between two armies which are gradually taking position on a new line. The advance of a corps brings it into collision with a Rebel force making a similar movement. A reconnoissance from our side meets a reconnoissance from the Rebels; the fight which ensues is not in itself of great consequence, but the general result of such a day or two such goes far to show the relative condition, spirit, morale of the two armies. So far the result is largely in our favor. There is scarcely an instance since the crossing of the Rapidan by us when the Rebels have not been thoroughly beaten in these preliminary encounters.

The latest official dispatches give little additional information. The disastrous repulse of Kautz by Wickham's corps is again referred to, and it may now be deemed settled that the Rebel demonstration for the possession of the White House road was a very earnest one. If Kautz's move had been well managed, with anything like the audacity which marked their assaults in the Wilderness after the crossing of the Rapidan, the effect upon our movement and half formed line might have been very serious. But they seem to have locked half the heart out of them. They fight now as do sullen bulldogs in the river, grabbing on one limb at the time with grasp and canister. Under the circumstances, General Butler might have thought it unwise to make the attack; would have cost to carry the position, and letted Lee to another successful assault upon a portion of the works, in which we had some sixty men killed and wounded.

The Sabine Pass Affair.

The full wing letter from Captain Lawson, of the Granite City, has been received in New York.

Sabine Pass, Texas, May 8, 1864.—My dear ——: I am under the painful necessity of informing you that I was captured at Calcasieu Pass on the morning of the 6th. The Wave was also captured at the same time. We fought for an hour and forty minutes; but the enemy's sharp-shooters picked off our men so that we could not keep our guns manned, and their battleries pulled us every shot.

The Granite City had sixteen shot holes in her hull, near the water line, two officers were wounded, one severely, and my right arm was obliged to be taken off at the shoulder. Two men were wounded, two since died.

The enemy's sharp-shooters annoyed us most, although we were pretty well cut up by shot and shell.

I am maligned and in good health. I have met so far with high toned, polite officers, who have shown me every proper attention.

We are from here by steamboat and railroad to Houston. Our destination from there is now to me unknown.

C. W. Lawson, Commanding
U. S. steamer Granite City.

Fremont and the Presidency.

(From the Albany Journal, Tuesday. We give paper—No war and Republican.)

There are those who doubt if Fremont will accept the nomination of the Cleveland Convention. We could wish, for his own sake, that such doubt were well grounded, but we confess that we have little hope. From all we can learn the "Pathfinder" is in anything but an amiable mood. Those who have recently seen him, represent his bitterness towards the friends of the administration in general, and Mr Lincoln in particular, as being unbounded. Toward the latter, more especially, he is said to harbor a feeling of vindictiveness which nothing can appease or mollify. He is animated by a spirit of revenge so intense and overpowering as to overshadow all considerations of policy and self interest. He is fully determined to ruin if he cannot rule. Those who have attempted to speak for his better nature have been rebuked in a very bad spirit. They make no secret of their determination to defeat Mr. Lincoln at all hazards, and the consequences be what they may. The *New Nation*, published under the immediate eyes of Gen. Fremont, and edited by a member of his staff, teems with the most rabid attacks upon the President. Even the generals in the field, and pretty much every body else connected with the great work of maintaining the Union, are by no means spared in too base or too loathsome, for it to be hurled against those in power.

Meanwhile the General Fremont's staff (still like their master, in the pay of the government) were at the Cleveland Convention, noisily urging his nomination, resisting that he must run if for nothing else to defeat Lincoln, and coarsely slandering their betters who are perilling their lives in the field. Besides, we are told that the "Pathfinder" is in utter doubt in the idea that he can be elected. He has the most preposterous notions of his personal popularity, thinks the people are pining for him, and want an opportunity to restore his wrongs at the polls. This delusion is fostered by a class of bad men by whom he is surrounded who play upon his weakness in order that they may the more readily obtain from him the "spoils of war." Of course, a man who gets into this condition is virtually past hope. So far as the interests of the Union party are concerned, it is of "no consequence" whether Fremont declines or accepts. If anything, his running will strengthen it, and add prestige to the nominee of the Baltimore Convention that the Directly have the rebel capital as well as the rebel army. Lee has planted himself firmly on the north bank of the Chickahominy, and the attacks that have lately been made upon his flanks, would seem to indicate that he is prepared either to accept or offer general battle upon his present position.

