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The Press of New Orleans.

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[illegible] interested in the good order and the prosperity of the State, [illegible] views of Legislative duty and [illegible] policy. We are firmly convinced that, in the present political [illegible] of affairs throughout the country, the Legislature can scarcely have too little to do with questions of a political character. [illegible]

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BY TELEGRAPH

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

Excitement in Regard to Fenians in Canada.—Preparations for an Attack.

A PRIVATE REPORT OF AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

More About the Jamaica Rebellion—Dreadful Slaughter.

RATIONS TO BE ISSUED TO SUFFERING FREEDMEN AND DESTITUTE WHITES THE COMING WINTER—THE FREEDMEN TO HAVE A RIGHT TO SETTLE PUBLIC LANDS IN TEXAS AND FLORIDA.

Negroes Flying from the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.

$425,000 in Gold Paid on 5-20 Coupons Sent from Europe.

NEW YORK AND OTHER MARKETS.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The trial of Capt. [illegible], Artillery officer at Alexandria, charged with cruelty to prisoners is in progress. The testimony thus far is strong in support of the charge.

New York, Nov. 17.—The *Herald's* Toronto special of the 16th says: "There was intense excitement yesterday. The Government placed troops at the disposal of the Mayor and informed him of a probable early attack on the city. [illegible] house was raided with [illegible] on Tuesday night. The house of the Royal Artillery were [illegible] and held in readiness. Many discharged American soldiers are in the city. An attack is nightly looked for. [illegible] The troops are still under arms and patrol out. Hon. D. Arcy McGee in a speech at Montreal last night denounced the Fenians as [illegible]. Speaking of the anticipated invasion, he said: 'To the banks would be the cry of one—set fire to the contents of [illegible]; the object of both is plunder and outrage.'"

New York, Nov. 17.—A gentleman has arrived in Washington from Mexico, who says that on his way from Tabasco to New York he met an agent of Maximilian, who stated that affairs were [illegible] in advance for the Imperialists, that no reported Imperialist victory brought any substantial results, that the war against the Liberals was very costly because supplies could not be drawn from the rural districts.

Maximilian's agent further added he had been dispatched by Maximilian to France to ask for one hundred million dollars and forty thousand troops. Failing to receive these, the French must shortly evacuate Mexico.

Maximilian was paying a visit to Yucatan.—He has removed his personal effects to that point as a safe place to set sail in case the city of Mexico had to be abandoned.

The Emperor was shipping a good deal of specie to Europe. The action of this Government, it is said, will hasten events on the part of Maximilian.

New York, Nov. 17.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the Government has decided to appoint female detectives to search women. [illegible]

Washington, November 17.—The Navy Department denies the rumors that [illegible] being fitted out for sea.

New York, November 17.—The *World's* special says General Duff Green is not dead as reported, but alive and well at Washington.

New York, November 17.—Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, is recovering.

Washington, November 17.—An application to the Navy Department in behalf of the Russian and American Overland Telegraph Company for a vessel to aid in laying a cable across Behring's Straits was refused on the ground of being a private enterprise.

New York, November 17.—Advices from [illegible] Bay to the [illegible] report several rebels [illegible] to death and the complete crushing out of the rebellion. [illegible]

Washington, November 17.—Mr. Burlingame, United States Minister to China, has been in consultation with the President, and will soon return to China.

New York, November 17.—The *Commercial* says General Logan's friends state that he will not accept the Mexican Mission.

New York, Nov. 17.—The loss of Gold certificates at the Custom-house yesterday and to-day was one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Government stocks are higher. The Sub-Treasury yesterday disposed of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in coin, on account of the foreign coupons of 5-20 bonds of which the Fenis brought out a large number.

Gens. Schofield and Kirby, on one year's leave, sailed for Europe yesterday.

New York, Nov. 17.—The *Commercial's* Washington letter says the President has recently decided to issue rations to the suffering freedmen in the Southern States during the coming winter, and also to destitute whites. The President has recently declared that the freedmen should be fully protected in their rights to settle, on the public lands in Florida and Texas.

New York, Nov. 17.—The *Tribune's* Fort Smith correspondent says the rebel Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians are terribly oppressing the colored people. The negroes are coming to Fort Smith for protection and ask to remove their families. The military authorities say they have no orders to take action in the matter.

Washington, November 17.—The Government is advised that the cholera has reached the frontier of Spain into Portugal. It has completely ceased at Constantinople, at Galatz and parts of Moldavia and Wallachia.

The President has pardoned Gen. A. R. Jackson, of Georgia.

