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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 17, 1865.

Auction Sales this Day.

By E. M. Talbot, at 10 o'clock, on Royal street, between Dumaine and St. Ann streets—Brick Dwelling.

CREDIT SALE BY THE SHERIFF OF THE CONTENTS OF A COFFEE-HOUSE.—We call the attention to the sale at auction to be made this day at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, by the Sheriff of the Parish, of the contents of a coffee-house situate at No. 10 St. Peter street. Refer to advertisement for particulars and terms of sale.

We are much obliged to the officers of the steamer J. C. Swan for valuable attention.

Gen. Lew Wallace, lately removed from his command, at Baltimore, was at Cairo on the 10th inst.

Later from the North via the River.

ARRIVAL OF THE J. C. SWAN.

Gold on the 10th in New York 210¾.

Cotton 86 to 87.

By the arrival last afternoon of the steamer J. C. Swan, from St. Louis and Cairo, we have packages from our agent including dates at Cairo to 5 P. M. of the 10th, from which we take the following:

OUR LEE'S ARMY OF THE APPOMATTOX.

New York, February 10.—General Lee gives the following account of the fighting before Petersburg:

Headquarters Army Northern Virginia, February 6, 1865.

To the Adjutant-General:

The enemy moved a strong force yesterday to Hatcher's Run. Part of his infantry was dismounted. Part of his infantry was at Gregg's, which crossed and proceeded on the Vaughan road the infantry to Cant Tail Creek, the cavalry to Dinwiddie Court-house, where its advance was metered a portion of our cavalry and retired.

In the afternoon part of Hoke's and Gordon's troops dislodged a portion of the enemy out of Hatcher's Run, near Armstrong's mill, driving him to his entrenchments, from which he withdrew after dark.

During the night the force that had advanced beyond the creek returned to it and were repulsed in by recrossing the stream. Perhaps a distance moved to the creek bank, the enemy for reveal route, but General Pearson had killed while a brave encouraging his men, and Col. Hoke was wounded. Some confusion occurred and the division was moved back to its original position.

Kershaw's division was ordered by General Gordon to the support of Pegram, and charged the enemy and drove him back, but was in turn compelled to recede.

Matters at evening, on receiving the enemy, was rapidly driven to the defenses on Hatcher's run.

Our loss is reported to be small, that of the enemy is not supposed to be great.

R. E. Lee
[Signed]

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LINCOLN ON THE BILL OF CONGRESS TO DISTRIBUTE VACANCIES OF DIRECTORS, VETES.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Speaker laid before the House the following message:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:—I hereby return, unsigned, "A joint resolution declaring certain States not entitled to representation in the electoral college, this day signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, and presented to me on the same day. However, the two Houses were, at the time, and under the Constitution of the United States, have complete power to decide for themselves concerning electoral votes delivered by persons claiming to be electors from the States named in the resolution. I, of course, have no official or other part in the matter. He does not claim that I have any such power, but he does claim that I have, in the matter, relative to the counting of electoral votes. He also declares that he has signed the resolution, "Upon the understanding that my signature shall not be construed to be an expression of my opinion upon the subject of the resolution."

Signed] ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
EXECUTIVE MANSION, Feb. 8, 1865.

TOUCHING CONFEDERATE CAPITULATION—THE WORK BY WHICH MADE.

New York, February 10.—*The Herald's* Key West correspondence says the wreckers have received authority to land all the portion above the water of the United States steamer Sal Jackson, wrecked a few miles south of Key Biscayne, Bahamas. They afterward made and the ship wrecked there and men, but were strongly resisted, and though a number of shots were exchanged, no one was reported injured.

Two more English blockade runners the schooners Augusta and Palmetto Boy—captured by the United States steamer Sonoma and the schooner Ella had arrived at Key West.

ACTIONS TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE.

New York, Feb. 10.—In the Senate on Monday last, on the bill to emancipate slaves in the army, the House amendment placing no limitation on the number of negroes to be commissioned was adopted by a vote of 12 to 8.

Breckinridge has been confirmed Rebel Secretary of War.

Gen. Rosecrans has succeeded to his command.

THE RESCUE LEGISLATURE AND THE STATE DEBTS.

St. Louis, February 1.—The Legislature yesterday passed concurrent resolutions to adjourn on the 20th inst. to the 1st of November next.

