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Auction Sales This Day.

By E. Roger & Co., at 10 o'clock, at Nos. 46 and 47 Old Levee, printed and bleached sheetings, seasonable dry goods, &c.

By N. Vignie, at 12 o'clock, at No. 204 Chartres street, piano-forte plants.

By Samuel Hamilton, Constable, at 12 o'clock, on Contentieuse street, No. 234, mahogany furniture, carpets, &c.

By D. E. Murphy, at 11½ o'clock, without reserve, on Magazine street, Nos. 47, package and lots of crockery.

Sales to be made this day by the Sheriff: 1. At 10½ o'clock, A. M., on the premises, the contents of a grocery store and coffee-house stands at the corner of Poeyfarre and Dauphine streets, Second District. 2. At 12 o'clock, M., at the City Hotel, Common street, valuable improved property situate in the First and Second Districts. For particulars and terms see advertisements.

Public Sentiment in Europe.

The current impression has hitherto prevailed that the leading powers of Europe—and particularly England and France—are exceedingly hostile to the independent position assumed by the States of the Southern Confederacy, and would sympathize with whatever efforts the North might make to coerce those States into submission. This belief is the result of the partial and garbled clippings from the British and French press which have found their way into the Black Republican journals. The latter are extremely careful to avoid republishing any articles from European papers having the slightest tendency to vindicate, or even excuse the South. Fortunately the New York *Herald* and a few more anti-abolition sheets take the trouble to fill the vacuum, and thus enable the people both of the North and South occasionally to peruse the views of enlightened and impartial foreign journalists in reference to the political concerns of America.

We have been somewhat surprised and great ly pleased at a luminous appreciation of the existing difficulty between the North and South which appeared in the Paris *Pays* of Feb. 13th, and of which the New York *Herald* furnishes a translation. The editor of *Le Pays* is M. DE LA GUERONNIERE—the well known author of several recent pamphlets, which exhibit the principles and policy actuating the Government of NAPOLEON with an accuracy leading to the suspicion that they were suggested, if not dictated, by the Emperor himself. *Le Pays* no doubt correctly shadows forth the opinions of that august personage in most of its articles, and in the one in question there are evident marks of authoritative intimation. The article commences with a cursory glance at the resources of the South, contrasted with those of the North. It is shown that the North raises grain, and possesses a commercial and manufacturing population; that it is constantly competing with European industry, and extending and developing its merchant marine with a view of obtaining the entire trade and transportation between Europe and the Southern States. The South, on the contrary, produces two great staples, which are objects of the highest necessity to Europe, viz: cotton and tobacco. The *Pays* then considers the effect of a suspension of these products upon the business, material prosperity, and political tranquility of France and England, and arrives at the conclusion which all sensible minds have reached, that such an event would prove a frightful catastrophe, ruining commerce, bringing manufactures, exposing millions of laborers to actual poverty and destitution, and probably leading to civil commotion and strife. These melancholy results may be the consequence of a war with the United States. On the other hand, should the North refrain from interfering in the attempt of the Southern States to work out their destiny, the picture changes at once. Says the *Pays*:

> Commercial liberty becomes the fundamental law of the Southern republic; her ports will be free to the commerce of Europe, whose merchant marine will be at once naturally substituted for that of the North. Europe will double her exports, and the South, the population of which exceeds twelve millions, will exchange with her decisions for objects of European, and particularly French workmanship. In fact, they have not forgotten that France was their mother-country; and, faithful to the traditions of their fathers, they have preserved their manners and customs, and are well aware that France alone can furnish those thousand and one notions which crown her industry with renown.

We invite special attention to the annexed passages, bearing in mind that the journal we quote is reputed to represent the opinions and intentions of the French Emperor:

> The press which represents European interests will perhaps hesitate to lavish further its boundless eulogies and approval on a policy the practice of which would but hasten the ruin and destruction of Southern marts, which are, after all, its proper markets.
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> *Let us not be deceived; the North exhibits so much rashness and audacity, from the fact that, for half a century, the European press, that the inhabitants of the South, too weak in numbers to resist its attacks, will not find on this side of the Atlantic a single serious defender, much less a moral support.* Will philanthropy so far blind European commerce as to make it forget, full of its own interests! We do not think so, and already England, undoubtedly, is awakening at length to the reality. She begins to measure the whole extent of the disaster which menaces her manufactures. *The moment she recognizes the fact, in spite of her abolition tendencies, that her commercial interests depend in a great measure on the prosperity of the South, whole Europe has a decided interest in seeing preserved, at least temporarily, the institutions now attacked with so much vehemence.*
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> The question is a plain one: we have previously said that *the North, from the very vastness of the aggression, as it seems to be generally supposed, was the victim of Northern pretensions.* Those recent words of the Emperor also find an echo in the bottom of our hearts. We have no desire to meddle in any way where her interests are not at stake; in fine, if she has sympathies for what is great and noble and does not hesitate to condemn every thing that violates justice and the rights of nations. Public opinion will appreciate them on both sides of the Atlantic, and will fight for the great interests at stake in the American crisis a solution which may be satisfactory to all—namely, an amicable separation, without conflict and without war, instead of a dissolution by violence, or a union maintained by force.

