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We call attention to the notice of removal of the Banking office of the City Bank of New Orleans, W. S. Mount, Manager, to No. 15 Commercial Place.

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

☞ Copies of the Bee can always be found at Mr. Auguste Simon's Bookstore, No. 85 Baronne street, between Union and Perdido.

THE CLERKSHIPS OF THE HOUSE.—We understand that Mr. A. Hollingsworth is candidate for the Chief Clerkship of the House of Representatives, and Mr. E. W. Halsey for the Assistant Clerkship. Mr. Hollingsworth has served before in the same position and possesses undoubted qualifications for its duties. Mr. Halsey's ample capacity for the office named will be conceded by all who know him. He was successively Secretary to ex-Gov. Moore and to ex-Gov. Allen, and is familiar with both Executive and Legislative proceedings. While so fully competent to the place, we are sure that, personally, no one is more worthy of its bestowal.

A SPECK OF DANGER.—The minutest black spot on the enamel of a tooth, is an evidence that decay's effacing finger has touched it—Quickly interpose the Sozodont as a safe guard or the tooth is gone—and not only that one, but perhaps half a dozen. Be assured that nothing but Sozodont will either effectually prevent or arrest dental disease.

The Installation of State Officers—The Legislature.

The General Assembly which assembled yesterday is not, strictly speaking, a new one. The whole of the House and one half of the Senate are new, the other half of the Senate held over for the long term of four years. The short term of Senators, as the full term of the Representatives, expired, under Articles 6, 7 and 21 of Title III of the Constitution of 1864, which the late general election on the 6th of November. Article 6 says: "The members of the House of Representatives shall continue in office for the term of two years from the day of the closing of the general elections." In Article 7 it is provided that "The term of office of the first General Assembly shall expire as though its members had been elected on the first Monday of November, 1863." Article 21 in regard to classifying Senators, directs that "The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the term of the first House of Representatives," of the second class at the expiration of the term of the second House of Representatives." The Senators now holding over will, consequently, retain their seats, unless the present Legislature shall be abolished by a new Constitution or otherwise, until the general election in November, 1867, when the term of the present, the second, House of Representatives will expire.

Lt. Lieut. Governor Gastinel, so called by convention after being made its President pro tem by the Senate on the accession of Governor Wells to the Executive chair, vacated by Ex-Governor Hahn when the latter was elected as U. S. Senator held his seat for the short Senatorial term which expired, as we have seen, with the late general election on the 6th of November. So far from being legally competent to remain President of the Senate at its present session, or to open, even provisionally, its proceedings yesterday, he was not a member of that body, any more than he is a member of the British Parliament or the College of Cardinals.

The Governor, Lieut Governor and other State officers elected on the 6th of November, are to be installed, according to an Ordinance appended to the Constitution of 1864 and in compliance with which the late election was held, on the 4th of December next, and their terms will date, not from the day of installation, but from the second Monday of January last. Under this provision, their terms will be limited to the second Monday of January, 1869. We see not how else to construe the term of the ordinance in these words:

ART 154. As soon as a general election can be held under the Constitution in every parish of the State, the Governor shall, by proclamation, or in case of his failure to act, the Legislature shall, by resolution, declare the fact, and order an election to be held on a day fixed in said proclamation or resolution, and within sixty days from the date thereof, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General and Superintendent of Education. The officers so chosen shall, on the fourth Monday after their election, be installed into office, and shall hold their offices for the terms prescribed in this Constitution, counting from the second Monday of January next preceding their entering into office in case they do not enter in office on that date.

It is true that the same ordinance makes no provision for the official ascertainment and declaration of the Governor's election, in the absence of a session of the Legislature. Article 41 of the Constitution provides that the election returns for Governor shall be delivered by the Secretary of State to "the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the second day of the session of the General Assembly then to be holden. The members of the General Assembly shall meet in the House of Representatives to examine and count the votes. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared duly elected," &c. The Constitution here evidently refers to a regular session of the Legislature.

Yet in the ordinance above quoted, the Constitution requires the Governor to be installed before his election has been officially ascertained according to one of its previous provisions. Whether the Legislature, as now in session, can reconcile this contradiction, or supply this lapse, it is almost useless to say what looks somewhat cloudy. Perhaps, as constitutional legislative, and the like matters go now-a-days, it can; perhaps it may prove to be one of its special functions. But, at all events, such an act was not embraced among the objects named by Governor Wells in his proclamation, as inducing him to convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session.

City and County.

