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NEW ORLEANS:
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Sales at Auction To-day.

By D. E. Morphy, at 10 o'clock, on the Levee, opposite post 28, Second District, fish; also, at No. 74 Poydras street, Yeast Powders.

By Phinney & Amory, at 12 o'clock, at the Commercial Place, 26 bales cotton.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—*To Mothers.*—Children are frequently exposed to such accidents as contusions, burns, scalds, &c.—this Ointment will immediately relieve the pain and remove all the bad consequences of the casualty. Sold everywhere.

D. E. Morphy, auctioneer, calls the attention of buyers to the damaged goods advertised to be sold by him this day, at post No. 26, Second District, and at No. 74 Poydras street.

DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. F. Randon having purchased the establishment of Mr. Bontempe, at No. 55 Bourbon street, advertises that he will continue the dyeing business at the same place, and solicits patronage, which he will endeavor to deserve.

THE VARIETIES THEATRE.—*Benefit of Joseph Barrett.*—The Dead Heart, a drama of historical interest and abounding in striking scenes and thrilling incidents, is to be given the second time to-night at the benefit of Mr. Joseph Barrett. This gentleman, though unpretending in his efforts, has been one of the most useful and meritorious of the Varieties company the present season, and the public will doubtless endorse this conclusion by a liberal attendance at his benefit.

THE ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Miss Emma Maddern will appear to-night in the Daughter of the Regiment, and also in a new play entitled Prisoners of War.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Lee's combination troupe, with their popular miscellany of performances, including pantomimes, grand ballet, fancy dances, songs, statuary, negro minstrelsy and comicality, gymnastic feats, etc., continue to draw full houses nightly.

MADAME VERRECKE is announced to perform his three trapeze act, or cloud leap, on Monday night.

On Saturday noon a special entertainment will be given for ladies and children.

The steamship Havana, Captain Greer, leaves this morning at 8 o'clock, for New York via Havana, with a full cargo, the U. S. mails and the following passengers:

FOR NEW YORK—Mrs Heywood and daughter, Mrs J M Young, Mrs L Batchelly, Mrs S A Hathaway, Miss L Hathaway, Mother Ann Simeon and nine sisters, Messrs F D Davis, J M Schaumer, M L Rice, H M Hill, U S A, Chas Swift, G F Duckett, C Watson, A Schaw, S C Lawrence, master and six children, F Bourbier, H Prieur.

FOR HAVANA—Mrs Mary Colgone and son, Mrs Y Valdes, Mrs Shumwell, Mrs Randalls, Mrs Raymond, Mrs Carole, Messrs J M Newburns, Salvador Feria, M Richon, S de la Lastra, J Feyo and pupil.

Later, via the River, Regarding Operations in Mississippi.

CAPTURE OF YAZOO CITY WITH A FEDERAL REGIMENT, SUTLER'S STORES, &C.—DESTRUCTION OF REBEL FORT ON OCACHITA RIVER.

[From last evening's True Delta.]

We learn from Captain L. W. Garvey, commander of the steamer Vesango, which arrived this morning direct from Vicksburg, that on Monday last a detachment of rebel cavalry, supposed to be either Forrest or Roan's, appeared in Yazoo City, gobbling up the Eleventh Illinois regiment.

From our previous knowledge of the whereabouts of these rebel chieftains, we do not believe that it was Forrest's, but may probably be Lee's men, who have made the bold movement. Of course they took a quantity of sutler's stores and other plunder.

Captain Garvey was informed by an officer bearing dispatches that on Saturday last our gunboats, under Admiral Porter, captured a fort on the Ouachita river, at Harrisonburg, about 97 miles from Baton Rouge.

The bombarding was severe and was distinctly heard at Natchez. One of our boats was struck thirty-three times. After the capture we learn the fort, placing the prizes on the steamer General Price.

Additional Regarding the Affair at Yazoo City, Miss., Regiments and Several Cannon Captured.

The *Era* has an account of the affair at Yazoo City, Miss., in which it says:

Our readers will remember that we published no account of the recent capture of this place by the Union troops, consisting of the Eleventh Illinois cavalry, a mounted Illinois colored regiment. It is said that all these troops were made prisoners by the rebels after a short struggle, the scene having been overwhelming numbers.