Raleigh, N. C., November 17.—Messrs. Fuller, Harris, Watkins and Clark are elected to Congress.

Richmond papers say Kirby Smith took the amnesty oath at Lynchburg.

New York, November 17.—The Jamaica correspondent of the *Herald* gives full details of the recent naval encounter between the Bulldog and Valorogue, the rebel Haytien steamer, [illegible]

The Bremen, French, English, Hamburg and Oldenburg Consuls, and citizens of all nations, were conveyed to the United States steamer DeSoto, Capt. Walker, which shielded them from out of danger.

The Bulldog had fired on the town all day, and then begged Capt. Walker to tow him off. Walker declined any assistance, except to take the wounded aboard, which was done. One officer and two men were killed and fifteen wounded.

The people are much exasperated at the conduct of the British commander.

New York, Nov. 17.—The *Post's* special says the Government has restored the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company with all its rolling stock at long credit.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Gen. Howard returns to Washington to-morrow.

Gen. Logan has accepted his acceptance of the mission to Mexico.

New York, Nov. 17—10 P. M.—Cotton closed firm at 52 to 53c for middling—chiefly the former quotation.

Flour has declined 10a.
Whisky $2 45.
Wheat has declined 1c.
Corn has advanced 2c.
Molasses is quiet. At auction 140 barrels were sold at from 58c to 70c.
Coffee is steady.
Wool is steady and quiet.
Mess Pork $32.
[illegible]
Gold closed at 147.
Government Stocks are [illegible] better.—5-20's, of 1862 coupons, sold at 103.

St. Louis, November 17.—The steamer W. A. Mellis was burned at the levee end of the levee last night. She was valued at $60,000, and insured for $30,000.

The steamer Ben [illegible], which sunk at Island No. 12 on Wednesday, was valued at $60,000, on which there is no insurance.

Toronto, C. W., November 17.—The Fenian excitement of the last two days has apparently disappeared. A general feeling of confidence now prevails. All necessary precaution has been taken to prevent further depredations.

Pit-Hole, Pa., November 17.—The Government has seized three of the largest oil wells on Benninghoff Farm [illegible]. The Government claims amount to $140,000 [illegible]

There is much excitement in town. It is supposed that other similar cases exist, which the Government authorities are developing.

New York, November 17.—The side-wheel steamer [illegible] is at Norfolk on her way to Brazil.

The steam tug Speedwell is at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

[illegible]

Washington, Nov. 17.—A Virginia correspondent [illegible]

New York, Nov. 17.—The steamer Manhattan from Vera Cruz, the 7th and Havana the 12th has arrived.

The steamer Edinburgh has also arrived. News anticipated.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Flour dull. Wheat declined 2c. Oats quiet. Pork, $32.

A London Times Opinion of Lord Palmerston.

(From the London Times, Oct. 21.)

We have lost a man whom, in justice to ourselves, and in submission to the final award of fate, we are forced to admit to have been the greatest Statesman left in the land. The nation is not infallible, but it must have been something worse than mistaken if Lord Palmerston was not a great man, and the man most competent to govern the country. On the other hand, it is remarkable that he did not attain to his singular pre-eminence and his full estimation till he had arrived at a patriarchal age. Had he died at seventy he would have left a general name reputation for cleverness, restlessness, a wit rather too readily at the service of the occasion, a dexterity chiefly shown in getting out of scrapes, something like indifference upon questions thought of supreme because of domestic importance, and a zeal upon some other points to the verge of indiscretion. It has been the great and peculiar fortune to live to right himself, and to show the preponderance of the greater powers and the nobler faculties. The moral of his life has been the converse of the old sage's. We must now deprecate no man, nor call him unfortunate, till he has lived his full term, and run out of all his opportunities; and even then we must consider that a better fortune might have brought out hidden qualities. The secret of a life and a character had yet to be revealed. We are ready to admit that there is something in the respect paid to age, in the power of a long and large experience, and in the tendency of a good position to improve itself. These may be thought sufficient to explain why Lord Palmerston was a greater man at 80 than at 60. But this is really a question of fact, and there are very few men who, under any circumstances whatever, show better at the more advanced age, and exhibit qualities hardly guessed before. No doubt many are conscious of aspirations that only wait the opportunity, and feel themselves tied down by the condition of circumstances; but they are much mistaken if they expect such qualities to keep without use. No length of years would have made Lord Palmerston what he was but a few days ago had he not substantially been that already, and had not that really been the leading character of his whole career.