We hope we shall not see revived in the present Legislature the old feud between the city members and the country members. It would be none, as in former periods, to embarrass legislation and to afford injuriously the tenants of both the city and the country. It behooves members to take care in the outset to avoid whatever might lead to wound local sensitiveness or arouse local jealousy. At this moment our city members have an opportunity to evince a considerate and generous regard for the position of the country representation that would not fail to win the confidence and esteem of the latter.

We refer to the absence of a large number of members from the country, thirty-eight in the House alone, who will be unable to participate in the election of the officers of the House if that be had without delay, and who will be kept from the committees, the formation of which is one of the most important incidents of legislation, unless a reasonable time be allowed for them to arrive from their distant homes, by difficult routes, to take their seats.

There is already complaint from the country on account of the great reduction of the county, and increase of the city representation. Our members could do nothing more calculated to counteract the feeling which inspires this complaint than to abstain from taking advantage of the temporary and unavoidable absence of county members.

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The Hour and its Duty.

There are moments when policy becomes a solemn duty. If asked to say what is the paramount duty of the Legislature now in session, we should answer, to consult policy. Viewed in this light, two considerations should shape the action of that body. The first is, to do nothing that may retard and endanger the restoration of the State to its old Union footing; the next is, to do everything, which by legislation can be done, for the local welfare and material prosperity of the State. To agitate questions involved in the republication of the present and the adoption of a new Constitution cannot, by intelligent and well informed members, be regarded otherwise than as injurious to the cause of restoration. Why this is so has frequently been indicated, and there can hardly be occasion to repeat the reasons to a body containing, as it is conceded on all hands, an aggregate of intelligence and character rarely equalled, and never surpassed, by any previous General Assembly in the history of Louisiana. It will be time enough when the Legislature is met in regular session next January to act in regard to a new Constitution.

Before that date the question of the readmission of the State to Congress would be determined. It would then be known whether the State was inside or outside of the Union, whether she had emerged from martial law into true civil existence, or was still dependent upon the tutelar guidance of the President and liable to be kept in abject prostration before Federal dictation by the unfriendly action of Congress. If not restored, the situation would then be so clearly defined that our people would be able at least to avoid a repetition of vain effort and bitter disappointment. If restored, they would have it in their power, at their leisure, and according to mature and dispassionate judgment, to frame a Constitution limited from without only by the obligation, common to all the States, of conformity with the Constitution of the United States.

As regards local and material questions, it is peculiarly and instantly needed to take measures for re-establishing the credit of the State; for providing adequate means to perfect the work of reconstructing the levees, for the enforcement of labor contracts, the only condition upon which our especial agriculture can be sustained; and for extending sufficient guarantees, through just and considerate laws, of the acknowledged rights and obvious wants of the freed blacks, the only condition upon which we can hope to be relieved of the unwholesome presence of the Freedmen's Bureau. There is nothing to prevent the Legislature from addressing itself at once to these subjects. For other matters can afford to wait, and the State may profit by their postponement, and might suffer greatly by their present agitation. But these cannot be deferred without accumulating mischief and inviting disaster.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—It is a pleasant thing to go into the Academy at night—to catch the smell of the sawdust that, in itself, is full of so many reminiscences—and, sitting in an easy chair, with a most excitable consciousness of comfort, to look upon the splendid circus which Manager Bidwell has introduced to our public. Everything in Thayer and Noyes' United States Circus is in keeping with the high reputation which some of the principal members have acquired in past years. We would advise all those who wish to go, to be early at the Academy, as it is crowded long before 7 1/2 o'clock.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—To night Mr. Eddy takes a benefit. He will appear as Richard III., and will be supported by the principal members of the Company.

It is hard, at the best, to be equally good in the rendition of all of those great characters which Mr. Eddy has personated within the past three weeks. But Mr. Eddy has succeeded admirably in bringing their beauties home to the minds of his audiences. No one can sit out a play with Mr. Eddy in the principal character, without receiving some new impression of its true strength and meaning. If "Old Drury" should be crowded to-night from the Pit to the Olympians, it would only be a deserved tribute to an actor, who has, with so much modesty, given a faithful and vigorous expression to some of the noblest thoughts which our language holds.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—To speak of the Varieties, now-a-days, is to be excessively monotonous. Arrah-na-Pogue is still on the bills. Arrah-na-Pogue is to be repeated to-night—that is to-day. The truth is, it has proved a capital card for the Management, and a rare dramatic treat for our people. We have no means of knowing when it will be withdrawn, for its power of attracting delighted audiences seems to increase with each representation.