Several pieces of artillery and a quantity of sutlers' and commissary stores are among the spoils that fall into rebel possession. We are in hopes that the best advices will put a better aspect on the news, which we do not regard as wordly implicit confidence.

Later from the South via Mobile.

The *Picayune* issued an *extra* last evening, with extracts from Mobile papers as late as the 23 instant. Much of the matter thus taken is substantially a repetition of what has already been published regarding the victory of Forrest and the repulse of the Federal advance near Dalton. The *Picayune* precedes its extracts with the remark that the Mobile papers, editorially, are much in doubt as to whether Gen. Sherman's late movement was a success or not. It should be stated, however, that the Mobile press generally takes the ground General Sherman's movement accomplished all that he could (which (without a knowledge of the situation else where) they think he confidently expected. And as the papers are full of complaints, consummated and editorial, that General Polk did nearly next to nothing, and that Sherman and Lovance was almost wholly unopposed, while his retreat, as the *Register* says, was "as successful as his advance," leads us to believe that our belief is indeed by a very careful reading of all the Mobile papers from February 22d to March 2d—that the press and people of Mobile are better satisfied with what Gen. Sherman did not, than what what he did.

THE STORY FROM DALTON.

The Atlanta *Intelligencer* of February 26th, gives an account of the commencement of the

Last engagement near Dalton:

On Monday, the 22d, the enemy made their appearance on the East Tennessee Railroad at Tasker's station, about eight miles north of Dalton, and at the same time on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, some three or four miles beyond Tunnel Hill, their latter place being about seven miles north west of Dalton. Monday night General Johnston advanced his forces—one from the former road from one to two miles from Dalton and others on the latter, so as to occupy all the gaps in the mountain in the side of Tunnel Hill. Thus the two armies were situated Tuesday morning.

The only fighting that occurred on our right, took place Tuesday and Thursday, on which occasion the enemy's cavalry suddenly dashed upon our pickets, and capturing a few of them as suddenly made their escape.

On the left there was a little skirmishing on Tuesday: the day following the skirmishing was heavier. Thursday there was still heavier skirmishing, which resulted in rather a serious engagement between the enemy and General Cumming's brigade, of General Stevenson's division. The enemy were driven back with loss—though not very heavy. Other brigades were more or less engaged in the skirmishing, though not so generally as the above brigade.

Later yesterday evening (25th) the enemy marched from Sugar Valley, making his appearance near a gap a few miles southward of Dalton. At a point further south in the same mountain, where it was reported early this morning that they had occupied this gap (called Sugar Valley Gap) in force. Later accounts, however, represent it to be in our possession. Quiet has prevailed all along our line up to the present writing—(12 M.)

The impression is now prevalent in "respectable" non-official circles that there will be no more fighting here for the present.

LATEST FROM DALTON.

[Correspondence Atlanta Intelligencer.]

DALTON, February 26, 6 P. M.—Everything quiet in front. "The troops are mending home making, with joy and gallant mood, to recoupy their old encampments. The enemy went back with a flea in his ear," and Hindman followed him up for the purpose, he I myself heard Gen. Henry Hooper of the Tennessee Army remark.

"I drew the boys a look at Tunnel Hill," yesterday, at last accounts, was operating around Ringgold. Some of our cavalry have pressed the Federal lines to within a few miles of Chattanooga.

Hindman's corps deps most of the skirmishing in the late advance of the enemy, and to the shrewd foresight of that commander is due the fortunate anticipation and prevention of the enemy's attempted flank movement on our right. Granger's command was thrown into Crow's Valley with a view to form our right. Unconscious of this fact, but in a measure anticipating such a movement on the part of the enemy, Gen. Hindman had fortunately, as a precaution, sent a brigade of infantry to the support of his cavalry at the head of the valley.

Accordingly the enemy were driven back, and our army relieved of what might have been a most embarrassing circumstance and awkward position. Our positions along this valley and ridge, on far north, will, I am informed, be materially strengthened.

