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NEW ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24, 1866.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

By G. de Feriet, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Railroad Bonds Stock Certificates, &c.
By John L. Larenche & Co., at Nos. 29 and 31 Camp street, Groceries, Dry Goods, Furniture, &c.
By Charles E. Fortier, at No. 3 St. Louis street, Office Furniture, Iron Safe, &c.

OFFICE FURNITURE, IRON SAFE, &c.—Mr. Charles E. Fortier, auctioneer, will sell this day, at 10 o'clock, at No. 3 St. Louis street, the office furniture of Durrive & Co. Parties wishing good office furniture, such as chairs, desks, matting, &c., would do well to attend said sale.

DRY GOODS, HATS AND SHOES.—That reliable firm, long and favorable known in this city, Messrs. Blancand and Guitet, No. 49 Old Levee street, advertise in another column a splendid stock of dry goods, shoes and hats, which retailers of the city and of the country should by all means visit and examine before purchasing elsewhere, with an assurance that they will consult their interest by so doing.

We are indebted to W. H. Hempstead, Purser of the steamship Geo. Cromwell, for particular attention.

Mr. Dunn, Purser of the steamship Mississippi, has our thanks for acceptable favors.

THE PLAN OF CONGRESS.

Under this head the New York *Tribune* publishes the proposition of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, adopted by Congress at its late session. It asks, in some prefatory remarks: "Why is it that those who assail Congress as obstructing the restoration of the States lately in revolt never set before the public what Congress proposed, and did, to promote such restoration?" Not to leave the least doubt as to the precise action here referred to, it expressly designates the resolutions comprising the proposed amendment as "the terms of reconstruction matured and adopted by Congress." Moreover, the *Tribune*, after quoting at length the text of the resolutions, adds:

Here is a simple, terse, lucid basis of Reconstruction, carefully framed by the Joint Committee on Reconstruction, adopted by very large majorities (about three to one) of either House, and already ratified by several States, including Tennessee and New Jersey. The Governors of all the Pacific States emphatically indorse it, the late Republican Union Convention of our State approved and accepted it, declaring that the loyal representatives of any Southern State which shall hereafter ratify it should be promptly admitted to seats, as those of Tennessee already have been. The *Herald* says that plan is substantially right—that it is in substance Andrew Johnson's plan, and he ought at once to accept it—that the Southern States should make haste to ratify it, lest they go further and fare worse. The *Times* considers it pretty fair; so does Mr. Beecher: they only apprehend that the ex Rebels will not accept it. To-day, they will not, since they expect to do better; but only let the Middle and Western States thunder as Maine has just done, and they will think better of it.

It is true that the *Herald* says the plan is right, that it is substantially President Johnson's plan, that the Southern States ought to accept it without delay. But the *Herald* has already repeatedly denied that it comprises the Congressional conditions of reconstruction, that its acceptance and consummation will satisfy the present, or another Radical Congress, should another be elected. On the contrary, only a few days before saying what is above cited by the *Tribune*, it remarked:

We may take it as a settled purpose, therefore, of the Radicals, in the event of their success in these fall elections, to impeach President Johnson, first electing some such reliable fanatic as Sumner or Wade President of the Senate, to become President for the time being with the removal of Johnson. What then? Then we may look out for such a reign of madness, fanaticism, terror, and confusion as will hurry us headlong to the gulf of bankruptcy and ruin, financial and political, Union and States, North and South. This is the danger which now threatens us.

The following also fell from the *Herald* on the same subject:

The Radical plots which we have long since exposed are now openly avowed. Speaker Trumbull, at the Syracuse Convention, announced that the Radical programme was to exclude the electoral votes of the Southern States from the next Presidential election, to remove the President if he objects to this exclusion, and to march a Radical army through the South if any resistance were offered to the course.

The only way to avert this catastrophe is for the people to anuminster to the Radicals so overwhelming a rebuke at the polls this fall that all thoughts of insurrection will be abandoned as futile.

We do not propose to perpetrate, at our own expense, the joke of accusing or convicting the New York *Herald* of political inconsistency and infidelity. The fact would be about as superfluous and absurd as to hold an inquest on the honesty of the worthiest inmate of Sing Sing or transport of Botany Bay. But the *Tribune*, when it takes one item of testimony from the *Herald* to support its own declaration of the views and intentions of the present or another Radical Congress, is bound to accept other statements of the same witness; and in this case it is plain that the contradictory testimony of the *Herald* renders it worthless as an exposition of the Congressional plan and purpose. The *Tribune* is not, more fortunate in citing the New York *Times* and Mr. Beecher's opinions of the amendment. They do speak of the amendment as proper in itself, but they do not say that it is proper for Congress to lay it down as an indispensable condition of reconstruction, nor do they say that it comprises the whole Congressional programme of reconstruction. They, on the contrary, deprecate the policy of Congress, as far as revealed or intimated, because there is no limit under it to an accumulation of conditions and consequently to a postponement of restoration.

