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Messrs. Drake & Markham, 56 Camp street, sell better Shoes for the price than any shoe house in the City.

On our second page will be found sheriff's and auction sales, bank notices and various miscellaneous advertisements.

L'Epoque.—The first number of this new weekly in French appeared yesterday, in a neat and convenient form. Its editorial columns are marked by the characteristic grace and talent of its editor, Mr. Placide Canonge. In politics it is conservative, and we need not say Louisianian.

Piaggio Bros.—This well known firm is in receipt of a splendid stock of white and red wines, from different parts of Europe, of liquors, cognac, oil, sardines, etc., etc. See the advertisement.

Exchange on New York.—Messrs. Levy & Dieter, 27 Carondelet street, have constantly for sale to suit purchasers sight checks on New York.

The Steamer Fashion Returned.—The Vicksburg packet steamer Fashion, Captain Pratt, left on Saturday evening for Vicksburg, and proceeded as far as Donaldsonville, when the engineer discovered that some two or three rivets of one of the boilers had started. The Captain immediately had the boat brought to and transferred his passengers on board of the steamers W. R. Arthur and Lillie Martin, and then returned to the city to repair. The Fashion will be ready to leave again to day by 11 or 12 o'clock.

Steamer Liberty Sunk.—Capt. Brodwell, of the steamer Navigator from Shreveport, reports the Government steamer Liberty with a barge loaded with hay in tow, in coming down the river when at the head of Profit Island on Saturday morning before daylight, the steamer Liberty sunk to her main deck. The boat will probably be raised. We could not learn the particulars of her sinking.

The Question of Louisiana Reconstruction.

Because Louisiana was one of the first of the Southern States in part occupied and reclaimed by the National Government, it would seem as if she would be one of the last to be constitutionally reorganized and restored. It is no fault of the people in general of the State that this is so. It is no fault of Gov. Wells that the administration is so surrounded with legal doubts and perplexities, and with actual difficulties and embarrassments, that he has not thus far been able to move directly and effectually in the work of State rehabilitation on the old Union footing. His position makes him and officers appointed by him nominally the representatives of a Constitution the validity of which is almost universally denied, and which has never been recognized as the definitive organic law of the State by the National Government either in a civil or military capacity. At most it has been recognized by civil and military authorities as a convenient provisional arrangement. Gov. Wells has not been able, nor has he, as we are aware, pretended, to do anything under the Constitution of 1864, without the permission of the present military authority. He has had to invoke the aid of that authority in maintaining his own position as Governor, and in forms not provided by any Constitution. Since his actual functions have been determined by the military power at Head, and by the implied sanction or express instructions of the National Government, it would seem clear to result that his actual character, as measured by his actual powers and limitations, is that of Provisional Governor. If he is not that, then we are totally at a loss to know what he is.

Yet there are some,—and Hon. A. P. Field and others of the "Conservative Union Central Executive Committee" of this city are known to be among the number,—who insist on regarding the Governor in some other light, and who see in the Constitution of 1864 the only organic law under which Louisiana can be restored to the Union. They especially urge that Representatives in Congress shall be elected under that law, as the only condition upon which there can be hope of their admission. We presume this hope is based on their previous signal failure to be admitted when elected under the same Constitution. It is also urged against the repudiation of that instrument that to do so would revive the Constitution of 1852, to amend which in conformity with the President's plan of reorganization would require the lapse of two years. As regards the item of time, this argument is easily answered. It is true that the Constitution of 1852 prescribes an amendatory process which could not be completed in less than two years; but it is an admitted principle in the political philosophy of this country that a constitution, by pointing out a certain mode of amendment or repeal, can not bind the constitution-making power from adopting other modes. To assert otherwise, is to affirm that a constitution is superior to the power which made it, the creature superior to the creator.

The Constitution of 1852 was framed not in compliance with the provisions of its predecessor, and surely the advocates of the Constitution of 1861, who contend that that of 1852, if revived, would have to be amended in observance of the processes which it prescribes for amendment, can not have forgotten that those processes were utterly disregarded in construct ing the successor in 1864. The people of the State, according to undisputed precedent, can amend or repeal the Constitution of 1852 in sovereign Convention, and this could be done in less than two years—two weeks might almost suffice. But a Convention for this purpose would be expensive. The people do not relish the idea of paying even one quarter as much for a regular and valid Constitution as the one of 1864 cost. At the same time it would look absurd and might be fatally indiscreet to proceed to organize the whole State under an instrument created in a corner of it, and destitute of adequate sanction either in form or in fact. There is but one mode, in our view, by which the object sought, avoiding further expense and complying in constitutional enactment with the President's terms of reorganization, can be obtained. It is this: submit the Constitution of 1864, whose provisions regarding slavery and secession accord with the President's requirements, to the vote of the people of the whole State. The solemn and authentic ratification of it by them in their electoral capacity would be a more direct and conclusive expression of their sovereign will than delegates sent by them to Convention could give in their name.