Arrival of the Matanzas.

Steamship Matanzas, Captain Leisegang, from New York the morning of the 12th inst., with merchandise and passengers to Avendano Bros., arrived at her wharf early yesterday morning. Capt. Leisegang makes the following report from his logbook during his passage here:

Left New York on Sunday morning, 12th inst., at 9 o'clock; on the 13th inst. in latitude 31 deg. 12 min., longitude 76 degr. 45 min. encountered a heavy gale from southeast; on the 15th inst. at 8 o'clock A. M., off Sombrero, passed a vessel-bottom up of apparently about 200 tons burthen, showed no metal on her bottom and had every appearance of being a new craft; she had several holes cut through her bottom, and some cotton sticking out of the holes; same day, about 10 miles to the eastward of El Nuevo West, saw a large ship on the reef; same time passed a steamship, supposed to be the Flambeau, from Mobile bound to New York. At 8 o'clock P. M., off Sand Key, passed steamship Geo. Washington, hence for New York; latitude 25 deg. 30 min., longitude 86 deg. 30 min experienced a severe gale from the northwest. Capt. Leisegang reports being unavoidably detained in New York until Sunday morning, November 12th.

The following is a list of her passengers:

Mrs. F. Berry, Miss Berry and wife; Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Emma Stubbs, F. W. Mayo, J. E. Reynolds, H. Marks, Mr. Norton and lady, J. Pendegast.

Sailing of the Gambia.

The British steamer Gambia, Capt. Graham, sailed yesterday morning for Havana and Liverpool, with a full cargo, and the following cabin passengers:

Joseph Tamario, Antony Fornario, Miss Laura Barrow, Madame Ducard, Josephine Ducard, Michael Ducard, Miss Ellis, Mr. A. Ducard, C. O. Barzay & child, Edward Fillmore, C. O. De Gutgates, Mrs. Francis & infant, Wm. Jas. Francis, N. De Francis, Lazarus Silberman, Mrs. Silberman, Madame Scozzolla, Mrs. Flower & family, Mrs. Spring, Miss Gilbert.

SAILING OF THE STEAMSHIP MARIPOSA.—The United States mail steamship Mariposa, Captain H. Rees, sails this morning at 8 o'clock for New York, with 500 United States Colored Infantry and eighteen officers, and the following passengers:

N. W. A Grige, A. S. Hopkins, A. Sahn, Captain A. S. Carrier, J. Swan, Wm. Brewster, H. Hynes, C. Schaffer, J. N. Lucas, Mrs. C. Morris and child, Mrs. Wood and child, L. Lefranc, J. M. Lamon, M. M. Johnson.

Redemption of Mutilated National Bank Notes.

The Comptroller of the Currency has issued the following instructions:

1. The notes are to be redeemed by the banks by which they are respectively issued, and should not be returned to the office in sums of less than $500 or even multiples of that amount.

2 Mutilated notes which have been torn or defaced will be received when presented by the bank that issued them, provided all the fragments are returned and the engraving and signatures are not so obliterated that it cannot be determined by what bank the note was issued.

3. Fragments should be redeemed by banks in full when accompanied by an affidavit stating the cause and manner of the mutilation, and that the missing parts of the note are lost or destroyed. The good character of the affidavits should also be fully vouched for by the officer before whom the affidavit is taken. Three affidavits must be filed with the office with each of the fragments to which they relate, in order that the bank purchasing such parts of notes may receive credit for the same. Exceptional cases may occur in which no affidavit can be obtained, and when no reasonable doubt can arise in regard to the entire destruction of or irreparable damage to mining portions of notes, they may be redeemed, and when satisfactory identity is made by the signature of one or both officers, or clerks or laundry of the bank, the denomination of the notes, where the number, style of the bank, and date of issue are known, and where no question could arise in regard to a fraudulent or improper use of the missing parts. In such instances no indorsement of the payment necessarily be executed by the officers of banks. It is, however, advised that such notes be received at their full face value, and a portion of the gross liabilities of the bank redeemed, and the same be sent to the office with the mutilated note when returned for redemption of the bank, in which case full credit will be allowed in the returns.

4. When all satisfaction can be obtained in regard to the missing parts, and a possibility exists that any improper use can be made of the notes, it is considered that a proportion of the values only be allowed, estimating this by comparison of the portion returned with the missing parts. A record should be kept of the amount allowed in each case, and the name and residence of the same note or notes shall be returned for redemption.