We have also against the *Tribune's* announcement of the terms of reconstruction and conditions of restoration constituting the "plan of Congress," the late Bedford speech of Mr. Stevens, the most influential leader of the Congressional Radicals. He emphatically declares, in that speech, his purpose to reject the proposed amendment and all other milder measures, and to reintroduce his plan of territorializing the unrepresented States, confiscating all "rebel" property, disfranchising the "rebels," and giving suffrage to negroes. The *Tribune* published this speech with expressions of marked approbation. It is impossible to see on what grounds that journal, which, if fanatical, has the reputation of being sincere, can point to the Constitutional amendment as the Congressional plan of restoration. It would be something for the States to know positively whether this or some other proposition is the plan which Congress submits and by which it will abide. They could then understand the import of their act in either adopting or rejecting it. But, in spite of the *Tribune's* statement, this knowledge is now sadly wanting.

PETROLEUM.

The fact seems to be established that petroleum gas is a disinfectant. If this be so, and we have the best medical authority in this country in support of the fact, how important that churches, theatres, school-rooms, and all other places where large bodies are periodically crowded, should have the benefit of this provision of nature.

Members of school boards, in particular, should go to 106 Camp street, near Poydras, and inspect the heating stove of the Petroleum Vapor Stove Company. It will require but little time to do this, and the benefit to be derived from such an inspection is incalculable.

For an ordinary sized school-room one stove is sufficient. Two are all that are required for any school-room in the city, and the expense of heating each stove heated is only two cents per hour. (One gallon of petroleum oil, which costs fifty cents, will feed one burner twenty-five hours.)

View this matter in any light, and the conclusion we are compelled to arrive at is just this: Petroleum vapor heating stoves will shortly be found in all places of public resort where a heating apparatus is required, not only on the score of economy, but also for their disinfectant qualities.

This matter is certainly worthy of the serious consideration of all interested.

Call at 106 Camp street, and see for yourselves.

THE PRESIDENT AND JEFFERSON DAVIS.—The Chicago *Times's* Washington correspondent says in a recent letter:

The principles which will govern the President in his action in the case of Jefferson Davis, have been clearly set forth in my former letters, particularly those of February 5th, April 21st, and May 25th and 30th. The most eminent lawyers informed President Johnson, months ago, that if Davis were tried in a civil court, defended as he would be, a conviction for treason would be impossible. The Radicals, and those who desire the death of Jefferson Davis, are aware of this; and hence, as I long ago suggested, Jefferson Davis will not be brought to trial at all, but will be left to languish and die in prison, unless the Fred Iant releases him. The President has only wanted to be satisfied of this fact. When the October term, therefore, came and gone, and another previous excuse been made for postponing the case, Davis will be at last released.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

From Europe by the Cable.

Liverpool and London Markets of the 21st.

Cotton Advanced 1-4d.

Peace between Prussia and Saxony.

Cholera Panic at Nashville.

Heavy Bank Failure at Chicago.

Southwest Pass and Other Marine News.

The President Urged to Remove Government Officials who Opposed His Administration in Maine and New Hampshire.

News from Mexico via the North.

Later by the Cable.

London and Liverpool Markets of the 22d---Cotton Less Firm.

Announcement of Peace Between Prussia and Saxony Premature.

Canadian News.

Washington, Sept. 23—The difficulty between the United States, Brazil and the Argentine Republic in reference to Mr. Washburne, our Minister to Paraguay, passing through the lines of the allied armies has been adjusted. The United States Government notified them if they should persist in their refusal it would be regarded as a violation of the international custom and courtesy. The representations of the United States Government had the desired effect, and Washburne was allowed to proceed.

Washington, Sept. 23.—A large number of prominent supporters of the President's policy from Maine and New Hampshire are here, urging the removal of the Government officers in those States, who are bitterly opposed to the administration.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Mexican minister, Senor Romero, has advices stating that Juarez and his cabinet are about to remove from Chihuahua to Monterey, to occupy it as the capital.

New York, Sept. 23.—Vera Cruz intelligence to the 12th inst. is received. The French are erecting fortifications on the land side of the city, which is seriously threatened by the Liberals. The *Estafette* says Gen. Drago will proceed to Europe on a mission and accompany the Empress back to Mexico. The new commander from France to succeed Bazaine has not yet arrived. The French will attempt to retake Matamoros.

New York, Sept. 23.—Arrived steamer Catherine Whitney, from Wilmington.