We now hold our positions. The place has assumed its wonted quiet, and the bands are cheerily playing this morning in every direction. JOHN MAFF.

Dalton, February 29.—The enemy in this Sight double-quicked it to Chattanooga.

General Wheeler returned to Tunnel Hill yesterday, after greatly annoying the enemy.

Several Yankee scouts and Union home guards came within ten miles of Spring Place yesterday. After a slight skirmish two of them were captured, and proving to be a deserter from us.—[*Montgomery Advertiser.*

THE LATE FIGHT NEAR DALTON.

[Army Correspondence of the Mobile Evening News March 2.]

Crown's Valley near Dalton, Ga., February 28, 1864.—Last Tuesday 23d instant, the Federals advanced upon us about 35,000 strong General Johnston offered them battle at the gap in Rock Face Mountain, through which the railroad passes, four miles west of Dalton. About 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a force of cavalry and mounted infantry came down Crown's Valley on our right flank, and drove in our advance to 1000 yards of the position of our army. They had just reached the cabins of Clayton's brigade, when that brigade, which had been sent to meet them, came in encounter with them. It was a bold, very bold dash of theirs, and was well executed. Clayton's brigade fought in its own quarters. Just as we arrived, one or two companies of Federals were advanced, deployed as skirmishers, and reached within fifty yards of our cabins.

A lively skirmish followed, in which the Federals got the advantage, though we outnumbered them by ten to one. They had splendid rifles, and we had poor muskets. They retired in good order and with fulness and dignity. After a little hesitation Clayton's brigade advanced about 1200 yards, driving back the enemy's advance upon their reserve. The enemy left upon the field two killed, some say three, and two prisoners, one of them wounded. The Thirty-eighth Alabama had two men killed, Sergeant Holt, Company C, and ——, Co. B, and about a dozen wounded, of whom Sergeant Dubose, of Captain Posey's battalion, was shot in the head, but slightly wounded. The loss in the Thirty-sixth, Fifty-eighth and Thirty second Alabama was about fifteen.

Captain Fry, of Mobile, of the Thirty-second Alabama, was severely wounded. The Eighty-fourth Alabama was at another point, and not in this affair.

On Tuesday night Captain Averett, of the Sixty-eighth Alabama, and Captain Posey, of the Thirty-eighth, were sent up to guard some gaps on Rock Face Mountain, to the left, apprehended passage of the enemy over the mountain. On Wednesday morning the Federals threatened to force our right flank with about 15,000 men. We had a strong position, concealed on wooded hills, and they were afraid to attack us. The day passed off in demonstrations and slight feelers, in skirmishing and distant cannonading. Clayton's brigade skirmished on Wednesday, and had about a dozen wounded. Gen. Cumming's brigade of Georgians were more hotly engaged, and suffered somewhat.

The Appointment of General Bragg.

From the following General Order, it will be seen that the announcement in our last of the appointment of General Bragg as Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate forces is correct, and explains why that officer was ordered to report to Richmond for duty:

War Department,
Adjutant and Inspector General's Office,
Richmond, Feb. 24, 1864.

General Order No. 20.

General Braxton Bragg is assigned to duty at the seat of Government, and, under the direction of the President, is charged with the conduct of military operations in the armies of the Confederacy.

By command of the Secretary of War.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.

The new position to which General Bragg has been assigned is an unenviable one, and is "no bed of roses" by a long shot. We trust that results will justify the selection of the selection within that a general assigned to duty at the seat of Government shall be entitled to the following staff: A military secretary, with the rank of colonel; four aide-de-camps, with the rank of major; and clerk clerks to the President shall be entitled to the following staff: A military secretary, with the rank of colonel; four aide-de-camps, with the rank of major; and clerk clerks to the President shall in number.—*Richmond Whig.*

Latest News from Charleston.

Charleston, March 1.—One hundred and four shots were fired at the city to-day. There has been considerable activity in the enemy's ranges, and the tents on Folly Island have decreased.