No reasonable politician will ever look for a model Premier, but in the last addition to an illustrious series we see what is indispensable. The virtual ruler of a free country has to help it to govern itself. He has not to come with a scheme and policy of his own; he has not to dictate principles, or warp the nation round to a faction or a school; he has not to assume everything wrong, and all to be set right; he has not to set down this class as usurping or that as aggressive; he has not to rebel against people, or plot against opinions; he is not himself a deity, or a saint, or a conqueror, or a founder, who has to inform a social chaos with his own loftier and purer spirit; least of all is he to assume that the world is always going wrong, and that he alone has the secret of its cure. There is a great deal in books, in places of education, and even in common talk that favors these ideas, and compels a young statesman to undergo a certain process of unlearning before he can become a practical man. [illegible]

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English Claims Against the Alabama Claims.

[From the National Intelligencer, 9th.]

There is perhaps little probability that our claims upon Great Britain on account of the depredations of the Alabama and other cruisers upon our commerce will either be settled or pressed to an extremity. [illegible]

[illegible]

It is yet to be hoped that the Alabama dispute will end in a general recognition by all nations of the benevolent doctrine advocated on our part by Secretary Marcy of the absolute exemption of all private property on the seas from capture or destruction by belligerent cruisers, whether privateers or public-armed.

The Cereal and Other Crops for 1865.

The October report of the U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture is highly encouraging, and will relieve much apprehension concerning the crops of the present year. It will be remembered that the reports published about harvest time, in respect to the wheat crop, were exceedingly unfavorable. It was thought that the protracted rainy season in the Western States had almost ruined the crop, and the Agricultural Bureau reported that the yield of wheat would be over twenty-six million bushels short of what it was the previous year. [illegible] The corn crop will be the largest ever grown in the United States; the oats crop exceeds that of last year by fifty million bushels; the increase of hay is five million tons; and rye, barley, buckwheat, and other crops are all represented as being very good. The condition of the crops is particularly gratifying, in view of the heavy foreign demand consequent upon the very light yield in Europe. Notwithstanding the fact that we are just emerging from the greatest war in the history of the world, we have an abundance of everything in the way of food, and can besides supply Europe with all it requires.

The Best Business on Earth.

The New York Tribune enters into some calculations to show that cotton planting in this country to-day is the business on earth—far better than gold mining in any State or Territory. [illegible]

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Appointed by the Governor.—John Cornelius, Coroner of the Parish of West Baton Rouge.

H. B. Becker, Constable of the Milliken's Bend Ward, Madison Parish.

The Supposed Poisoning Case.—The Coroner yesterday commenced an inquest over the body of the late Frederick Morgan, at the residence of the deceased, No. 460 Lafayette street. The stomach, and intestines, were submitted to Dr. Leeber, City Chemist, to analyze their contents, and the investigation is suspended until he reports. It would not be proper, the inquest pending, to mention the rumors upon which a suspicion of poisoning is based. The post obit disclosed the fact that the system of the deceased was excessively affected by disease. He was a steward in the Military Hospital here.

Negro Homicide.—On the arrival of the steamer Edward Walsh, on Thursday night, a negro youth named Dick Jenkins, was arrested for killing Henry Thompson, and Chas. Johnson and Dan Harris were arrested as accessories to the homicide. The deceased was and all the accused are negroes, and were hands on the boat. The homicide was committed opposite Morganza on Thursday night, and, as the facts are represented, was justifiable, or excusable.

Accessory to Murder.—Michael McGrevy was placed under arrest on Thursday night by Lieut. Reyno, of the Second District Police, as an accessory after the fact to the murder of Brennan, by advising Collins, immediately after the homicide, not to surrender himself to the police, which course, it is alleged, the prisoner Collins expressed his intention of pursuing.

First District Court.—Nothing to report transpired in this Court yesterday.

All the cases fixed for trial were continued.

Provost Court.—The cases before Major Benedict yesterday were without public interest.

Recorder Gastinel's Court.—Nothing came before Recorder Gastinel yesterday worth notice.

Child Burned to Death.—Officer Moore, of the city police, reports that a colored child, about five years old, was burned accidentally in Milneburg, on Thursday night.

Recorder Campbell's Court.—William Cullison and John Hennen, charged by W. H. Byham with having a mule in their possession stolen from W. B. Mason, of the Parish of Jefferson, were yesterday discharged by Recorder Campbell, who decided that the case was civil and not a criminal one.

James Williams and John Brown, accused by James Watson of highway robbery, were discharged.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

BEE OFFICE,
Friday Morning, Nov. 17, 1865.