Resolutions unanimously passed the House declaring the land interests in the State ought to right the State's indebtedness, and providing for a committee to confer with her creditors and report at next session some plan to relieve the State of financial trouble.

CLEANING UP THE RIGHT OF THE REBELLION.

New York, Feb. 10.—The *Tribune's* special from headquarters, 7th, says:

It has been determined by the movement that Lee has sent several divisions of his troops against Sher, ran, thus materially weakening his lines here.

Our army line of railroad is to immediately be pushed out to the Boydtown plank road, and will soon, no doubt, be connected with the South-Side railroad.

More extensive things is only at present contemplated, and it is doubtful if we do hold the Weldon railroad on the left, of our rude fortified line, which is very.

This week, as I have said, it does as the Boydtown plank road, and within easy artillery range of the South side railroad. These lines have been consolidated, and another Yankee trick played upon the main army of the Confederacy.

REPORTS IN REGARD ON THE NEWS OF THE PEACE INTERVIEW—PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S PEACE INTERVIEW—PRESIDENT DAVIS TERMS DENOUNCED—SERVICE BY JEFF DAVIS—REPUTATION REMARKS—DISCUSSION.

Richmond, Feb. 10.—The Richmond *Dispatch* says the meeting called by Gov. Smith on reception of the news of the peace interview, was more largely attended than any meeting ever held in Richmond. Mr. David made a speech.

He said he had entertained little hope of obtaining honorable terms, but in deference to the sufferings of the people he had consented to make the effort to obtain that independence which no other power on earth but the Yankees would think of denying. As to the conditions of peace Davis emphatically asserted that nothing save the independence of the Confederacy could ever move his soul. With the approval of Providence, which he confidently believed was on their side, and the united voice of the people. He doubted not that victory would yet crown their labors.

Before resuming his seat he would yield up everything he had on earth, even his inseparable liver. He spoke three-quarters of an hour in solid train.

A series of resolutions, sparing President Lincoln's terms and expressive of gratitude to the soldiers, and pledging lives fortune and sacred honor to the cause, were adopted. Calls were made for Stephens and Hunter, but they did not respond.

A great war meeting was called to meet on Thursday, yesterday, at which Stephens, Hunter and other leading men were announced to speak.

In the rebel Senate on Monday, Mr. Simmes of Louisiana, in reply to a Senatorial resolution, Geo. Joe E. Johnston, said he had never in a pitched battle, lost 22,000 men, and that it was his intention to abandon Atlanta. Wheeler, of Texas, defended Johnston, and denounced the Administration.

New York Markets of the 10th.

New York, Feb. 10.—Cotton quiet 70 to 80 for ordinary to extra State. Flour 10 to 11 for R. 11 10.

Corn firmer at $1 85 to $1 90.

Pork is lower in fair demand. Prime for cash $35 for one year old.

Prime lard steady at 20½ to 20¾.

Whisky dull and lower at $2 28 for Western.

Stocks strong with few exceptions; money is 6 to 7; sterling quiet at 9½. Gold opened at $2 11 and closed at $2 10½.

Still Later by the Luminary at Baton Rouge.

Gold on the 11th in New York 207¾.

Cotton 86 to 87.

[Special to The Bee.]

Baton Rouge, Feb. 14.—The Luminary left New Orleans at 5 o'clock, bringing New York dates of the 10th and 11th.

Richmond Account of the Recent Fighting South of Petersburg—Another Fight on the 7th.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Richmond *Examiner*, of the 8th, says it appears that the enemy still hold the defences of Hatcher's Run. Where he is reported to be heavily intrenched. Minor movement of cavalry in the direction of Dinwiddie Court House seems to have been planned and executed to give the infantry time to intrench at Hatcher's Run, which they seem to have done very successfully. As the matter stands, the Yankees have extended their lines two or three miles, but have not advanced them.

Besides the casualties in officers mentioned in Gen. Lee's report, we hear of Capt. Floyd, of the Fifth Virginia.

Richmond Report

Petersburg, Feb. 7.—There was heavy firing on our right yesterday and so day, which resulted favorably to our army.

[illegible] Division held [illegible] Run, yesterday, [illegible] division [illegible] the enemy was forced back [illegible] the enemy being entirely [illegible] and drove our picket [illegible] Run. The enemy [illegible] Run, and [illegible] Run, and [illegible] Run. The enemy [illegible] Run, and [illegible] Run. The enemy [illegible] Run, and [illegible] Run. The enemy