Diseases of the Feet.—Persons suffering from any diseases of the pedal extremities are referred to the card of Dr. B. M. Barnett, surgeon chiropodist, No. 12 Baronne street.

We are indebted to Adams's Express for repeated favors in the prompt delivery of papers from Alabama and Texas, and from other points.

A Political Address.—Messrs. A. P. Field and D. Cronan issue, in behalf of the "Central Executive Committee," an address to the "National Conservative Union Men of Louisiana." This document is a sort of manifesto of hostilities against the National Conservative Democratic party as lately organized in this city. It seemed that party of ignoring the Constitution of 1864 and of wishing to hold elections under that of 1852, and generally of counter-revolutionary and anarchical spirit and purpose. It urges the choice of such for Congress and other positions as will give no pretext for setting aside the elections, and advocates complete amnesty.

The President has appointed Victor Bouchoucher Consul at Jerusalem, and Asa Ordell, of Vermont, Consul at Nice.

Opportunities for Work.

Despondency begets indolence. Sometimes it is pleaded as an excuse for willful idleness. But it is seldom that the sluggard and the idler can show good reason for desponding as to the means or the results of labor. Indeed, laying aside the question of ultimate profit, labor, if honest, is its own instant reward. It banishes melancholy, without violating the sacredness of sorrow. It dignifies the forlornest plight; it gives savor to the coarsest food; it awakens and invigorates the faculties, it keeps the mind from being steeped in the vapors of morbid and pernicious revery; it protects the heart from torpor and misanthropy; it causes the day to be tolerable, the sun not to be a reproach, and the night not to be a burden, but a blessing as the welcome usher of "nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep."

One of the worst features of the social and industrial changes resulting from the late struggles is the tendency on the part of numbers who have been by these disturbances thrown from their former habitats of life and business to forget regular habits of industry, and, in a vague and dreamy expectancy, waiting for "something to turn up", or for somebody else to turn something up — for Hercules to come to their help, or for some special intervention of Providence in their behalf—to let opportunity after opportunity pass until at last they should be really unable to help themselves, and beyond all other help.

Opportunities frequently come in disguise like the angels that visited Abraham's tent. But disguised angels are sure of a hospitable reception from the truly good and wise, and it is not often that an opportunity can conceal itself from the sincere, vigilant and energetic seeker, and, once seen, it is impossible for it to elude his grasp.

In circumstances such as the present when so many resources are lying idle, when demand and consumption threaten so far to outstrip production and supply, after the country has already lost so much by living on its capital instead of its income, the great thing at once needful is for everybody to do, what he can, however little, to aid to increase the useful activities and add to the substantial wealth of the community. It will not do to wait for the work adapted to one's special qualifications. If it comes, that is well; but it not, let the hands lay hold of that which is at hand and make the most of it. If you can not have what you like, says the adage try to like what you have. Above all, don't quarrel with your bread and butter; you are sure to get the worst of it, and will have no sympathy but only derision, for your self-inflicted misfortune.

Touching the subject of employment for those who are unable at present to return to former occupations, a writer of a brief communication in the Iberville *Pioneer* talks like a lay preacher, worthy of the office, when he urges unemployed young men in the neighborhood, to turn their attention to a staple of the Louisiana forests which is now more available than those of the Louisiana fields—namely, moss. The raw supply of this is always abundant, but it requires labor and some skill to make it marketable. When duly prepared, it will find as ready a sale as any product of the country. Our lay preacher of Iberville says:

Thousands of young men are thrown out of employment and know not what to go at to make an honest penny. Greenbacks are of little value; you can purchase for gold, if one has only enough of the precious paper. I would suggest to those who are ignorant of the secret of curing the same, how to obtain the article. I hope some of my young friends will consider the employment a degrading one. To earn honestly what one has, is deserving of example. My readers doubtless are anxious to know what this great secret is. Let me tell them: it is Picking Moss.

He does not give details as to the mode of gathering or preparing this useful article. We presume they are easily learned. The editor of the *Pioneer* endorses the advice, and says:

All that is necessary to *reap a harvest* of three beautiful works of art, is kept *greenbacks* to go into the woods, pull off your coat, scale the tall moss trees of the forest, and go to gathering moss and your fortune is sure.