The truth is, the sentiments expressed by the *Pays* will, ere long, be echoed by a majority of the English and French newspapers. At first, as was not unnatural, these organs sympathized with the North and denounced the South, because they are one and all strongly inclined to favor Abolition tenets. But the material and pecuniary aspect of the question cannot long be evaded by nations accustomed to regulate their friendships and their policy by the unerring standard of interest. We already perceive a change in the tone of the English press. The London *Chronicle* uses analogous language. There are no keener observers of facts and more logical deducers of consequences than these English private. They know that commercial and manufacturing ruin would follow war, and any marked interruption in the agricultural industry of the South. They know, too, that a Southern Confederacy would lean towards free trade, and thus afford a more extensive and profitable market for European fabrics, and hence discarding all misguided and troublesome prejudices respecting slavery, they manifest a willingness to initiate a friendly policy towards the independent South. We shall see more of this as public opinion in England and France has an opportunity to shape itself distinctly.

PERMANENT CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.—The annexed dispatch was received yesterday by the President of the Louisiana Convention:

MONTGOMERY, March 9.

HON. ALEX. MOUTON, President Louisiana Convention

The permanent Constitution of the Confederate States is completed and will be forwarded to your Convention at an early day.

HOWELL COBB,
President of Congress.

NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.—We are indebted to the Dean of the Faculty for an invitation to attend the annual commencement of the New Orleans School of Medicine, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday, the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock.

MUSICAL SOIREE.—We are indebted to Mme Lorquet for tickets of invitation to a musical soiree to be given by her pupils on the 15th inst., at 7 o'clock, in Mr. Vegas's room, Odd Fellows' Hall.

REMOVAL.—It will be seen by the advertisements on our columns that Mr. L. Uter has removed his looking-glass, frame, engraving and fancy establishment to No. 69 Royal street, between Conti-house and Bienville. Mr. Uter has just received a splendid assortment of articles in his line from French and German houses. See his advertisement.

The Sheriff will sell at auction this day, at 12 M., at the City Hotel, Common street, that handsome property occupied by Bernard Degrand, and situated at the corner of Royal and St. Peter streets, bounded in the best part of the Second District. The building offers all kinds of advantages as store and residence.

TELEGRAPHIC CONTRADICTIONS.—The *Delta* of last evening publishes special dispatches from Washington, under date of the 9th, which are of a decidedly warlike character. We are told therein that troops are to be sent for from New Mexico and Utah to garrison the Southern forts; that the Administration is bent upon coercion; that SEWARD will retire from the Cabinet, and be sent as Minister to England; and, finally, that the South must prepare immediately for war. *Per contra*, the dispatches to the Associated Press have rather a peaceful aspect. They are of the 11th inst., and mention current reports at Washington on the day previous to the effect that the Cabinet had determined on the evacuation of Forts Sumter and Pickens, and that several Black Republican Senators had confirmed the rumor. Which are we to believe? In our opinion neither. We attach a very moderate amount of credibility to the thousand surmises and conjectures, the vague rumors and baseless gossip perpetually pervading the atmosphere of Washington, and eagerly caught up and disseminated by telegraphic correspondents. Better authority is needed ere the public can know whether LINCOLN's policy is war or peace.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Some of the Abolition orators have gone on to New Hampshire to stump that State. The election comes off to-day, and as it is the first one of the season, it will be looked for with no little interest and anxiety. We shall then see if there is any reaction in popular sentiment in New England. A Governor, Legislature, and three members of Congress are to be chosen. The Black Republican majority last year was 5000.