HON. W. S. FARRAR FOR U. S. SENATE.—The Vicksburg *Herald* of the 15th says: We learn that the friends of this gentleman are urging him precipitously for the position of U. S. Senator from Louisiana. Colonel Farrar is a lawyer of the Madison Parish, and like the other gentlemen named in the same connection, is a gentleman of high character, and would honor the position.

BY TELEGRAPH

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

Carl Schurz thinks a Large Standing Army Needed to Enforce Negro Suffrage.

SOUTHERN POSTMASTERS REQUIRED TO PAY UP BALANCES.

Alleged Liability of the Officers and Crew of the Shenandoah to be Demanded under the Extradition Treaty.

DESKS OF SOUTHERN MEMBERS REPLACED IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.

Ex-Commissioner Conway Invited to a New Field.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE FRENCH DOCK YARDS—NEW IRON CLADS ORDERED.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

Message of Gov. Parsons, of Alabama.

NEW YORK AND OTHER MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 23—Major-Gen. Schurz in his report to the President says it would require a large standing army to enforce negro suffrage as the South.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue will recommend a discontinuance of all stamps, except those used for legal documents.

The Auditor of the Treasury has issued a circular requiring Southern postmasters to pay up the balances due the Government at the opening of the war. Twelve thousand dollars were recently received from the post office at Mobile.

Secretary Stanton has determined not to publish a list of the officers to be mustered out until after the meeting of Congress.

The *Times*'s special says the number of applications for pardon amounts to about twenty thousand, while the number granted is not exceeding of eight thousand. None will now be granted.

Beta few members of Congress have yet arrived.

The feeling in Washington for allowing the captain and crew of the Shenandoah to escape, is one of undiminished disgust and hostility. All agree they must be given up to our authorities under the Extradition Treaty. No doubt is entertained of our ability to prove from her log book that she took many prizes after she was informed of the close of the war.

The interior of the Capitol is elaborately prepared for the approaching session of Congress. The desks of the Southern members have been replaced.

The *Times*' Washington despatch says that officers are entitled to pay to the date on which notice of their discharge was received.

The *Tribune*'s special says the reconstruction rebels in Washington do not disguise their fears that the bad faith of many of their pardoned brothers in the South will affect their political aspiration and interests. The loss of Executive confidence, which they admit they discerned, occasions serious apprehensions, and the more intimately they obtain a view of the sentiment of Northern Congressmen, it becomes apparent they have no chance of admission into the next Congress.

Thos. W. Conway, late Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau of Louisiana, has been tendered by Gen. Thomas the superintendency of all the Freedmen Schools in Tennessee and Kentucky.

At the meeting last night at Brooklyn, a prominent member gave an account of an interview with the President, who said he would do full justice to the negroes, and would carry out the intentions of President Lincoln when he should have address the Freedmen's Bureau. It would be suspended when the Southern people would treat the negroes with justice and fairness. A commission was appointed to solicit aid for the people of the South.

New York, Nov. 23—European news by the recent arrival says great anxiety prevails in the French dockyards, and that the Emperor has given orders for the construction of several iron clads.

Montreal, Nov. 23—Steps have been taken to meet an invasion of Fenians, not on a large scale.

New York, Nov 23—South American reports say it was the prevailing opinion that the revolutionists in Peru would succeed. If successful it is thought Peru will break off her present relations with Spain, and declare in favor of Chili.

New York, November 23.—The ram Stonewall on her way north was compelled to go into Beaufort in consequence of the gale off the coast.

Mobile, November 23.—The *Advertiser*'s special from Montgomery dated the 22d says the message of Governor Parsons was delivered to the Legislature to-day.

The message urges the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. abolishing slavery, and the passage of laws for the protection of negroes property. This course, he says, will secure the admission of our representatives in Congress and restore the State to all her political rights in the Union.

He opposes a special code for the government of negroes and recommends the adoption of vagrant laws to be used upon white and black alike, and suggests that vagrant laws similar to those of Massachusetts be adopted. He also recommends that provision be made for destitute white and black persons.

Vicksburg, Nov. 23—The Grey Eagle passed up at 4 P. M., and the Geo Quitman at 4:40 P. M.

The Lena passed down at 5 P. M.

The river is at a stand.

New York, Nov. 23—The steamer Metropolis from Apalachicola, brings three thousand bales of cotton. The receipts for the season from that port will reach eighty thousand bales.