Order Relative to Rent of Confiscable and Abandoned Property.

Headquarters, Department of Louisiana,
New Orleans, La., Sept. 8, 1865.

General Orders, No. 38

The Commanding General understands that persons whose property has been seized as confiscable, or abandoned, and who have had it restored through the clemency of the Government, have threatened the tenants or lessees of that property with vexatious suits in the Treasury Department with reference to the rents to recover rent for the terms for which it has been held by such tenants or lessees, and have endeavored to harass or coerce them into compromising these unfounded and unlawful demands.

The tenants of the Government are warned that the rents for the terms during which they held under lease or demise from the Treasury or other Departments, are due to the Government alone, and no plea or excuse of a payment to a third party, will be accepted or entertained, but the lawful rights of the General Government will be rigidly enforced, and its tenants protected.

By order of Major General E. R. S. Canby:
WICKHAM HOFFMAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:
NATHANIEL BURBANK,
1st Lieut., A. A. A. G.

[From the St. Louis Republican, 4.]

Resumption of Mail Service in the South.

The Postmaster General has entered into a contract with the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company, John J. Roe, President, to convey the mails in suitable and safe steamboats on the Mississippi river from Cairo, Ill., to New Orleans, La., and back every other day, three and a half times a week, making the following loadings, viz: Cairo, Columbus, Hickman, New Madrid, Memphis, Helena, mouth of White river, Napoleon, Grenville, Skipwith's Lake Providence, Vicksburg, Grand Gulf, Rodney, Natchez, mouth of Red river, Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine and New Orleans, and ten other landings on the river to be designated from time to time, with substitutions therefor, for the Post-Office Department, from the 1st of September, 1865, to June 30, 1866, route agents to be employed and provided for on each steamboat, without expense to the Department. The sum to be paid for the above service is $27,761 per annum.

Important Order Concerning Confiscated Property.

We understand that the following order was issued in consequence of a telegram received yesterday from Major General Howard by Mr. Conway, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau in this city:

Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Louisiana, New Orleans, Sept. 9.

Circular No. 11.

Circular No. 7, from these Headquarters, republishing Circular No 15. War Department, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, concerning confiscated and abandoned lands and other confiscated and abandoned property, is hereby cancelled and recalled.

All action concerning the release of such property will be suspended until further orders from Major General O. O Howard, Commissioner of this Bureau.

By order of THOMAS W. CONWAY,
Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
D. G. FENNO,
1st Lieutenant and A. A. A. G.

Mr. Bright's Visit to America.

(From the London Shipping Gazette, Aug 17)

A communication from Bremen, dated the 14th inst, says: "Admiral Gildborough, commanding the United States squadron in European waters, leaves here to-day for the Texel, whence his command will visit the principal harbors of Western Europe. The United States frigate Colorado, 42, sail immediately for England, in consequence of an order just received from President Johnson, to convey Mr. Bright to America, whither he is invited as the guest of the American nation, in recognition of his friendly sentiments toward the Union."

Mr. Dieterici, the great statistical authority in Europe, estimates the population of the world at 1,300 000,000, of whom twenty five per cent. are Christians. Half of the latter, 162,500,000, are Roman Catholics. According to a census of the commencements of that Church, taken in Rome, in 1864, by counting the wafers consumed at Easter of that year throughout the world, the number of communicants was found to be but 30,000,000.

(From the New York Times.)

Work for Returned Soldiers.

There is in Berlin and other continental cities an organization on the principle of the London Shoeblack Brigade, the members of which are known as *Dienstmaenner*, or errand men. They are uniformed, systematically governed and distributed, like a police; and they are guaranteed, under proper security, to be honest and faithful in the performance of duty. Veterans from the army have the preference among the candidates for admission to this corps; and it is mainly disabled veterans who avail themselves of the privilege. Indeed, the discipline of punctuality and obedience obtained in a military life is peculiarly fitted to prepare them for this employment. The errand-men carry messages, packages, &c., from and to all parts of the city and suburbs. They are not allowed to refuse any proper errand simply because it is not to their taste, nor to charge for their services more than the regular prices, the tariff of which is determined by the Board of Supervision, according to the distance, time and labor involved in each class of cases. We remember being highly amused, many years ago, at a scene in Berlin, between a professional shoe-black and a professional errand man.