GULLING EXTRAORDINARY.—A gentleman of very polished manners, calling himself Mr. Preston W. Hilliard, hailing from Baton Rouge, La., and pretending to be a brother of Hon. H. W. Hilliard, of Alabama, has gulled the citizens of Rochester most beautifully within the last few days. After boarding about town in good style, he paid his hotel bill with a check on the American Exchange Bank of that city, and then left town. Two days afterward the check was returned, with the information that about a dozen had been received from the same source, all of which were returned to those who had transmitted them, because there was no cash with which to honor them.

A LADY SET ON FIRE IN A VERY SINGULAR MANNER.—On Friday week a lady entered a store in Second street, New York, for the purpose of making purchases, when she accidentally trod upon a match which ignited, and the flames communicated to her under garments. The lady did not perceive that her clothing was on fire, supposing that the warmth proceeded from the register, until some persons in the rear of the store discovered the fact, rushed to her assistance and extinguished the flames. She was but slightly injured, but upon her removal to her home was attended with a by-several fits of so severe a nature that fears were entertained of her recovery.

A most disastrous fire occurred on the 7th inst. at Dundee, Canada. Nearly every store and business house was burnt down. The total loss is estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000.

MARRIAGE OF MISS HARRIET LANE.—Miss Lane celebrated the close of her uncle's administration by being married, on the 3d instant, to Mr. James Carlisle, a brilliant lawyer of Washington.

MISSOURI CONVENTION.—St. Louis, March 7.—The Convention met at ten o'clock. A large number of resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. Among the most important was one providing for a committee to confer with the border States as to the best means of keeping the Western States in the Confederacy. Another declaring secession a dangerous and political heresy; that the Constitution had never failed to secure the blessings intended by its founders; that the Southern States have no excuse for seceding, and asking Northern States to use peal all acts making the recaption of fugitive slaves impossible or difficult. Another, that, believing there is no excuse for coercion, Missouri will furnish neither men nor money for that purpose, and that a Convention of the States be called, asking Crittenden's Proposition the basis for action. Another, that the General Government be requested to yield up the forts, munitions and offices in the seceding States to their people, and withdraw the Federal officers and forces now occupying them.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted tendering the thanks of the Convention to Senators Crittenden and Douglas for their efforts to procure peace to our distracted country.

Judge Birch, candidate for the United States Senate, made a strong speech against secession, declaring in favor of enforcing the laws, and expressing a willingness to support the Government in its efforts to uphold the Union.

FROM NEW YORK.—New York, March 7.—The bark Cora was again seized to-day. It was alleged that she was fitting out for a slaver.

A quarter past six this morning a fire was discovered in the tenement house No. 144 West Fortieth street, one door west of Broadway. The building was a brick, two stories high, and a low attic. The woodwork inside was of the most combustible nature. The staircase was so narrow that egress would apparently be a difficult matter under ordinary circumstances. The flames spread with rapidity. Mr. Wood, an occupant, in endeavoring to rescue his family, was suffocated with them. The entire interior of the building was in a mass of flames almost in an instant. The names of each of the whole family who thus perished are as follows: Mary Wood, Isabella, his wife, Henry and Walter, their sons, Julia, their daughter, and twin daughters, aged four months, in all seven persons.

Mr. Oakley, who occupied the second floor, kept boarders. His wife and son and a boarder named Suce were slightly burned about the face.

A disgraceful fight occurred between Eagine Companies Nos. 1 and 8 on the ground of this disaster. The pecuniary loss by the fire was not heavy.

FROM RHODE ISLAND.—Providence, Wednesday, March 6.—The Constitutional Union Republican Convention have nominated Wm. Sprague for Governor, and Wm. G. Arnold for Lieutenant Governor, and the rest of the present State officers.

The Democratic have nominated George H. Brown for Congress from the Western District.

No other Congressional nominations are yet agreed on.

The Conventions have adjourned till the 12th.

The Republican Convention meets to-morrow.

NO COMMUNION WITH SLAVEHOLDERS.—Harper's *Weekly* contains a cutting caricature upon Beecher. There is a picture of a communion at the brethren at which Beecher at the table with cup in hand to administer the sacrament. Washington is kneeling, and reaches out his hand for the cup, while Beecher turns from him and bids him begone, and Old John Brown stands behind with lance in hand, pointing to a motto "the higher law—no communion with slaveholders." The brethren and sisters shrink at their heads with shame as Washington, upon his knees at the altar, with one hand upon his heart and the other reaching forth to the pastor, is denied the privilege of touching his lips to the cup which even the negro is not refused if he be a Christian.