The battle may be delivered by either side at any hour, and the rebel papers tell Gen Grant has found any fault with its postponement thus far, or would object seriously to its postponement for a few days longer. The battling rebel forces, being all close at hand, have been massed to join themselves very promptly to the main army under Lee, but so with some of the bodies of troops subject to the orders of the Lieutenant General. Even at this moment, we hear of a splendid body of troops, more than fifteen hundred miles away—in the far South—from his headquarters, hastening downward to his

Dry Goods Imports.

(From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, June 4.)

The importers of dry goods, are just now placed under peculiar difficulties by the extraordinary action of Congress relative to the tariff. The late act imposing an increase of fifty per cent. on all customs duties for the sixty days ending with July 1, had the twofold effect of causing a proportionate advance in the market price of all foreign staple fabrics, and of increasing in the same ratio the cost of all goods taken into consumption during that period. The tariff bill now under consideration in the House repeals the sixty days measure, while it restores the duties on all goods, except silks manufactures to nearly the same rates as were in force before the imposition of the temporary additional rates.

The effect of this change is to reduce the late value of goods to the extent of sixty days' extra duty, and to lock up in the pubic warehouses all goods now there, or that may be received before the 1st of July, as that the temporary duties will be repealed, and the duties charged that may be provided in the new bill this is, to say the least, very inconvenient to importers, as it prevents them from taking their goods into the market for its full value, at an important period of the season. The effect of the extra fifty per cent duty is thus to greatly enhance the injury to an important branch of commerce, without securing a corresponding increase of revenue. Nearly three millions of dry goods have been entered for warehouse during May; most of which will probably have to remain in bond until July 1; besides which, it is reasonable to expect that the major part of the importations of the current month will be similarly entitled. This is one of the evils attending the disregard for the interests of bol ters of foreign merchandise that at present predominates in Congress.

The importations for the last month have been on a very liberal scale, probably in anticipation of a higher tariff going into operation on the 1st of July.

Localities around Richmond.—The places where an army can cross the Chickahominy are distant from Richmond, at Bottom's Bridge, 18 miles east of the city; Sumner's Bridge, where General Sumner crossed in force at the battle of Seven Pines, 10 miles east; Woodbury's Bridge, near Cold Harbor, 8 miles east; Meadow Bridge, 4 miles north; Mechanicsville Bridge, 4 miles northeast. They are four or five miles apart at intervening points, were built by General McClellan's army, at the points most favorable for crossing. General Grant's army will have to do the same.

The stream, although a small and narrow one, is subject to frequent and sudden rises, which cause it to overflow its banks, one of which overflows for a mile or more on each side of the stream in a vast field of low swampy impassable for artillery, and nearly so for infantry, except where roads and an ancient causeway have been made. In some of these roads were constructed by McClellan's army, and if they have not been destroyed, they will prove of immense service to General Grant. If they have been, new ones will have to be constructed.—*News*.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The local department was very much neglected yesterday. Several arrests were made, and held in durance for drawing a knife on a colored man. The other cases are of a character not to be interesting.

We regret to learn that our activity officer was called in to see the Deputy Police Station, to the fact, that the report circulated a week having been run over and killed, on saturday, by a railroad car at Common Square, who had found upon facts.

[FROM OUR SUNDAY EDITION.]

Seasonable Hat Goods.—J. Lyons, [illegible] corner of Canal and Bourbon streets, have just received and will open for sale a select assortment of seasonable dry goods for ladies, the precise description of which may be more fully judged from the advertisement elsewhere.

Delhaze's Commercial College.—Delhaze's Commercial College, No. 171 Canal street, is the place to acquire a thorough commercial education. See advertisement.

Promenade Concert and Ball at Odd Fellow's Hall.—We return thanks for a complimentary invitation to attend the first promenade concert and ball and promenade concert of the Beauregard Company, to take place on Wednesday evening, June 15th, at the Theatre de l'Opera. The affair is under auspices that will promise to [illegible] an agreeable [illegible]

The Public Schools.

As already announced, the semi-annual examination of the public schools will commence on Monday, the 13th inst. According to the explicit programme issued by Superintendent Carroll, and published in another column, the various schools will be examined in the following order:

First, Madison, Bienville, Robert E. Beauregard, Fillmore, Live Oak Boys and Live Oak Girls, on Monday, the 13th inst.

Marshall, Franklin, Bank, Rampart, D. St. Do. Sub-Branch, Laurel and Branch of Laurel and M. Douglas, on Tuesday, the 14th.

Jefferson, Webster, Clay's Place, Annex, Breton B'ys and Ile Breton Girls and Melpomene, on Wednesday, the 15th inst.