The boy had summoned the old veteran, and ordered him to go forthwith to the remotest suburb of the city, and buy him a new blacking brush, as at the same time placing in his hand the smallest fee allowed by law for the service. In vain the old man protested that there were blacking-brushes to be had round the corner, that the commission given required a journey of seven miles, that it was a case not contemplated by the law, &c. Young Germany stood on his rights, and made the servant of the public know his place.

Properly protected against small boys, however, this institution of an errand corps would be a good thing in New York. We are glad to know that many merchants had given employment of this character to individual veterans. True, however, as a system, the cost of a company which should attempt such a work on a large scale, and for the benefit of the general public. We are informed, indeed, that something of the sort is already on foot among us, and we shall heartily welcome its introduction, if it be properly organized and conducted.

Politics and Religion.

The meddling of political parsons in affairs of State is productive of no less evil consequences in England than in this country. In a charge to the clergy of his Diocese, by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, he says:

It needs but little inquiry to discover that whilst Disease is increasing in power as a political engine, it is losing in its influence as a religious body. The acknowledgment is heard on many sides that the life and spirituality and consistence of faith of Dissenting congregations are on the wane. Politics and party spirit have been as canker-worms to vital godliness.

National Tobacco Convention.

The National Tobacco Convention, under the auspices of the Kentucky State Board of Agriculture, will be held at Louisville on the second Wednesday in September. The object of this Convention is stated as follows:

The prime object of the Convention is to get together, from all sections of the Union, the practical minds of the trade, with a view to such modification of the present internal revenue law as tobacco is concerned, as will eventuate in the passage by the next Congress, of a thorough and well digested plan of taxation that will yield the largest possible amount of revenue to the Government with the least embarrassment to the culture and manufacture of the article.

[From the N. Y. Times, Aug. 30.]

Business Affairs and Prospects in New York.

The extraordinary activity and magnitude of business and trade in New York at the present time is far beyond any anticipation that had been entertained of it in any quarter. The increase is with the West as with the South, with the adjacent to the metropolis as well as with our most distant territories. The enlargement is in every branch of activity. Importation and jobbing of all varieties of goods, in manufacturing industries, in mechanical arts, and, to a limited extent, in house-building and ship-building. It has already started steamboat lines—many of them being in progress to nearly every available port on the vast seaboard of the Southern States. It is on a sound footing, for it is based upon the interchange and actual delivery of the products and staples of one section for the commodities of another. We are receiving in unprecedented quantity the cotton of the South, and the indications from Western Europe are that we shall find a market for heavy exportations of the cereals of the West.

We do not think this activity is spasmodic, or that it will prove temporary. It certainly is not so as regards the immediate wants of the Western States. Stocks of goods throughout the West have been, and still are, very low. The high prices that have ruled during the last two or three years have induced the country merchants to be very sparing in their purchases, and have enabled them to empty their shelves of the accumulations of years.

They are now coming to purchase freely, and circumstances indicate their willingness to act up to the measure of their ability. The purchase of machinery, engines, &c., for the same section, has been limited during the past four years, because of the diversion of public attention to warlike pursuits, but now that the agriculturists of the West are turned in all their vigor to peaceful industry and material development, the demand for available and valuable machinery must grow with great rapidity. Stripping these arguments to the States of the South, we must come to analogous conclusions. The South was swept bare of every sort of goods during its late war; and its working machinery, its railroads and their rolling stock, its steamboats, &c., were in great part destroyed. All that was left it were its staple crops, but, as it soon proved to possess these in heavy quantity, they will enable it to supply itself with everything else; and while to the port alone the exportation of cotton from the South average 20,000 bales a week, we may be sure of a correspondingly great export to the same section of fabrics, merchandize, machinery, and general commodities. The most acute business men and throughout the autumn months, will not supply the wants of the West and South; and there is little doubt that the character of the staples of both these sections, during the same time, will more than equal in value all that we may be able to send them.

English Warlike Preparations — A Herald sensation.

[From the N. Y. Herald, Sept. 2d]

Now and then we see but deep laid plans and latterly we have seen under the assumed skin of the magnanimous lion the form and glare of the treacherous leopard. Without going back far into history or the many examples that may be found of the insane and persistent, though secret, hostility in this country, we will come down to the present time, and show that while professing the greatest friendship and desire for peace she is steadily preparing for war with us on a grand scale. As to the wisdom of such a proceeding we leave it to British authorities to determine; and if they have not found it out they will, probably before long. Of the fact we can have no doubt. It comes to us from reliable authority.

