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...SHED DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED) AT
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...EW ORLEANS:
...ESDAY MORNING, AUG 23, 1865.

Auction Sales this Day.

M. Jacobs, at No. 16 Exchange Alley—Furniture, Clothing, &c.

...ts to the Commercial Express for Galveston to the 21st, and for Matamoras the 14th, also for late Alabama and ...papers.

...Mr. of Adams Express, has again ...ed with copies of the latest Western ...also New York dates of the 14th, via ...

...Messrs Burke and Murphy, clerks of the ...on Paul, we are obliged for esteemed ...

...Mr. J. Ad. Rozier left on the Magnolia yesterday for St. Louis, accompanied by his family. On the same steamer ...aker, associate editor of the Times, ...our of recreation in the West.

...Frank A. Bartlett, formerly connected ...Crescent, has become one of the proprietors of the True Delta. Our contemporary is ...gratulated on so valuable an acce...

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From Western Papers.

By the arrival of the steamer Henry Von Paul, Capt. Allen, from St. Louis, we have Western papers to the 17th inclusive, from which we take the following:

The Parties Concerned in the Phœnix Bank Defalcation.

(From the New York Tribune, 16th.)

The parties directly concerned in the Phœnix Bank defalcation appeared before Justice Ledwith, at the Jefferson Market Police Court on Saturday morning.

The prisoners thus far secured are three in number, Henry B. Jenkins, late paying teller of the bank, arrested from the lodge of somebrimstone; and Ex-Senator Benjamin Fenpat... ...abama.

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From Washington.

THE TRIAL OF DAVIS—THE PRESIDENT CROWDED IN THE WHITEHOUSE—HE STAMPS HIS MONOGRAPH TO PARDONS—ILLEGALLY SEIZED COTTON IN LOUISIANA—ROBT. OULD LIONIZED.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: As the result of the most careful inquiry, it is believed that there is an unwillingness on the part of a portion of the Cabinet to have Jeff. Davis tried for treason while there is reason for asserting that the President is persistent in his views in having brought before a civil tribunal. Chief Justice Chase is supposed to arrive here in the course of a few days, for consultation with the President as to the time and place which shall be designated. The ablest counsel in the United States are also being consulted on the subject. There is a fixed determination on the part of the Executive that there shall be an immediate and fair trial by a jury of the country for high treason. It may, in addition to this, be confidently asserted that the President has determined, as soon as practicable, to withdraw orders suspending the privileges of *habeas corpus*, and to dispense with Military Courts.

An unusually large crowd was in attendance at the White House to-day completely obstructing the passage between the apartments of the President and the office of the Executive clerks. It becoming evident that all could not be received to-day simply, at about 1 o'clock the doors of the President's room were thrown open and everybody admitted. The throng filled the apartments and crowded upon the President in an unaccustomed manner, pressing him and his Secretary back into a narrow space only unoccupied because of the barrier presented by the table and desk. The atmosphere of the room became almost stifling, causing many to withdraw.

An immense number of applications for pardon were received yesterday, including about one hundred and fifty from Virginia, about three hundred from North Carolina, and an immense number from Alabama and Georgia. Three thousand pardons are already completed, with the exception of the signature of the President, and the seal of the Secretary of State. In consequence of the great labor attending the signing of all these pardons, the President has had made a stamp with which to affix a *fac simile* of his signature to all such papers.

Special Superintendent Mitten, of the commercial agency of the Treasury, arrived here to-day from New Orleans. He confirms to some extent the statement made in a protest to the President about the illegal seizure of cotton in the Gulf States. He thinks the withdrawal of military protection from the lawful holders of the product is a mistake.

Robert Ould, rebel Commissioner of Exchange of Prisoners, arrived in this city to-day, and has been lionized to a considerable extent by his friends. He was District Attorney just before the war broke out.

THE EARTHQUAKE FELT AT MEMPHIS.

From the Memphis Argus of the 19th

At seven minutes to nine o'clock yesterday morning, the denizens of our city were startled by the severest and most long-continued shock of an earthquake ever felt in these parts, which is remembered by the oldest inhabitant. In 1811, at the time of the New Madrid disaster, and the shaking of large bodies of land in Southeastern Missouri and Northeastern Arkansas, the shocks were, doubtless, more severe and longer continued than on yesterday, but who is there now that can tell us anything about them?

The groundswell, we believe, came as usual, from a northwesterly direction—from the direction of the "Iron Mountains" of Missouri, which, to us midland dwellers in the Great Valley, seems to be the "home of all the earth quakes." The vibration began with an easy, gentle roll, but ended in two tremendous concussions or "jerks" so powerful as nearly to rend the two-story building (next door south of Calvary Church, on Second street) in which we were seated at the time, into fragments.

It lasted, we think, fully forty seconds, if not longer. Several pairs of grate in the Pistoffice Building were broken, and many brick in various parts of the walls were shaken down by the first concussions.

Smith & Hicks livery stable, on Jefferson street, near the New Memphis Theater, received a very severe shock. Its main roof, on the back wall of the stable was cracked.

An old gentleman, who has been a resident of the State for over forty years, states that the section of the United States was in his early days, frequently visited with earthquakes, that about forty years ago, he remembers distinctly one of the most terrible shocks ever known in the United States. It was first felt at Natchez, and traveled all the way up the Mississippi Valley until it had laid a track of destruction and desolation over part of New Madrid, Missouri—the land being thrown into waves like the sea, the earth opening in numerous places and taking out of existence large houses, throwing the waters of the Mississippi over banks, and in some cases turning the course of the river in an entirely different way.

BRIDGE OVER THE OHIO COMPLETED.

Steubenville, Ohio, August 19.—The great iron bridge over the Ohio river at this place, connecting the Steubenville & Indianapolis Railroad with the short line to Pittsburg, will be ready for trains to pass over on the 1st day of September next.

Views on Emigration to Brazil by an American Resident in that Empire—The Slavery Question Yet to be Settled There.

The Mobile *Advertiser and Register* of the 20th contains the third article on Brazilian inducements to emigration from the United States, by a gentleman who went to that country from this city some six or eight years ago, and has remained there since as a contractor on the Don Pedro Railroad. We append from the article the following:

After I had been a year or so in Brazil, I continued to receive letters of inquiry from various persons in the United States, and my answer was always designed to discourage them from coming and advising them to remain at home if they could possibly find anything to do. I had become satisfied that although there might appear to be a chance with which to effect