The steamer Norwich had sailed for New Orleans for repairs. The steamer Young was astore on the bar ten days.

New York, Nov. 23—A Cuban named José Guerrera was murdered in the vicinity of City Park, Brooklyn, last night and robbed of eight thousand dollars. The supposed murderer is José Gonzalez.

New York, Nov. 23—Cotton closed firm at 55c for middling.

Flour has advanced 10c.

Wheat is lower.

Corn sells at 97 1/2c.

Oats are worth 66c.

Coffee is quiet.

Sugar is quoted at 14 1/2c.

Molasses is quiet.

Moss pork sells at $31 37½.

Gold closed at 147.

Washington, November 23.—The President has expressed his wish to restore the writ of *habeas corpus* at the earliest possible period.

Memphis, November 23.—The *Avalanche* is to be revived. It will support the President, but opposes negro suffrage.

Chicago, November 23.—Flour is dull at 15c decline. Wheat has advanced 3 1/2c. Oats are quoted at 29c.

New York, November 23.—The steamer reported wrecked ten miles from Cape Hatteras is supposed to be the Jacob Bell.

New Bedford, Nov. 23.—Sperm Oil to-day sold at $2 40 per gallon.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—The steamer Deer Lodge with a valuable cargo, sunk twelve miles below St. Joseph on Monday.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—A heavy storm is prevailing.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—The Cotton market closed dull at 48½c.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

The Crouch Poisoning Case—The case of Mrs. Brown, on the charge of suborning Mrs. Tessard and her daughter, Miss Pamela Marchand, to commit perjury before the Coroner's inquest, in giving testimony relative to the clearance of Fanny Crouch, to a receipt purporting to have been given to Mrs. Brown, for outstanding payments in the Crouch family, in the house of deceased, was sent before Recorder Districh Court last evening by Recorder Hunt.

Mrs. Tessard and Miss Marchand were also committed to be tried for perjury and forgery, the forgery alluded to here being connected in drawing the check for the last payment on the slip above mentioned, and the perjury in swearing to the genuineness of said signature.

Mrs. Brown being under a charge of murder, her examination was made in bail her, as commanding magistrates are not authorized to fix bail in such cases. Mr. Clark moved to reduce the amount of bail, which had been fixed at $5,000 by the coroner, in the case of Mrs. Tessard and Miss Marchand, and the Recorder lowered it to $2,500 for each, but refused so it was the prisoners were able to offer security up to the adjournment of the Court.

Thieving—John Davis had no cent, and deemed it lawful to take one cent from Abram Stern, who is supposed to have two or more cents. Davis was arrested on the Silver Spray, to establish balance Recorder Carroll.

A Charge—Oliver L. Lafayette is charged with an assault and battery, and an attempt to rob Th. Barlow. He is in limbo.

Stolen Property Found—Sergeant Petrie found a pair of black cloth pants, the property of John Thomas, on a female currying in another gentleman's trunk. This case will no doubt also.

Legislature.

THURSDAY, November 23, 1865.

Senate.—The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock M., by Lieutenant Governor Gastinel, who ordered the roll to be called by Mr. Nesbitt, the Secretary of the Senate, and all the officers and pages of the late Legislature at their posts. A quorum answered to their names.

Senator Kenner's credentials, as that authority Mr. Gastinel, a Senator of the late Legislature, whose term had expired, assumed the seat as President of the Senate. Mr. Kenner read a law on the subject, giving the Senate the right to elect their own President.

Mr. Gastinel thought it was a duty imposed on him by law to call this body to order. It was not his desire permanently to preside over the Senate contrary to their wish or contrary to law.

Mr. Foute then made a motion that the Senate proceed to elect a presiding officer.

After some discussion Judge Berthe was called to the chair as *President pro tem.*, and the Senators present were sworn in.

The Senate then agreed to go into the election of President of the Senate.

Senator Kenner was nominated, but that gentleman begged that his name be withdrawn.

Judge Berthe was then nominated and unanimously elected *nem. con.*

The election and oath of office for the Senate was then declared in order, and on motion of Senator Mohan it was ordered that the election of that officer be determined by a majority of votes.

Messrs. Nesbit, Kelly, Warner, Wills and King were nominated. After the second ballot the names of Messrs Wills and Warner were withdrawn, leaving Messrs. Nesbit, Kelly and King in the field. At the third ballot Mr. H. R. Kelly received 15 votes, Mr. Nesbit 6, and Mr. P. O. King two votes. Mr. Kelly was then sworn in and took his seat, Mr. Nesbit continuing to assist him up to the election of the Assistant Secretary, which resulted in the election of Oscar Arroyo, who was then sworn in and proceeded to his duties.