Up the rivers and in various inlets, bays and harbors throughout the provinces, wherever there is a suitable spot, the British government is building, quietly and secretly, a number of gunboats, which are adapted only for the interior waters of this continent, and consequently, are intended to be used against the United States. They are such as cannot be taken across the Atlantic, nor can they fit for on the ocean. There is no other Power than this country that such vessels could be used against. The greatest secrecy is observed by the British authorities and by every person employed in constructing these gunboats, so that it is difficult to obtain information as to the full extent of the aggressive movement, but we have learned enough to know that these warlike preparations are very extensive—very much more so than the professed friendship and desire for peace on the part of Great Britain would justify. Nor is this extraordinary activity of a belligerent character confined to the construction of vessels-of-war, but it is seen also at the forts and other military and naval establishments.

The question naturally arises, then, what is all this preparation for? And why such a profound secret about it? It almost amounts to a menace. England cannot believe in or expect a long peace with the United States when she is making formidable preparations for war on our border. If questioned about it, and we suppose our Government will demand an explanation, England will put the best face on the matter possible, undoubtedly, and still say peace.

We call upon the Government at Washington to inquire fully into the facts we have stated with regard to what is going on in the provinces, and to question the British Government thereon. We think there is a treaty limiting such armaments as we refer to in the Colonies; but whether there is or not, it behooves the President to give England significant warning by ordering General Grant, with one hundred thousand veterans, to the border. We seriously think there is a necessity for it, and call upon Sherman, Sheridan and our other distinguished generals to hold themselves in readiness for a contingency, that is not unlikely to arise.

Reserved Blood Tribunals.

The New York *Times* contains a full report of a sensation sermon preached in Mr. Henry Ward Beecher's pulpit by the Rev. Mr. Burton. Mr. B. was at no loss to find a text. It was found in Jeremiah x. 46. "Cursed be he that keepeth back his sword from blood." This was the text for the appropriate discourse, of what the Times entitles "An Interesting Discussion on the Topic of the Day," insisting upon the hanging of all rebels, except that to the sons of the late Confederate President the *guillotine* shall be the instrument employed. To his perforation the preacher graphically brought before his audience what he supposes will be a prominent feature in the coming era of compensation, to which we shall all be subject, and which is now being made to facilitate the necessity of the visitation and to cure the disease.

One writer observes, very rationally, that cleanliness, good food, regular habits, will alleviate the severity of a pestilence; and where these are wanting there is no security.

Another assures us that cholera, in the first stage, can always be successfully treated, unless the system is weakened by other diseases, by dissipation, or by some special cause. A few Dr. Hamlin suggests the cholera mixture. Equal parts, by weight, of liquid laudanum, spirits of camphor and tincture of rhubarb, which has been found, not only by him, but by many others, with the greatest success in meeting the first stages of the disease. If diarrhœa is carefully kept off by the use of this mixture, the danger of cholera is very slight.

In the second stage of reflexes and cramps clear brandy taken internally, mustard plasters and other means of keeping up external heat, by friction, etc., are very often used with success. There is simply hope in each case until the patient is actually dead, and in severe cases recovery often depends upon the persistency and energy with which the disease is met and attacked at every stage.

Mr. Dabe, who is a Eastern traveller and Orientalist, recommends this treatment for cholera, which he noticed, while residing at Cairo, was very efficacious. He has been used in Spain, Constantinople and India, and was never followed by typhus or typhoid fever, which proved fatal in many cases when the cholera itself had been subdued by other means.

If the patient have vomited the poisonous matter he is first to be administered a dose of opium and resembles rice-water, give a table-spoonful of powdered mustard in a tumbler of cold water as an emetic. After the vomiting (whether produced by the disease or the above means) is over, administer a wine-glassful of brandy with ten grains of capsicum (cayenne pepper) mixed in it. This generally produces almost instant relief, and, within an hour, rest, perspiration and sleep. In a few cases it was found necessary to take half a dose of brandy and capsicum after half an hour or more. A second half dose was never required, but, should it be, it may be given. No other fluid should be drank before recovering to a tolerable convalescence. It has been suggested that fifteen drops of the spirit of ammonia and sulphuric ether, in equal parts, may be advantageously given three or four times during the following day.

"The above quantity of brandy and capsicum are for any patient suffering a severe attack. In other cases two-thirds or half of that quantity might suffice."

[From the Shreveport News.]

Don't Sacrifice your Land.

Many a man, without reflection and in a fit of despair, is ready to sell his land for a pittance, upon the ground that it will be measurably worthless for long years to come, as free negroes cannot be made to work, and no other laborers will come in to supply their places. We say to such don't be hasty, keep your land if possible, if you have good land and a plenty of it, you have a sure and certain fortune.