Mr. Beecher was in Dewey's News Room last evening, and his attention was called to this picture. He looked at it for some time—long enough to comprehend its full purpose and meaning—and then laid it down, saying, "that is hard."—*Rochester Union.*

FRONTIER ACCIDENT.—On the evening of the 23d a very large audience assembled at Crittenden's New York Variety Garden, Fifth ville, in New York, to listen to a musical entertainment. About half past seven o'clock, after the performers had passed on to the stage, and the concert was about to commence, a part of the ball in the second story suddenly gave way, precipitating two or three hundred persons—men, women and children—to the floor below, which, in turn, precipitated the sudden pressure, and sank to the cellar bottom. A large coal stove upon the first floor was precipitated among a quantity of shavings and loose boards, and burned fiercely, scattered fire in every direction. Instantly a blaze rose through the opening, grasping at every thing within its reach, and a frightful scene ensued. Men, women and children were trampled among the boards, flooring, benches, and seats which followed them in their fall, struggled desperately to escape the flames rapidly spreading through the interior of the building, and those who remained above, having sprung to another section of the flooring, when the cracking of the timbers beneath threatened to precipitate them to death from the windows. The musical company were obliged to leave all their effects to save themselves. Several were injured, though all escaped without loss of life—a result most astonishing. The building was entirely consumed within fifteen minutes.

GREELEY REVIEWED OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH—The *Tribune* says "an overwhelming majority of the people have just instructed the Federal Administration to insist on the very principles and measures" which the proposed concessions require it to resign; and it asks, is the Republican party to succumb to the minority? Why no means, Mssrs Greeley. The vote in your own Almanac refute you, showing that the Republican party who elected Lincoln are in a minority instead of an overwhelming majority of the people. Those figures are:

For Lincoln.....	1,857,610
For the other candidates.....	2,804,580

If to the vote we will add 50,000 for South Carolina, 10,000 more for cotton States who elects the President by her Legislature, the majority against Lincoln is one million of votes.—*N. Y. Herald.*

KEEPING HOLY THE SABBATH DAY.—The Scribes and Pharisees have got into the American house. The Republican Senator from this State, Mr. King, proposed in the progress debate of Mr. Crittenden to sit on Sunday, with a view to agree upon some plan of adjustment. King thought it would be better not, in order that they might better keep the Sabbath holy. The retort of the Senator from Kentucky was keen, and must have cut the ex loccfoco to the quick. Crittenden exclaimed Mr. Chairman, you would keep the Sabbath holier than we ever did, by saving the country from ruin and bloodshed." Just so it was in the days of the Saviour. The Jews would have slightly doubted it was all right in the minds of the Pharisees, while their hearts were rankling with hypocrisy, malice and deceit.—*N. Y. Express.*

BUSINESSMEN AND MERCHANTS.—We invite particular attention of the gentlemen in our advertising columns offering the efficacy of the remedies for dyspepsia and digestion to be obtained at No. 137 St. Ann street.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.

Further European Intelligence.

St. Johns, March 11.—The steamer Prince Albert brings the following additional European news:

A Naples telegram of the 24th says several popular disturbances arose from an attack upon the convents, which the National Guard prevented.

At Manchester, England, cloth was almost unsaleable.

Another Arrival from Europe.

New York, March 11.—The steamship City of Manchester reached her dock yesterday, from Liverpool on the 20th, via Queenstown the 21st ult. Her news has been anticipated.

Evacuation of Forts Sumter and Pickens.

New York, March 11.—The *Herald's* Washington correspondent says the political circles were feverishly excited Sunday by a report that the evacuation of Forts Sumter and Pickens was determined on by the Cabinet Saturday night. Several Black Republican Senators declared that such a policy was determined upon. Leading Southern Democrats call it a masterstroke of policy.

Important Action of Missouri.

St. Louis, March 10.—The Senate yesterday passed resolutions instructing the Missouri Congressmen to oppose all acts for supplying men and money for coercion, and if such were passed, to leave Congress.

The Southern Confederacy Commissioners.

Washington, March 10.—It is stated that President Lincoln will not hold counsel with the Southern Commissioners, except as violators of the law of the land.

An Arrival from Havana.

New York, March 11.—The United States mail steamship Quaker City has arrived at this port, from Havana the 5th instant. News anticipated.

Louisiana Legislature.

Baton Rouge, March 11.—In the House, today, Mr. Begue called up the bill incorporating the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, to concur in the Senate's amendment compelling the work to commence in three years, and to be completed in fifteen. Passed.

Mr. Adams presented a petition from the Louisiana Foot Rifles, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The resolution that the report of the Committee on Finance be printed passed.