Jackson, Washington, St. Philip, Barratt's, Washington B'ys and Washington Girls, (1st District) Magnolia Boys and Branch of Magnolia, on Thursday, the 16th inst.

Port, Clay Boys and Paulding, (1st District) Bayou Road, Boys and Girls, McCarthy, Hospital, Pontchartrain, (1st District) Melpomene, Girls, on Friday, the 17th instant.

The eight High Schools, comprising the Male and one Girls' school in each of the Fourth Districts, will be examined on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st instant.

It is understood that the superintendent and the teachers are desirous that not only the parents and friends of the people, but all who feel any interest in educational matters, should attend the annual review and examination he assigns which it may develop.

Latest News from the North by the Steamer Columbia.

By the arrival last night of the Columbia, from New York, we have New York papers to the 11th inst., and append the following later news:

(From the New York Evening Commercial Advertiser of the 6th.)

To Major General Dix:

Washington, June 4—Dispatches from Gen Grant's headquarters, dated at three o'clock yesterday, have just been received. No operations took place on Thursday.

Yesterday, at four o'clock, A. M., General Grant made an assault on the enemy's lines, of which he makes the following report:

"We attacked the enemy at 4 A. M., driving the enemy within his intrenchments at all points, but without gaining any decisive advantage.

Our troops now occupy a position close to the enemy, at points within fifty yards, and are remaining. Our loss was not severe, nor do I suppose the enemy's. We captured over three hundred prisoners, mostly from Breckenridge.

Another later official report, not from General Grant, estimated the number of our killed and wounded at three thousand.

The following officers are among the killed: Col Haskell, Thirty-ninth Wisconsin.

Col. Porter, Eighth N Y Heavy Artillery.

Col. Morris, Sixty-sixth N.Y.

Among the wounded are

Gen. R. O. Tyler (seriously, will probably lose his foot).

Colonel McMahon, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth New York, Colonel Byrne, Eighth Massachusetts (probably mortally), and Col. Brooks, Fifty-third Pennsylvania.

Edwin M. Stanton,
Secretary of War.

From Washington.

(The situation in Virginia.

(Special Despatch to the Commercial Advertiser.)

Washington, June 4.—Official dispatches received here show that the rebels are making a desperate resistance, and that we have met with some losses. But that Grant is now in a position to use the heavy force at his command, and that his prospects are bright.

New York Market.

Evening of the 4th.—The New York *Evening Express* of the 4th says:

The gold market was steady this morning, but very quiet. The fluctuations was very slight:

10 A. M.	191	11:30 A. M.	190⅝
10:30	191	12:00 noon	190⅝
10:40	190⅝	12:15 P. M.	190⅝
11:00	190⅝	12:30	190⅝

Sterling bills are firm at 209⅜ for bankers, and 207½ for commercial signatures.

The shipments of corn to-day were $477,100.

The Evening *Commercial* of the same date says:

Gold continues steady at 190⅜.

There is very little doing in foreign exchange. The rates in gold are, for sterling 109¼ to 109⅜, and for bills on Paris 5.13¾ to 5.16¾, according to time.

On Change to day, the Flour market opened 5c. better, with a fair demand, and closed dull at about yesterday's quotations.

Pork was more active and a little firmer.

Beef was active and firm, and Lard was in moderate request, without material change in prices.

Our correspondent reports by the steamer, which left at 3 P. M., that Gold was 131.

There were in port, at Havana, on the 25th inst., nine Confederate and British blockade traders, repairing, discharging and loading.

The Hundred Date Men.—A number of the one hundred days men have been detained in this city to protect the line line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and to look after the various guerrillas or guerrillas who have been committing their depredations upon the citizens of the border counties.

—If you want a silent wife, get one with a chronic tooth-ache. She will be sure to *hold her jaw*.

—If your eyes fail you, go to the Stock Exchange. You can have your choice of *specs* there.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, June 13, 1864.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer
Mollie Able, Wurzer, from St Louis

BELOW, COMING UP

Schr J O'Donohoe, Watson, from Philadelphia

BELOW AT QUARANTINE.

Ship R D Shepherd, (British) Lavery, 5 days from Matanzas, in master
Schr Hyderaber, from Brazos, in master
Schr L M Alvord, Royal, 12 days from Key West, in ballast
Schr Louise, from Tampico
Schr Annie, (Mex) De Cuzo, from Matamoros

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

BY LOUIS. Per steamer Mollie Able—430 bbls flour to Sam Whann & Co; 1 do to Wm Johnson & Co; 100 bbls do to Wm Graham & Co; 1 do to Wm Johnson & Co; 1