Mr. Berlin Childress was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate; Mr. Berthonier as Doorkeeper, at six several ballotings. It was argued that the appointment of Postmaster and Pages were in the President of the Senate.

The following is a list of the Senators. Most of them only matured were absent: H. J. Armstrong, Washington, Bailey, De Soto and Caddo; Thomas C. Anderson, St. Landry, Lafayette, and Calcasieu; Robert T. Barrow, Pointe Coupée; Wm. Feliciana and West Baton Rouge; J. Brewster, Pascagoula, St. Bernard and Algiers; R. B Bell, Orleans; W. Brown, Iberville, W. Berthe, Jefferson; St. M. Bernard, Lafourche and St. John the Baptist; E. Cowley, Pointe Coupée, West Feliciana and West Baton Rouge; "W. Campbell, St. Landry, Lafayette and Calcasieu; "A. Cowing, Plaquemine; "L. Dartigenaud, Orleans; T. C. W. Ellis, Washington, St. Tammany, St. Helena and Livingston; M. A. Foute, Orleans; W. Fenner, Orleans; W. A. Gordon, Orleans; "W. Hough, Caldwell, Franklin and Catahoula; "M. S. Kavanagh, Orleans; J. Kenner, Assumption and Lafourche; D. F. Kenner, Assumption and Terrebonne; J. B. Lapeyre, Orleans; "H. R. Lott, Madison and Carroll; P. G. Mahon, Orleans; G. W. Munday, East Feliciana, J. Nicholas, Lt. Coche and St. Mary; "J. M. Taylor, East Baton Rouge; "J. T. Welch, Concordia and Tensas. "H. Williamson, St. Martin and Vermilion; A. Woodville, Jr., Bossier, Caddo and Sabine.

House of Representatives—The members of the House were called to order between 12 and 1 o'clock by Mr. Voorhies, who called upon Dr. Ewing to nominate a temporary chairman.

Dr. Ewing declining, Mr. L. P. de la Barre was unanimously chosen, and upon taking the chair, briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

Mr. Westerfield, Clerk of the House during the session of 1864, being at the clerk's desk, requested the appointment of an assistant clerk to aid him in calling the roll

Mr. Murray proposed that a member of the House should act as Sec etary until an organization was had, and his motion being put, he nominated Mr. McConnell, who declined, and suggested Mr. Jones, who also declined.

Mr. G. Shappard, of East Baton Rouge, not a member of the House, was then named for and chosen clerk *pro tem.*

Notwithstanding Mr. Westerfield remained in the clerk's seat and continued to officiate.

In calling the roll, on coming to the second Representative District of Orleans, the name of P. K. O'Connor was called instead of that of Mr. Williamson. The latter.

On motion of Mr. McConnel the name of O'Connor was stricken from the roll and that of Mr. Smith substituted.

A motion was made to allow the choice of Speaker was rejected and the election deferred to the 24 o'clock to morrow.

A Committee on Credentials, consisting Messrs. Jones, Bell, Bonnabel, H. T. Lafranche, D. S. Cage, Emile Dupanie and B. T. Labranche having been appointed.

The House adjourned to 12 o'clock to-day

Late from the Rio Grande.

Retreat of the Liberals from Before Matamoros—Severe Skirmishing—A Gunboat Fight—Gen. Negrete Surveyor General of Colony Lands.

(From Flake's Galveston Bulletin Nov. 21.)

Mr. I. C. Levy has just returned from Matamoros, and has placed us under obligations for the following interesting items of news. He informs us that the forces of the Liberals have become much scattered of late, as will also be seen from extracts below from the *Ranchero*. The Imperialists have all fortified themselves with earth works. Mr. L. informs us that two fat boats came down the river on the night of the 13th, and passed the Imperial gunboat, which caused in sinking both flats. Many of the Liberals were killed, and drowned, and some of them captured.

Mr. Levy also informs us he was the pleasure of a call from Louis Sendejon, Esq., also just from the Rio Grande. He formerly resided here, but has been for the last ten or twelve years, a resident of Texas and Mexico. Mr. Sendejon has returned with his family, and intends making this place his home permanently.

Mr S informs us that the Liberals at Carmargo and later, are pursuing the grab game. They examine the books of the merchants and appropriate to the *Liberal* treasury about all balances due to merchants or inhabitants of Matamoros. The consequence of this is that there has been a general stampede to Rio Grande City and Reins.