Mr. Martin offered a resolution that the Military Committee be directed to enquire into the propriety of reporting a bill to aid in the formation of volunteer companies, appropriating $5000 to each company of fifty men.

Mr. Adams submitted a resolution that it is the duty of the clerk to furnish the State printer with the names of the voters when the House was called.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Finance Committee, reported favorably on the act in regard to the administration and support for the Charity Hospital; also on the resolution relative to the Quarantine buildings.

Mr. Tomkies, of the Committee on Public Buildings, reported a bill to provide for the repair of the Capitol. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Dronett gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill declaring that all persons of African descent in the State of Louisiana be white.

Mr. Phillips, of the Special Joint Conference Committee, reported recommending the House to recede from the amendment on the general appropriation.

Mr. Allen offered a joint resolution that a special committee be appointed to examine the jails and lockups of Orleans and Jefferson parishes, to see whether the law relative to runaway negroes was complied with—the committee to receive no extra compensation. Passed. Also establishing the office of Secretary in the Executive Department.

Mr. Begge introduced an act to amend the 5th section of the act establishing the Board of Health for the city of New Orleans. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill creating a new parish from Claiborne, Union and Jackson, was taken up after a long and animated discussion of over two hours duration, during which most of the members of those parishes opposed strongly its passage. The bill was tabled.

Mr. Phelps, of the Finance Committee, introduced a bill to provide means to pay the debts of the State by creating sinking funds.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill for the relief of the Widows' Society of Louisiana Rifles, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Adjourned till evening.

The Senate has concurred in the following House bills and acts:

1. Creating a portion of Carroll parish into a seven district.

2. Appropriating $7000 for leveeing the right bank of Red river.

3. Incorporating the Clinton Female Seminary.

4. Declaring ponds a banking game.

5. Authorizing the Governor to appoint an Engineer to take charge of the books and maps of the late Board of Public Works, at a salary of $2000.

The Senate has approved of the appointment of George W. Simpson as Second Lieutenant of Infantry.

Hon. John Bell at Home—The Report more than Contradicted.

Nashville, March 11.—The Hon John Bell arrived home this morning from Washington.

The rumors relative to his advising Governor Harris and his advice to Tennessee and the Southern border States lately circulated from Washington are authoritatively contradicted.

THE SOUTHERN CONGRESS.

A Permanent Constitution Adopted. Its Provisions, &c.

Montgomery, March 11.—A permanent Constitution for the Confederate States has been adopted, and is still kept secret, but a member of the Congress states that among other things the States the President is to serve for a term of six years.

The Executive appointments under the grade of Cabinet officers hold office during good behavior and will be removed for causes assigned in writing.

The slave trade prohibiting clause has been adopted.

The Cabinet officers are not prohibited from holding seats in the Congress.

An act authorizing the issuance of a million of Treasury notes for the Appropriation bill current expenses, has passed.

The Secretary of the Navy finds no difficulty in negotiating the fifteen million loan at par, as resolved at present.

Action of the Virginia Convention.

Richmond, Va., March 11.—The majority report reaffirms the doctrine of State rights, thinks if necessary the independence of the seceding States should be recognized by a pacific policy, no reinforcing of the forts nor the collecting of imports by the Federal Government, and recommends a conference of the border States at Frankfort, May the 21st.

Situation of Major Anderson.

Washington, March 11.—Major Anderson's official letter was received on Saturday last. He says he has but fifteen days' subsistence and wood. It is thought Fort Sumter will be abandoned, as advised by Gen. Scott. The Black Republicans differ on the question. No conclusion was arrived at by the Cabinet to-day.

Movements of U. S. War Vessels.

Washington, March 11.—The Cumberland and Pocahontas are on their way from Vera Cruz to Norfolk. The Powhatan is now bound for New York. The Macedonian alone remains at Vera Cruz.

Constitution of the Confederate States.

Montgomery, March 11.—The permanent Constitution of the Confederate States of America has been made public.

The main new features are as follows:

A person of foreign birth, not a citizen of the Confederate States, is allowed to vote for any State or Federal officer

Under the first census, South Carolina is entitled to five Representatives in Congress, Georgia ten, Alabama nine, Florida four, Mississippi seven, Louisiana to six and Texas to six. Each is also entitled to two Senators.

The State Legislature may impeach a judicial or federal officer resident and acting in said State, by a two-thirds' vote of both branches.

Congress may grant acts of pardon for either before or after conviction.