Captain Posey held the furthest gap on Rock Face Mountain, with about twenty men, the present strength of his company. At 3 o'clock the Federals made a regiment up on the mountain opposite Captain Posey's position. One company was deployed in 350 yards of Capt Posey's line, declared that if he could get fifty men he would attack them. Captain Cumming, of General Clifton's staff, doubled twenty-five men of Captain Averett's company, and twenty-five men of the Fifty-second Georgia. Captain Posey took six of his "Bayonets" and crept around and flanked them, enabling them by an unexpected fire upon their flank.

He then ordered a charge, and a terrific fight ensued at seventy-five yards distance. The enemy were driven back 250 yards upon their main force, leaving two men dead and an orderly sergeant mortally wounded, and was himself shot through the pants and drawers with a rifle ball, grazing the skin.

All now is over, and quiet reigns in Warsaw Sound.

A Federal schooner has been stranded on a sunken vessel trying to rise for the gun.

A French corvette appeared off the harbor, communicated with the Federal fleet and left.

We regret to learn that Lieutenant Dixon, who blew up the Housatonic, on the night of the 17th ult., was either killed or captured by the enemy on his return. His absence was observed in the city yesterday morning, stating that he had gone out in the direction of Fort Sumter, between which and Sullivan's Island there are two lines of the enemy's picket boats. It is not known as yet what fate would be ascertained by the next flag of truce.—*Register, March 2.*

MOBILE.

[From the Mobile Tribune, March 2.]

There was no firing by the enemy on Fort Powell yesterday. This was owing to the high winds prevailing all day. Should the high winds there have been 1935 shot and shell fired by the enemy.—*News, March 2.*

A fire broke out this morning in the Battle House, under the roof, and was put out with comparatively small damage.—*Tri., March 2.*

THE FIGHT IN FLORIDA.

We learn from a dispatch to the Savannah *Republican* that the Federals have abandoned their position on the St. Mary's river, and taken to the protection of their fleet. The loss in the late battle was thirty five killed and from 700 to 800 wounded. The enemy's loss is between 2500 and 3000.

The enemy's forces in the late battle is reported to have been 10,000 men of all arms. Our force was about 3500 to 4000.

The enemy's wounded after they placed two pieces of artillery in position to bear on the point of the bayonet. They will stood our fire as a distance, but our troops advanced they retreated. More than one-half of the two negro regiments are said to have been killed on the field of battle.—*Mobile Register, March 2.*

The Responsibility of the Florida Expedition and the Lake City Disaster.

The Washington correspondence of the Chicago *Tribune*, says:

The special, from Washington of the 26th ult., to the Chicago *Tribune*, says:

The official dispatches concerning the recent disaster near Lake City will not be published for the present. The statements which have been published are by no means exaggerated.

Further inquiry has elicited the fact, which can be asserted upon the very highest authority, that the President never issued any order or made any suggestion to General Gillmore relative to military operations in Florida; that the contrary statement, which rests exclusively, so far as can be ascertained, upon the assertions of General Gillmore himself, is untrue, and that the expedition was made by General Gillmore upon his own responsibility. It is presumed that General Gillmore will emit his justification in the President's order brought by Major John Hay, and already published, relative to the political relations of Florida.

There is talk of introducing a resolution into Congress, to-morrow, directing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to inquire into the facts of the expedition, and report with the least practicable delay.

Wanted for a private museum—the tick of an eyelash.

Fillmore a Copperhead.

The *Commercial Advertiser* (Buffalo) a leading and able supporter of Millard Fillmore throughout his entire public life, is staggered by an address delivered by him at the recent opening of the Sanitary Fair in that city; wherein it is pungently says:

The only thing that marred the harmony of the proceedings at the inauguration ceremonies of the great Central Fair yesterday was the speech of its venerable President, ex-President Fillmore. We give his remarks, as toned down by the *Courier*, in another column. Although that gentleman has been for personal his accustomed reticence, so to his sentiments and opinions during the struggle in which our country is engaged, it has been no secret to many who possessed the confidence, that his sympathies were not, to say the least, on the side of the Government. It has been known to some that he has thought the Union not worth preserving unless slavery could be preserved with it. We have not been disposed to quarrel with the venerable gentleman's position in this respect, notwithstanding that he was entitled to his own opinions, however erroneous they might be, so long as he did not parade them before the people. Among the select few who still regard him as an orakle, we could do but little harm. Nor should we now refer to the position on the war, or on the probable terms of peace, if he had not taken the most inexplicable of all occasions to ventilate his peculiar doctrines. Whatever may be the general opinion as to the value or correctness of his remarks, there can be but one opinion as to the fact that in the tenor of them, and the tone of them, were in shocking bad taste, to use the mildest phrase.