We clip the following from the *Ranchero* of the 14th and 16th:

The situation of affairs continues to improve. There is now, from all appearances, not the slightest apprehension of another attempt against this city. Despite reports and publications to the contrary from the other side of the river, the outlaws are scattering and to scatter.

Escobedo with his demoralized force, the largest force commanded by any of the faction leaders, is in full retreat, and it is now a great stretch of presumption to suppose him at far up the river as Reynosa. This, however, is simply a conjecture, but we base our on the judgment of these people. One thing certain, his command, which had only been kept together by the hope of plunder, is breaking up. Deserters are heard from in various directions. If, however, the scenes of the past have taught us anything, and it will be with Tennyson's—There will be no pare for Dietrich, nor Dietrich for Lytton, nor Dietrich, unless he comes to be Prime Minister, which is a long way from impossible.

HYDROPHOBIA.

REMARKABLE CURE BY APPLYING THE "MAD STONE."

[From the Utica (Ind.) Ledger.]

Last week we gave notice of a Mr. Barnett (whose by mistake we called Barrett) being bitten by a supposed mad dog, and of his going to Terre Haute to apply the mad stone. From Mr Henry Schlosser, on whose farm Barnett was at the time of the result. When Mr. Barnett was bitten, he hardly thought the dog mad, but Mr. Schlosser, on whose farm Barnett was a tenant, advised him to be prudent, and lose no time in trying the mad stone. Barnett was about on Saturday, and on Monday started for Terre Haute. On his arrival, the arm and hand were much swollen and the wound was very painful, all four of the dog's teeth having penetrated the wrist. Immediately upon his arrival, he repaired to the house of Mrs. Taylor, where the mad stone was applied. The stone stuck to the wound with wonderful tenacity, remaining for twenty-four hours. It was then applied again on another part of the arm, where it adhered several hours. A third time it was applied on another part of the arm, but would not adhere, and Mrs. Taylor having used her patient that he was cured, the feet of the stone refusing to adhere being evidence that the dog was mad. During the operation of the stone a great field was absorbed by the stone, and trickled in drops from the wound, and the patient said he felt the pain leaving his arm. When the stone became charged with this poisonous matter it was soaked in warm water for a time, when it would again adhere with its original tenacity, and continued to do so until the poison matter ceased to appear, when it dropped off.

Mrs. Taylor pronounced the case of Mr. Barnett as bad, or the worst one she had ever seen, but very confidently assured Mr. B that, after the operation of the stone, he need have no further fears of the hydrophobia.

We have heard often of this mad stone, and being in the vicinity of the same, we made inquiries concerning it. The stone has been in the possession of the Taylor family for a great many years, and has been tried a great many times on persons bitten by mad dogs. It has never failed in cure in a single instance, we are told. Twenty years ago Lewis Tome, of this county, was bitten by a mad dog in the ear. At the present time he is now living to attest the efficacy of the wonderful stone. We did not learn where this wonderful curative power originally obtained. It is a porous, and in appearance most resembles lava, and, coming in small pieces, is easily carried in the pocket. The good effect on him-self, induced Mr. Schlosser in advising Barnett to go, and his course back relieved all his fears, and feeling that his life was saved very reasonable, being $15 for the operation and boarding, the patient during the time occupied, is entirely his.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

BEE OFFICE,
THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 23, 1865.

We have but little variation to report in the general market, and no improvement in our leading staple, which in fact, has noted poorer more in favor of no purchasers. Even at the close of the sales should average 2,500 to 3,000 bales a day, whereas for the past five days they have averaged only 1,050. The cause of this can be readily inferred from a comparison of our own, with the New York and Liverpool markets, which show no margin for shipment. It is said that orders for Bottom spinners, which were to have been executed here have been forwarded to New York, on better terms, and that this is the fact also with shipments to Liverpool orders. At the same time, we do not have since so disposing to give way and one confident of a favorable reaction. It is manifest from the commercial articles on the Northern papers that considerable gun factories and planters, on the decline and abandonment of the South are greatly in excess of the supply, and that the prospective supply of cotton, and Southern products generally, will be very much restricted. Hence, we can hardly expect much increase on the supply of exchange predicated on the cotton Crop.