The head of each Executive Department, with the privilege of discussing the measure of his department.

The representation of three-fifths of slaves is continued.

Congress is not allowed, through duties, to foster any branch of industry.

The foreign slave trade is prohibited.

Congress is prohibited from making appropriations unless by a vote of two-thirds of both Houses, except that an appropriation be asked by the head of some department or the President.

No extra compensation is allowed any contractor, officer or agent after the contract is entered into or the service rendered.

Every law or resolution having the force of a law shall relate to but one subject and the expressed title.

The President and Vice-President shall remain in office for a term of six years.

The principal officers of the Departments and diplomatic service are nominated and by and with the advice of the Senate. Other civil officers are removable when their services are unnecessary, or for other good causes; but the causes and reason for removal must be reported to the Senate.

Practically, no captious removals will be tolerated.

Other States will be admitted into the Confederacy by a vote of two-thirds of both Houses.

The Confederacy may acquire territory, and slavery shall be acknowledged prosected by Congress, and by territorial Governments.

When five States ratify the Constitution it will be established for said States. Until ratified, the Provisional Constitution will be continued in force for a period not extending beyond a year.

Nothing else of special interest was transacted by Congress to-day.

Personal Liberty Law in Michigan.

Detroit, March 11.—In the Senate the bill repealing the personal liberty laws was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 43 against 24.

Additional European Intelligence per Steamer Niagara.

Halifax, March 11.—The Niagara reports the arrival at Liverpool, on the 24th ult., of the steamer Arabia, from New York.

The sales of Cotton for Liverpool Saturday, the 23d ult., amounted to 10,000 bales, including 3000 taken on speculation.

Jas. Hewitt & Co. say Cotton closed buoyant and advanced ¼d., owing to the favorable bank returns.

Wheat and Flour quiet. Indian Corn closed firm, holders demanding an advance. Provisions dull.

The closing quotations for Consols in London on Saturday, the 23d, were 91¾ to 91¾ for money, and 91¾ to 91¾ for the account.

New York Markets.

New York, March 11.—Noon.—Cotton market closed firm, with sales of 2100 bales at 11¾c. for Middling Uplands. Flour dull; sales 7500 barrels at $5 to $5 10 for Superfine State. All other articles unchanged. Evening.—Flour declined 5c. Corn—Sales 45,000 bushels at 60 to 61c. Pork dull; sales 400 barrels at $17 12½ for Mess. Cotton quiet. Sugars firm. Molasses firm at 30c. for Cuba, and 22c. for New Orleans.

Silver Sentiffigence.

Louisville, March 11.—The Ohio river at this point was falling this evening, with 9 feet 6 in. clear water in the canal, by the mark.

TEXAS.

By the Southwestern Express we have received Texas papers to the 9th inst. The following ordinance has passed the Convention:

TO THE HON. O. M. ROBERTS,

President of the Convention of Texas:

The select committee of five to whom was referred the ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to a union of the State of Texas with the Confederate States of America," with the resolutions to report the same this morning, having had the same under consideration, and deeming amendments thereto unnecessary, report the same without amendment, and recommend its immediate adoption.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. C. CAMPBELL,
J. M. MAXEY,
THOS J. DEVINE,
JNO. HENRY BROWN,
GEO. W. CHILTON.

AN ORDINANCE

In relation to a Union of the State of Texas with the Confederate States of America.

Whereas, the Convention of the State has received information that the Congress of the Confederate States of America, now in session at the city of Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, has adopted a Constitution for a Provisional Government (to remain in force one year after the inauguration of the President), which Constitution is modelled on that of the United States of America; and whereas, as a seceded State, it becomes expedient and proper (as involving her safety, and present and future welfare) that Texas should join said Confederacy, and share its destinies; and whereas, a delegation consisting of seven members has already been elected by the Convention to the Congress of the Confederacy aforesaid; therefore,

1. The people of Texas, in Convention assembled, have ordained and declared, and do hereby ordain and declare, that the delegation aforesaid to the Congress aforesaid be and they are hereby instructed, and we do accordingly instruct them, in behalf of the State, and as representatives of the people thereof, to apply for admission of this State into said Confederacy, and to that end and for that purpose, to give to the admission of this State into the Constitution of said Confederate States; and which said Constitution this Convention hereby approves, ratifies and accepts.

2. Be it further ordained, That the delegation appointed by this State to the Congress of the Confederate States of America are hereby instructed to ask and co-operate as members of said Congress, and also in the framing of a permanent Constitution for the same; provided, however, that the Constitution created shall not become obligatory on this State till approved by the people in such way as shall be determined upon.