Things are now at their worst, many have no hope in the future and speak of leaving the country even if they have to make a sacrifice of their lands to get away. This is all wrong and you will soon acknowledge this yourself. Some of the negroes will work as well as ever, in truth, they will be made to work if they refuse to go at it voluntarily, for people cannot be supported without work; then the value of our Southern crops will draw to the country enterprising, laboring men from every quarter of the world. And this will soon begin to be seen, and the result will be apparent in the increased production and in an enhanced value of landed property.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, Sept. 2d.]

The trade in foreign dry goods continues remarkably active. The supply, though large, is quite inadequate to the demand, especially of the finer classes of goods; and while a general scarcity, prices are correspondingly high. At a sale of French worsted goods, at the close of the week, prices were 10 to 15 per cent. higher than the previous sales. The importation of dry goods for the past week were $2,833,411, against $1,966,359 for the corresponding week of 1864.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

The market for domestic fabrics has been much excited during the week. The South is largely represented. Many of the merchants from that section are settling up their old debts—some in full, others by the best compromise they are able to make. The purchases of Southern merchants are not individually large, but in the aggregate are quite important. Some being specie for payment, other greenbacks, others State and railroad stocks, and notes, few vouchers for cotton, guaranteed by insurance companies.

The Western cities are very fully represented, indeed, the demand appears to be large from all parts of the Union. The business of the last two weeks has perhaps exceeded that of any fortnight in the history of our trade. The market is completely bare of cotton goods. The mills are producing as much as the limited supply of hands permits, but the product is scarcely one-third that of ordinary years, and is quite inadequate to the present demand. The woolen mills are working to their full capacity, but are behind the demand, and their production is largely sold in advance. This condition has resulted in a general advance of prices, especially of cotton goods, and prices are so unsettled that quotations are very misleading, and we accordingly suspend our customary list of prices. Observing simply that at the close of business yesterday prices were about 10 per cent. higher than a week ago, with a strong upward tendency.

City Intelligence.

Cheap Meat Certain.—Since John & Co. secured two enormous stalls in the French Market for the sale of fine meats at cheap rates, other parties in different markets who contract with the aid of the Mayor's Office to have stalls leased for the sale of meats, but used for other purposes up to the time of application, to be turned over to them. In one instance it was asserted that the party in charge of the market demanded five dollars per day for two stalls that were cleaned when he was told that he was referred to the Mayor's Office by way to pay sixty cents per head for beef sold and twenty-five cents per day for the stalls. As there are butchers willing to act reasonably and there are large droves of the finest cattle on the way to this city, we may be certain to have cheap meat.

Accidents.—A colored boy was yesterday severely injured by being run over by the railroad car on Esplanade, near Kerlerec street. He was taken to his home. Another accident is reported as having occurred on a passenger where a child passing was severely hurt by some wood tumbling over. We are not now prepared to say who is to blame.

Mental Aberration.—A drowned man was found on Saturday at the foot of Eighteen street. It was erroneously discovered that it was the body of M. Lehmann, who resided in Mr. Old Levee street. Deceased had been sick for some time and left his home a few days ago in a fit of mental aberration. Verdict accordingly.

Another Inquest on Hand.—The Coroner ordered Harris Williams to be taken to the Charity Hospital, preparatory to the inquest on the sailor, who was so murderously beaten a few days ago. This man was arrested at the request of the assertion of the Japanese Custom House interpreters, who pointed him out to us at first. The prisoner is a native of the cage of the Tycoon, gradually became more struggling and less interesting, and all came to an end by about two minutes to three."

(From the Richmond Bulletin, Aug. 26.)

The Jackson Statue.

The bronze statue of "Stonewall" Jackson, which was subscribed for several months ago by a number of Liverpool merchants to be presented when finished to the State of Virginia, is, we learn from Europe, about completed, and is in the hands of York, the sculptor, and is described as a fitting work of art to commemorate the civil virtues and military genius of the illustrious soldier of whom it is intended to perpetuate the lineaments. Materially smaller than the equestrian statue of Washington, which will be the companion piece, will the authorities select for its presentation to the State, and to the location upon the soil of Virginia? Possibly a project which may arise in their minds against General Jackson — a prejudice growing out of the fact that he drew the sword in the late war against the United States. And yet this man's virtues were so many—his simplicity and Christian forbearance so great—his honesty of purpose so patent—his unselfish patriotism so apparent—his large charity so universal and comprehensive in its scope—his every impulse so becoming the character of God's noblest handiwork, an honest man, that we venture to say that not one of those whom he fought against in the late hostile array in his luminous career as a soldier feels otherwise than proud that the celebrity that attaches to this great soldier and Christian gentleman is a part and parcel of an American's history.