Gold experienced a slight decline in the early part of the week, with very little activity, but nominally is unchanged. Rates in the street are 140@1 and on the market from 140 to 141. The following are the rates of sales: $5000, 10,000, and $15,000 at 140½; in lots of $2000, $3000, $4000, and $5000 at 140¾; $6000, $7000, $8000 and $9000 at 141; $10,000, 11,000, 12,000, 13,000, 14,000 and 15,000 at 141½; $16,000 at 141¾; $17,000, 18,000, 19,000 and 20,000 at 142; $21,000, 22,000, 23,000, 24,000, 25,000, 26,000, 27,000, 28,000, 29,000 and $30,000 at 142½, and $31,000 at 142¾. The following are the rates of Sterling Exchange: Bankers' bills, at 156 to 157; demand, at 157@158; Commercial bills, at 154 to 155; and $70000 at 155½. Francs are dollars are bought by sight at 165 to 166 and sold at 165 to 166½.

The Foreign Exchange market is unchanged from previous rates. The telegrams of 109 1/8 at Sterling, it was generally supposed should have been 109 1/2, as the closing quotation was 108¾, and there has been no change in Gold to account for such an advance in Sterling. Since these telegrams were received the previous rates were barely maintained, and the market is dull and depressed even at the reduction. The rates of Sterling are 154 to 156 for bills, to a bank, at 156 to 158 for short, and 157 to 159 for commercial. The rates of Francs advance over private bills on London Sterling and 5.35 for Bankers.

We have been informed by parties in the Mexican Exchange, which, as the contrary, was still easier. The Banks and dealers generally closed on New York at ¼ per cent. premium, but some sales were made at ½ per cent. Gold at 3,16 premium down to par. Our telegraphic sales included $100,000 at ¼ per cent. premium, $50,000 at ½ discount, $100,000 at par, $50,000 at ¼ discount, $100,000 at ½ discount, and $250,000 fifteen days' sight at 5,8 discount, and a further amount at 1. The following are the rates of Francs drafts on the principal points, and the following were passed at 5 per cent discount.

A fair amount of business was done in Sterling, and although the market is less excited than during the early part of the week, yet the prices have been maintained for some time past, the sales including 1 sharers Union Bank at $40, and 35 at 241; 45 Commercial Bank at $107 25; 10 Merchants' Exchange at $100; 5 Canal Bank at 50, which is an advance of 1 per cent. as a round lot was offered at 48. Other lots were, however, sold 960. There were some transactions in Railroad, in which we understand there were not sales. Nothing transpired in Insurance, Gas or Banking Stocks, excepting a small sale of Railroad, with the Bills on coupon, at 75@76. They are quoted accordingly to the market at 75@76, and are solicited at 82½ to 84. There were several sales of Insurance Scrip, at 2 to 2½ per share, the particulars of which we have not received, but included a small amount of Sun at 30c per dollar.

The sales of unsecured Bank notes included $5000 Bank of New Orleans at 76c per dollar, and a similar amount of Canal Bank at 50c. Bank of Louisiana at 50c, and $1000 at 51. Citizens' Bank at 50c, and a round amount of Louisiana State Bank at no certain rate. We also have to report sales of Union Bank at 50 to 51, Mechanics' Bank at 50 to 51, Louisiana State Bank at 63 to 71½, Bank of New Orleans at 75 to 76; Crescent City Bank at 80 to 82½, Union Bank at 80 to 85, Canal Bank at 50 to 51, and Merchants' Exchange at 100. The inside figures are the rates paid by dealers for the trifling sums offered at their counters. Some of these pay 60c for Louisiana State, 4c for Bank of Louisiana, 2c for Union, and 1c for Bank of Orleans. City Treasury notes rule at ½ to ¾, and 1 per cent. discount, but are the general medium of exchange in our local trade and are received for bank deposit and duty taxes.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Thursday Evening, November 23, 1865.

COTTON—The market opened this morning with apparently a fair demand, but several buyers having withdrawn and others offering prices below the views of holders, the sales were not large, and the market from comprising 1120 bales, closed heavy, at 51@52 for Low Middling, 53@54 for Middling, 55@56 for Good Middling, and $15,000 at 56½; in lots of 5000, 10,000, 15,000 at 56¾; $2000, $3000, $4000, $5000, and $6000 at 57; $7000, $8000, $9000 and 10,000 at 57½, and $11,000 at 57¾. The receipts of the week foot up 6,000 bales, against 1600 Manifested for the past two days, and 30,000 at 140½ against 7,000 bales, at 140; $1000 at 139; and $7000 at 138½. Sterling and Gold dollars are bought by the d