3. Be it further ordained, That the President of the Convention immediately transmit through the Governor of this State a copy or copies of this ordinance to the Congress at Montgomery and the members of Congress from this State.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of the 8th has an interesting telegraphic correspondence from Washington, of the preceding day. We extract the following:

Dispatches were received by the War Department this morning from Major Anderson, which conflict rumors that he apprehended an attack, and relieved some other misgivings as to his situation. All the recent correspondence between him and the Department has been of a far more friendly than heretofore, and no unusual preparations have been made which indicate any present purpose of collision.

The coast survey steamer in the harbor of Charleston has been considerably increased by gun-boats, which exercise a constant surveillance, and are intended to prevent reinforcements. In Major Anderson's opinion this force is sufficient for that purpose. All the Departments are now in the hands of the new *regime*. Cameron, it is reported, would rather be among the troops than Secretary, and Fickett has plunged into a war to reinforce them, but Chase, Blair, Welles, Smith, and even Bates are for strong measures. Montgomery Blair will be the next Postmaster General. Third District, the latter name. Hemstead will probably have to be decided upon a requisition from the Southern Confederacy. The Cabinet were in session several hours today. The most disgusting sight here is the great numbers of members of Congress, whose terms of office have just expired, putting themselves forward for position under the new Administration. Scarcely a member is there that is not an applicant. All the leaders of the last Congress, such as Sherman, Covode, Hickman, Corwin, &c., will be sent abroad.

The following are the Committees of the Senate, as assigned by the Republicans in caucus last night:

Foreign Relations—Mr. Sumner.
Finance—Mr. Fessenden.
Commerce—Mr. Chandler.
Military Affairs—Mr. Wilson.
Naval Affairs—Mr. Trumbull.
Post Office—Mr. Collamer.
Public Lands—Mr. Harlan.
Private Land Claims—Mr. Harris.
Indian Affairs—Mr. Doolittle
Pensions—Mr. Foster.
Revolutionary Claims—Mr. King.
Claims—Mr. Wade.
District of Columbia—Mr. Grimes.
Patents—Mr. Simmons.
Public Buildings—Mr. Foot
Territories—Mr. Pomeroy.
Senate Expenses—Mr. Dixon.
Printing—Mr. Anthony.
Enrolled Bills—Mr. Brigham.
Engrossed Bills—Mr. Baker.

It is not yet positively known whether Mr Crittenden has been appointed to the vacant Judgeship. It is surprising that the President should be in doubt about the policy of such appointment. It is believed that it would do more to keep the border States in the Union than any other plan that the Administration could adopt.

I hear to day that John Bell has somewhat changed his views in regard to the inaugural. He has found that it caused him to lose many of his friends. He goes to Richmond to make a Union speech in a day or two. There is no disguising the fact that within the last few days the secession sentiment in Virginia has made rapid strides. The news from Richmond, however, indicates that if the Union men cannot stay the secession movement, they will adjourn a Border State Convention.

Mr. John S. Nicolay, of Illinois, has been appointed Private Secretary to the President, and Mr. J. M. Hay, of Illinois, the President's Assistant Secretary.

Two Good Books for the Times.

The Rev. Dr. Seabury, D. D., and J. H. Van Evrie have just published books which the crisis requires—because both let us into the Christianity, philosophy and justice of our system of African slavery.

The Rev. Dr. Seabury's argument is in the vein of the well known speech of Mr. O'Conor, that African servitude is not against nature, nor against the highest and most thorough Christian justice; and also that it is a constitution of society, especially sanctioned by God in the old Testament, and not against the precepts of the new. Slavery is not sin in the Testament. The book is full of learning and keen discussion, and it profoundly enters into the primitive as well as into the derivative forms of society and of government. Every man who desires to understand the organization of society should give the book attention.

Mr. Van Evrie's book enters upon the destinies of races and the physiological law upon which they are founded. The negro race, and the organism which separate it from the Caucasian, Mongolian and other races are largely dwelt upon, and the difference in the organism of races, hair, beard, brain, features, emotions and language are all displayed. The theory of the writer is that the negro is not constituted to be produced by his own support, and that his ultimate extinction is simply a question of time. A mournful chapter is devoted to the future of the negro race, which, contrary to be realizing, whenever freedom is given him.