We venture to say that not a few public men would have taken advantage of their position as presiding officer of a charitable Fair, which had for its object the raising of funds to help the sick and wounded of our army and navy, to deliver such a speech: and we know that in the fact that he did so disgusted with a few of those of whose good opinion the ex-President has heretofore had reason to be proud.

The Montreal *Gazette* says: The Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Three Rivers has forwarded a circular letter to the clergy of his diocese, opposing them to warn their flock against the insidious acts of the Federal recruiting agents. The Bishop of Quebec and St Hyacinthe have written letters in the same sense.

GENERAL SEYMOUR.—The St. Louis *Republican* of the 1st instant, commenting on the disaster suffered by the Florida expedition under this officer's command, says:

General Seymour, who, report says, has been placed under arrest for his failure, in consequence of disobedience of orders, is a full blooded Yankee, being a native of Vermont. His name is Truman Seymour. He is a West Pointer and regular army officer. He graduated in 1846 and the Thirty-eighth, serving as a brevet Second Lieutenant in the First artillery. He fell into disfavor which grade he was promoted in March, 1851. He was in the Mexican war, where he received two brevets for gallantry, and was one of the sentinels in the Ohio Legislature. At a Republican caucus, out of 115, only some 75 attended, and a majority of these pronounced for Lincoln. This apparently equal division of the Legislature is no criterion of Presidential strength, as many of the Lincoln men are contractors and office holders. You may rely on it that there is an overwhelming majority of Republicans for Chase in Ohio, and they will control the delegation. The opinion, however, is general that there will be a bitter fight between Lincoln and Chase will result in being set aside for a new man; for instance, Hannibal Hamlin.

Ben Wade, who for years has been Mr. Chase's bitter enemy, has adjusted the differences of opinion with him, and is now his friend, and is opposed to Lincoln. So are Fessenden, Wilson, Sumner and other leading Republican Senators in Washington.

A Washington correspondence of the 27th, in a Western paper says:

At a meeting of the Republican Association here last night, to make arrangements for sending delegates from the District to the Baltimore Convention, a resolution recommending Lincoln was brought forward, but was lost by considerable majority. The second resolution, indorsing the general policy of the Administration and advocating radical measures, was then passed. The meeting held at the Union League rooms is understood to have been packed by the Lincoln men. The report of it is suppressed in the papers here.

General Meitor and the Jews.

The New York *Jewish Messenger* of the 27th ult., contains a correspondence between the editor of that paper, Mr. M. S. Isaacs, and General Benjamin F. Butler, elicited by the mention in the latter's report of the Orleans expedition that "five Jews were captured while trying to run the blockade." General Butler, in reply to a letter of explanation from the editor, denies that he used this language from a desire to make an invidious religious distinction, but adds that though inadvertently used at the time, he sees no reason for changing the phrase, and then proceeds to justify its use as follows:

"I mean by Jews, when used, to designate nationality, not religion, as I would say five Irishmen, five Germans, or five Italians. I have always considered the Jews a nationality, although possessing no country. The closeness with which they cling together, the aid they afford each other, on all proper, and sometimes improper occasions, has led me to think that nearly all of them partake substantially the same employment, so far as I have known them—that of traders, merchants and bankers—the very general obedience to the prohibition against marriage with Gentiles, their faith, which looks forward to the time when they are to be gathered together in the former land of their nationality, serve to show a closer tie of kindred and nation among the Hebrews, and a greater homogeneity than belongs to any other people, although its people live in closer proximity. I disclaim all intention of any reflection upon their nationality, which was the foundation and typical of that of the Christian world, and, holding to the doctrines of Christianity with no reverence for the Jewish, do not consider myself as speaking of that nation, to suppose there may be in all the Jews of the South, two of whom were not born in the Confederate Cabinet, at least few who might attempt to palm off a counterfeit bill. Because, it may be reversely remembered that when the Savior, aided by Omniscience, undertook to choose twelve confidential friends from among that nation, he got but one that "was a devil and had a devil."