The commercial week closes this evening with only a moderate degree of animation in the general market, but increased activity in our leading staple, the movement in which has been renewed with considerable spirit, under the combined influences of more favorable accounts from New York, increased facilities for shipment, lower rates of freight, and continued buoyancy in Exchange. [illegible] The week's sales amount to 15,400 bales.

The Gold market opened this morning rather quiet, with sales at 149 1/2 @ 149 3/4, and few buyers at the outside figures, but subsequently evinced more buoyancy and closed at 149 3/4 @ 150. [illegible]

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COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Friday Evening, November 17, 1865.

COTTON.—The telegrams from New York published in the morning papers being regarded as favorable, the market opened with a still better feeling, and a more general inquiry; and, although the movement was checked by the stringent pretensions of factors, yet the sales were, say 3,000 bales, taken by fifteen brokers, [illegible] at even fuller prices than were realized yesterday, although closing showing a quietude [illegible] @ 45c for Ordinary, 47 @ 49 for Good Ordinary, 50 @ 51 for Low Middling, and 52 @ 54 for Middling. [illegible]

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

[illegible]

OATS.—Prices have ruled more in favor of buyers, showing a further decline since yesterday of about 5c ℔ bushel. There were sales to-day of 2,760 sks, of which 1,200 sks at 55c, and 1,560 at 58c ℔ bushel. Received during the week 22,915 sks.

HAY.—The stock is small. We hear of small sales Prime Western at $30 @ 32 ℔ ton. A cargo of about 1,800 bales Prime Eastern sold on private terms. Received during the week 3,264 bales.

WHISKY.—There is only a retail demand which is supplied at $2 30 @ 2 40 ℔ gallon for Rectified. Received during the week 1,460 bbls. Closed 35 bbls.

GUNNY BAGS.—Are scarce and in request. The stock on hand is estimated at 150 bales. A lot of 150 bales sold on private terms. Small lots are selling at 24 @ 25c a piece for new, and 22c for second hand.

BURLAPS.—Are selling in a retail way at 18c a piece.

BALE ROPE.—The stock is very light. It is all held by dealers who are realizing 18c ℔ ℔.

INDIA BAGGING.—Dealers are supplying the demand at 27c ℔ yard in bales, and 28c in rolls.

COAL OIL.—Is selling in bbls at 90 @ 95c ℔ gallon, and in cans at $1 10.

STAR CANDLES.—The stock is not large, and the market is dull. Short weight is selling at 27 to 27 1/2c ℔ ℔.

SUNDRIES.—Potatoes are selling at $3 @ 3 75 ℔ bbl, Onions at $6 @ 6 25, Apples at $6 @ 7 ℔ bbl, Cabbages at $10 @ 12 ℔ 100, Eggs at 33 @ 35 ℔ bbl, Chickens at $4 @ 6, and Turkeys at $20 @ 25 ℔ dozen.

FREIGHTS.—We have to note a very dull market and quote as the rates: 1c ℔ ℔ for Cotton by steamships for New York, 1 1/4c for Boston, 75c ℔ bbl for Flour by sailing vessels for New York and Boston, 5/8 @ 11/16d ℔ ℔ for Cotton for Liverpool, and 1 3/4c for Havre.

Nothing else reported.

Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, November 12, 1865.

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MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Nov. 18, 1865.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

[illegible]

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

[illegible]

PER OPELOUSAS AND N. O. RAILROAD.

[illegible]

DIED,

Yesterday, at 1 o'clock P. M., MRS. FRANK E. BALCHE, [illegible]

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Saturday Evening, Nov. 18, 1865.

Twelfth Night of Mr. E. EDDY,

Who will appear in two Great Characters—THE STRANGER

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THIS EVENING,

And Every Night until further notice, will be presented [illegible] Grand Spectacular Irish Drama, in three acts, by Dion Boucicault and [illegible], entitled

ARRAH-NA-POGUE,

Or, the Wicklow Wedding.

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and other rooms attached, will be to rent by the Night, Week or Month, for BALLS, CONCERTS, LECTURES, FAIRS, etc., etc. For terms of engagements apply to

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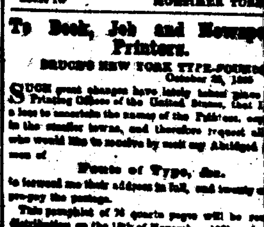

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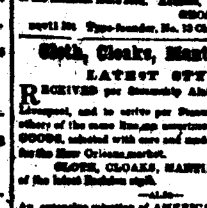

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