There are some things in these two books—few, in fact—which are not metaphysical work of Dr. Seabury, but many in the physiological work of Dr. Evrie, to which the Anglo-Saxon, Northern and British mind will not assent, at the start—but both of these writers, nevertheless, will so *start* thought in the great Anglo-Saxon mind, that in the end all will be better prepared to repel the infidel teachings and destructive theories of the Abolitionists in the Old World and the New. It is very remarkable that from New York city should come forth two such able works as these at the same time—the one from a very eminent and learned divine in the Episcopal Church, and the other from a gentleman who writes upon the subject in the midst of the turmoil of the day, off, and makes it practical in the demonstration that the African negro is not the equal of the Caucasian white man.

A crisis is upon us when the books *may* be too late to be useful in preserving our Union—but if this be so, they will both tend to demonstrate that such sort of error has existed in the North as will prevent attempted coercion to enforce, by arms, that error upon the South.—*N. Y. Express.*

REVOLT OF CONVICTS.—On Monday, 11th ultimo, the convicts in the Chatam prison (England), numbering eleven hundred men, succeeded in overpowering their keepers, and for the space of a few hours were masters of the whole of the prison. Upon being ordered to return to work after dinner, a gang of about fifty turned upon their keepers in the yard, whom they soon overpowered and drove before them into the large gangs of convicts then joined the mutineers, and the keepers on duty, to the number of about one hundred and fifty, were driven out of the prison by the rebellious convicts. The prisoners in the cells were then liberated, and a scene of the utmost confusion ensued. After gaining their liberty, the convicts immediately commenced a deliberate work of destruction in the interior of the prison. A large number of them rushed into the office of Captain Powell, where they commenced destroying the books and papers, and every other available article on which they could lay their hands—desks, tables, chairs and every thing which could be broken up being quickly destroyed. They then endeavored to set the prison on fire, and the building was actually fired in two or three places, from which the flames began to pour forth, but were extinguished from the outside. Information of the revolt was sent to the garrison, and one thousand troops were soon on the ground. The convicts were driven back to their cells at the point of the bayonet, and order once more restored. The next day punishment was ordered on about 90 of the mutineers.

INSTANT RELIEF.—Under this head will be found an advertisement offering special remedies for croup, sore throat, coughs, worms and other diseases, to which attention is directed

ANOTHER WITNESS—*Important to Prostrated and Debilitated Invalids*—Thousands of invalid ladies, in various parts of the United States, will confirm the testimony of Mrs. E. Jones, of Rochester, in the State of New York, who has recently been entirely cured of a distressing Liver Complaint, of some years standing, by a short course of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Dept. Lothian, the husband of the lady, joins with his wife in expressing unbounded confidence in the preparation, and both are at all times ready to state the fact connected with Mrs. L.'s case, which was a very obstinate and intractable one, and of the most distressing character. Hostetter's Bitters are highly recommended by dyspeptics and a general invigorant of the nutritive organs. The cure has been thoroughly and completely; now to those suffering from the same disease, and who have tried almost every other remedy in vain, we would say, that the Bitters will not completely fail as readily to the patient as to Mrs. L. Sold by all druggists. mh8 d&w

The attention of buyers is called to the extensive and unsurpassed sale of crockery-ware which takes place this day, at 11½ o'clock, A. M., at No. 47 Magazine street, by D. E. Murphy, Auctioneer.

EXPENSIVE SALE OF DRY GOODS.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the extensive sale of dry goods to take place this day, at 10 o'clock, at E. Roger & Co.'s auction rooms, Nos. 46 and 47 Old Levee street. Terms at sale.

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Southern American Party.

THE various Clubs of the SOUTHERN AMERICAN PARTY are notified to meet in their respective Rooms on THURSDAY 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Convention for nominating the six Judges of the First Judicial District, Parish of Orleans.

By order of

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Election of Directors for this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 104 Canal street, on the 2d day of April next, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock.

CHAS. LESASSIER, Secretary.

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Removal.

J. A. CASADAVANT,

SURGEON DENTIST,

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ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE.

THE owner of the Grocery Store situated on the corner of Bienville and Chartres streets, known as the "GROCERIES," offers the same for sale. The stock will be sold at a great bargain. The store has been in the same line of business for five years or more. The store has a good run of custom. Apply on the Premises

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ON Friday evening last, 7th inst., on the way from St. Augustine street to the corner of St. Peter and Robertson streets, a Gold Pencil Case. Finder will return the same to the subscriber, at Messrs. Hart & Bro.'s store, corner of Royal and Bienville streets, and receive a liberal reward.

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