The rest of the correspondence discussing the question of Jewish nationality, irrespective of nativity and political allegiance, and also the popular idea of the absorbing commercial propensities of the Jews, we give below. It will be seen that General Butler refrains from his position, and confesses to stand corrected by the editor of the *Messenger*:

150 MASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, Feb. 9, 1864.

Major-General Butler, U. S. V.:

General—Your letter, dated the 4th instant, is received.

I am obliged to you for the full and frank expression of your views. Would you object to the publication of your letter?

To the other accusations of both the Senators from Ohio, and to the astonishment of all the members of Congress from that State, the name of Mayor was yesterday sent into the Senate as Postmaster at Cincinnati, in place of Mr. Renor, the present postmaster there, against whom no complaint is known. It is now understood on good authority that the man Mayer is a man comparatively unknown in the business community of Cincinnati, and that the only claim he has to the position is that he has been appointed, in pledge to bring the German interest of Cincinnati over to the republican ranks. Mr. Chase and a candidate for President, Montgomery Blair, who is now the chief instrument in laying the wires for the, reconstruction of Mr. Lincoln, have been closeted the work which has long been threatened, and we may now see the guillotine drop heavy business between this time and the meeting of the Baltimore Convention. This is not so very surprising or remarkable—the Radical element have been expecting and preparing for it. But what is especially noticeable, as partially characteristic of a Blair, is the effort thus made to bribe the Germans of Cincinnati to aid their fealty to radicalism. The Senate will probably reject the nomination of Mr. Mayer, and then will come the opinion of the manner of employing the patronage of the Administration to corrupt the radical sentiment of the people.

It is admitted on all hands that a more favorable argument against the re nomination of Mr. Lincoln has not yet been presented than that embodied in the Pomeroy Circular. It makes no difference as to its merits whether Mr. Chase instructed the issuing of that circular or not, the latter's report of the Orleans expedition (though there is the very best reason for believing that he knew nothing of the existence of such a paper until it met his eye in the morning's daily at the breakfast table) or whether it was advantageous or prejudicial to the interests of Mr. Chase to have it issued; that the circular tells plain truths that cannot be successfully denied. The friends of Mr. Chase need not be alarmed at the appearance of the circular, nor Senator Pomeroy of its authorship. The circulation which it will receive through the daily press of the country will be far greater than it could have received in any other way, and its only effect will be to bring Mr. Chase more prominently before the people as a candidate for the Presidency, and to secure a thorough canvass of his merits. Let us have a full and free discussion. Let not the public mind be forestalled, but let the cards be stocked beforehand; this is what dispassionate and impartial people every where will say.

Fred. Douglas on the Conditions of Peace.

The Chicago *Tribune* of the 27th ult. has a report of a lecture on the previous day by Fred. Douglas. The following extract comprises the most significant passage of the discourse:

There can be no permanent peace for this country, unless all the rights of the negro are given him. It is the negro's boast that he belongs to a class which is rising to the level of government; and although it is said they are very ignorant they don't copy treason. The negro loves this country in war as in peace, not for what it has been. His behavior in the war is creditable to him, he has been tried and not found wanting. The negro can only obtain from the Government that justice which has been so long denied him; he don't want any colonizat on to get for better or worse depends upon the people. The visit paid by the speaker to the President was hugely chiefly described, and that portion of it relative to the great grave of *patriots*, waiting to serve the country without interfering with their personal interests, brought down the house in long-continued applause. He paid a graceful compliment to Abraham Lincoln for the kind reception, and characterized him as one of the best men of the age, and somewhat ahead of the people. The prejudice entertained by the majority of the people against the negro, was well described. The lower down in society, the more bitter the hostility against the negro. But a change is coming over us. We are going to make a new start this time under a blaze of moral light developed through the long suffering of an oppressed race. On all grounds of justice the negro ought to be admitted to all the privileges of citizenship and the ballot box. There is no clearer principle than that the negro who fights for his country ought to have a voice in the making of its laws. The doctrine of equality has long been admitted in theory, but denied in practice. In the days of Washington and Adams negroes were allowed to vote; they fought in the army and navy; but John Q. Adams saw that they were a growing power, and then pushed a bill taking away all their rights, and in the case making a starting point for the destruction of the Union. The abolition of slavery, and the granting the negro the privileges which justice demands, will place the nation on so firm a footing that there never can be a rebellion, but if, on the other hand, there is any wrong existing against the negro, the country will be sure to suffer in the long run.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Another Victim.—Henry, a son of Mr. Rand, who keeps a furniture store on Rampart street, near the corner of Montgomery, attended the display in Lafayette Square on the 4th instant, and apparently enjoyed the same until the roaring of the artillery. When he came home he complained to his mother that the bombshells had hit his head, and declined to eat. During the night he was attacked with fits, complaining at intervals about the bombshells which struck his head. Drs. Gressland and Senn were called in, and attended the sufferer, but could only succeed in palliating the pains of the boy, who gradually breathed his last in the arms of his afflicted parents.

Acquitted.—A jealous quarrel existed between two negroes, wherein threats to kill at sight had been made. A collision occurred between them in May last, on Canal street, wherein revolvers were drawn, and the aggressor shot through the heart. His name was Rhodeberg. The slayer, named Charles Blackwell, was tried yesterday before the Provisional Court on the charge of manslaughter, before Judge Finbody. He was acquitted by the jury, as having acted in self-defence.

An Unclaimed Wounded.—A vagrant woman, who appeared to be insane, was arrested with a set of surgical instruments in her hands. She was sent to the Insane Asylum for examination. The instruments await a claimant in the Recorder's Court.

A fast not generally known.—The proverbial unthankfulness of low lands is the reason why sick people are called vale of Pendinarus.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

SEE OFFICE,
THURSDAY EVENING, March 10, 1864.

The Commercial week closes to-day with a quiet market in nearly every department of trade, operations in our principal staples being restricted by light supplies, and there being only a moderate amount to money to negotiate. The supplies of cotton arriving are less than might be expected from the extent of the receipts and the ease on board, leading to the inference that a considerable portion of the arrivals is for ship ment to the North, or is withheld from market. The fact is that quite a spec being thus restricted and partly paid for from the proceeds of gold or other funds received from New York, the supply of Northern Exchange continues limited and has caused a higher rate of improvement to rates, the moderate remaining demand having been met at 1 ¼ and 1 ¾ @ 2 per cent premium for sight drafts on New York. This movement has for its direct cause engagements. A draft at one day's sight brought 1 ¾ @ 1 ¾ premium, and a draft at two days' sight 2 @ 2 ¼ premium. Bankers' sight drafts on New York are now sold at 2 @ 2 ¼ premium. Bankers' sight drafts on Boston are sold at 3 @ 3 ¼ per cent premium, while sight drafts on Philadelphia are sold at 2 ½ @ 2 ¾ per cent premium. Sterling Exchange is also firmer, and the rates were pushed up with the premium rising.

Under the same principle of a limited supply of specie, the premium on Gold within our immediate circle has advanced to 6 ¾ @ 6 ¾, and for gold coupons in the hands of brokers to 6 ¾ @ 6 ¾, and the latter rate is offered for the early part of the day; it was pretty freely offered at 6 ¾, and we subsequently heard of some round lots being sold at 6 ¾ @ 6 ¾. Bankers paid 6 ¾ @ 6 ¾ for Gold Coupons, and asked 6 ¾ @ 6 ¾. There is little Silver on sale that is offered except in large lots. Dealers pay 5 @ 5 ¼ premium in currency, and ask 5 ½ @ 5 ¾. Bankers do not quote Silver rates and in respect to the full premium is paid. A retail trade is ready for shipment and asking

Bank Notes continue to be quoted at par of Banks of Louisiana and Mississippi and Branches, New Orleans and Louisiana at par & dollar. Dealers pay 5 @ 5 ¼ premium, and Banks of