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Foolish Demonstrations in Ireland.

(From Wilmer & Smith's European Times, August 19.)

The Fenians, it appears, are not confined to the south west or western parts of Ireland. They are to be found in the north as well. A body of them has appeared in the County Down—a district where their existence was never known before. They marched through several towns with their insignia, and would have been attacked by the Orangemen, but the constabulary force interfered and prevented any serious breach of the peace. It would really seem as if the accounts which have come from the other side of the Atlantic respecting the preponderance of the Fenians in Ireland were a fact, and not, as many persons on this side of the water believed, a fiction.

Bois'ovenot, one of the largest and brightest known, is approaching the earth. It is now only six hundred millions of miles distant, and will continue its advance movement until next February.

A novel "lambeloire" association has been founded in Vienna; the object of the society is to promote matrimony by keeping a register of all marriageable ladies of admirable character and free from extravagant tastes. The general run of bachelor aspirants proclaim matrimony as the true means of happiness.

A man who lately murdered at a funeral in Tipperary, Ireland. He was walking behind the hearse with his wife, when he received from behind three blows of a heavily-loaded blackthorn cudgel, the constant threating "Here's a three year-old." The wounded man walked in to a neighboring house; fell insensible, and died in a few hours after. From the expression stated to have been used the coroner would seem to have resulted from the reading of the inquest, "the three year-olds" and "four-year olds," the wounding as of which by the Roman Catholic Archbishop rendered so much attention there of four years ago.

Monetary and Financial.

Bee Office,
Saturday Evening, September 9, 1865.

The weather being more favorable the general market exhibited more animation to-day, and the sales of Western Produce were to a considerable extent, but our leading staple was depressed by the advices of the stock on hand by the discouraging tenor of the latest letters from New York, and reports of a decline in Liverpool. Under these circumstances, after little enquiry early in the morning, buyers held back, and the market closed rather dull, leaving the business of Monday to determine whether or not our previous quotations shall be sustained. The sales were confined to 1,000 bales, but while it was correctly rumored that Tyler's business reached 500 bales, but subsequent enquiry and commercial reporters adhere to authenticate more than 2000. The whole make an aggregate for the two days of 3000 bales.

Gold opened firm with sales at 144¾ to 145 for dollar and closed at about the same quotations 144¾ to 144¾, but evening, showing a slight improvement on the two days past of the. The sales and receipts included $7,200 at 144¾; $2,800, $3000, $4000, $4,500, $5000, $11,000 and $14 000, 144¾, $1400, $2,500, $3000 and $4000 at 144¾; $1,500, $4000, two lots of $3000 each at 145. There were some sales at the close for delivery on Monday, particulars of which we do not know.

Foreign Exchange continues firm, but the movement was on a less liberal scale, the amount of selling comprising a comparatively small portion of the bills taken by us—of the drafts at £2% £2000 at 154¾; £3000 at 153¾; £4000 at 154¾. In France we note sales of private bills at 5.32½, and of bankers' at 5.25. We quote Sterling 154¾ for private bills, 153¾ for bankers', and 154¾ to 156 for Bank. — We have some advices from the outside figures. Mexican dollars are 5.45 to 5.75%, for private bills and 5.35 to 5.42½ for Banks.

Notwithstanding the large remittance demand on account of the cotton on New York yesterday, the banks for the counter was again in a liberal mood, receiving as the statements $650,000 and paying out $1,000,000. A part of this, however, was taken by the Clearing House to replace coin to customers, quite a brisk business was done in discounts, at about the demand rates, which are supposed at 8%. One of the banks drew to the amount of 130% Outdoors the amount of paper was also large, but the rates were not reported, 12 and 72 thereon sold at 24 to 30 per cent.

Bacon—A lot of 22 tierces sugar cured Hams sold at 21c ₱ lb.

Beef—A lot of 200 bbls Mess (an ordinary lot) sold to a dealer at $20 50 ₱ bbl—indicating a decline in value.

Whisky—Good rectified is selling in lots of 16 to 50 bbls at $2 30 ₱ gallon.

Hogs Hoes—Three hundred odds sold to private terms. These were an unfavorable offering, all the particulars of which are suppressed. The market is understood to be depressed and drooping.

Bagging—A lot of 85 bales sold yesterday at 33 1/2c and one of 50 bales to-day at 34c ₱ lb.

Gunnies—Potatoes are selling on the landing at $2 75 to 3 25 ₱ bbl. Onions $4 50, Apples at $4 25 ₱ bbl. Rice at $7 50 ₱ bbl. Lard at $15 ₱ 100.

Coffee—Rio is retailing at 31 to 31½ ₱ lb as to quality. A lot of 40 sacks fair sold at 30 1/2 ₱ lb.

Molasses—Are dull. The amount of most good tonnage on the berth exceeds the wants of shippers. The rates are now 3 ₱ ₱ bbl for Cuba by steamships for New York; there are no regular rates by sailing vessels to either. Sailing vessels for Liverpool obtain 3 to 3½, and for Havre 1¾ ₱ ₱.

Cotton Market.

City of Jefferson, September 11, 1865.

Arrived yesterday: 26 Western Spruce and 21 Mitch Corn.

Sales.

Receipts, including on sale: 29 Western Spruce, 1,120 Western Spruce, 240 Hoop, 60 Shook, 61 Mitch Corn and Meal.

Western Spruce, 1st quality ₱ lb nat... 09 — 10
Western Spruce, 2d quality ₱ bund..... 08 — 09
Western Spruce, 3d quality ₱ bund..... 07 — 08
Western Spruce, 4th quality ₱ bund..... 06 — 07
Western Spruce, 5th quality ₱ bund..... 05 — 06
Western Spruce, 6th quality ₱ bund..... 04 — 05
Western Spruce, 7th quality ₱ bund..... 03 — 04
Western Spruce, 8th quality ₱ bund..... 02 — 03
Hoop Poles ₱ 100..... 2 50 — 3 00
Shook ₱ set..... 1 25 — 1 50
Mitch Corn ₱ bbl..... 3 25 — 3 75
Meal ₱ bbl..... 3 00 — 3 25
Potatoes ₱ bbl..... 2 50 — 3 00
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Cotton—At the opening of business this morning there appeared to be a fair enquiry with the prospect of an average business, but at a later hour before withdrawn, and the sales were confined to 500 bales, the market closing dull and drooping under the depressing influence of the accounts from Liverpool. Early in the day most parties reported a decline, they could buy at easier prices, but others stated that there was no change and that factors were not disposed to act over in their predecessors. At the close it was the impression of sales that the business could be made at some reduction from yesterday's business summed up 3000 bales.

Statement of Cotton

Stock on hand September 1st, 1865, bales..... 91,000
Receipts to-day..... 1,300 — 94,300
Receipts previously..... 93,000 — 94,300
Exports to-day..... 197
Exports previously..... 13,167 — 13,364
Stock on hand and on shipboard..... 81,036

Sugar and Molasses—The market is quiet and steady, and there is only a retail demand doing at previous prices. We quote Sugar as follows: Inferior Louisiana 10 to 11c, common 11 at 11½c, good common 11½ at 12½c, prime 12½ at 13c, fully fair 13½c, prime 13½ at 13½c, yellow clarified 13½ to 13¾, and white 14 to 15c ₱ lb. The low grades of Louisiana Muscovado are in active request, and very much neglected. The factory energetics are very scarce and in request. We have not heard of any movement in Molasses since the sales of 23 barrels good old Louisiana at 70c ₱ gallon.

Western Produce—With more favorable business was resumed this morning, and considerable was done in considering the present depressed state of affairs. The movement on the landing is greatly impeded both over by the lack of sufficient room on the one, and by the very bad condition of the other.

Flour—The market is well stocked. The dealers were replenishing their stores to day. And the sales comprised 600 bbls superfine, in lots of 100 and 400 in three lots at $8 50, 300 bbls extra in one lot at $10, 200 fair extra at $10 25, and 300 choice family extra, in two lots, at $10 75 ₱ bbl. There were various other sales, but particulars of which are suppressed. A brisk jobbing trade is being done in store at the above prices.

Grain—There were sales to dealers and city consumers, who are the only buyers at present, of 200 sacks white corn at 85c, and 500 at 85c ₱ bushel. There were none but retail sales of Corn and prices are unchanged. The only trade purchases were 115 and 250 sacks at $1 10 ₱ 100 lbs.

Hay—A lot of 38 bales ordinary Western sold at $25, and one of 60 bales prime do at $30 ₱ ton.

Lard—There was an active demand for art part to day, but in consequence of the very light supply, the sales are confined to 33 tierces at 24 1/2c, a number of smaller lots at 25½, and 20 tierces at 26c ₱ lb. These figures show an advance of about 1c ₱ lb. Yesterday not reported, 18 and 72 tierces sold at 24 1/2c ₱ lb.

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