The ship Louis Henry, from New Orleans for Bremen, put in here leaking badly.

New York, Sept. 23.—Arrived, steamship Gen. Sedgewick and schooner U. Hunter, from Galveston.

Arrived yesterday, steamer Rover, from Mobile.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Arrived: Steamer Star of the Union, seven days from New Orleans.

Louisville, Sept. 23.—There were seven cholera deaths yesterday and two to-day. The number of cases are not reported.

Louisville, Sept. 23.—There were 11 cases of cholera and four deaths yesterday.

Nashville, Sept. 23.—Fifty cases of cholera and deaths are reported for the twenty-four hours ending yesterday. Every one is leaving the city that can do so. Business is stagnant.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The failure of a Produce bank, with heavy developments, causes much sensation. The liabilities amount to near $200,000 and the assets to $111,000, including four notes for $25,000 each, given by Doolittle, the owner of the bank, and some of his relatives.

Toronto, C. W., Sept. 22.—The evening's *Daily Telegraph* says the Government has issued a circular to the county attorney and police magistrates, instructing them to order the seizure of all arms in possession of parties whom they consider dangerous to the public peace; and all persons known as suspected of having connection with the Fenians will be vigorously prosecuted.

Three Fenians were committed to jail to-day, and a list of several hundred names, including some well known residents of this city, is now in the hands of the police, and strict inquiries are being made by the police detectives in the city in regard to everything connected with Fenianism. From this time forward every railroad train and steamer arriving in the city will be closely watched, and suspicious characters searched and arrested.

Liverpool, Friday evening, Sept. 21.—Cotton has advanced ¼d. The sales amounted to 16,000 bales. Middling Uplands 13¾d.

Breadstuffs unchanged. Mixed Corn 27s. 9d. Beef advanced 2s. 6d. Pork inactive Bacon and Cheese lower.

Liverpool, Sept. 22, noon.—The cotton market opened to day less firm. Middling Uplands are quoted at 13¼d. The estimated day's sales are 16,000 bales.

The market for breadstuffs is firmer.

Liverpool, Sept. 22, noon.—The steamer Asia, from Boston, arrived at Queenstown this A. M.

The Persia takes out £50,000 sterling in gold. Quite a number of Fenians were arrested here to-day. Arms and ammunition were supposed to belong to the Brotherhood, were found secreted in various parts of the city and promptly seized.

London, Friday evening, Sept. 21.—Consols 89¾. U. S. 5-20's 72¾.

London, noon, Sept. 22.—The money market is quiet and steady. Consols 89¾. American securities: the following are the opening prices: Erie Railroad shares 48; Illinois Central Railroad 80; 7-30's, U. S. 5-20's 72¾.

Dresden, Friday evening, Sept. 21.—Peace has been concluded between Prussia and Saxony.

Dresden, Sept. 22.—The *Gazette*, of to-day, in an editorial says the announcement of the conclusion of peace between Prussia and Saxony, was premature. It admits, however, that good progress is being made in the direction.

Vienna, Friday, Sept. 21.—Austria has sent a Charge d'Affaires to Berlin.

Berlin, Friday, Sept. 21.—The King has issued a decree of amnesty for sundry offences.

Paris, Friday, Sept. 21.—Napoleon has gone to Biarritz.

Paris, Sept. 22.—It is said the Empress Eugenie will shortly repair to Rome to console with the Pope.

Paris, Sept. 22.—An apparently well grounded rumor states that M. Lavalette will fetch the French foreign office.

Frankfort-on the Maine, Sept. 22.—A memorial is being extensively signed for the independence of Frankfort.

Vienna, Sept. 23.—Passed down: Southerner at 10 A. M. River rising.

Southwest Pass, Sept. 22, 10:30 A. M.—The steamships Mortimach and Huntsville went to sea at 6 A. M. The bark Robert, from Boston, sailed in at 9. The ship Susan Hinckx, from Calcutta, arrived at the bar last night; two tugs are trying to bring her in. The steamship Gen. Meade is still ashore on the bar. Weather clear and pleasant. Wind East—fresh. Tide very good.

Southwest Pass, Sept. 23, P. M.—The steamship St. Marys, S. P. Pierrell, commander, from Brazos Santiago for this port, crossed the bar at 11:30 A. M., with the following passengers: Jas. Hayes and lady, Mrs. Remington, S. R. Schrowcaker and lady, Col. C. B. Young, H. Blackesley, J. W. Wenzel, R. B. Briggs, Miss Meyer, G. W. Sheldon, W. H. Lewis, C. H. Leach, J. McIlhenie. M. Dey, A. Fadin, J. Bienish, S. Alvarado, Mrs. Serrare, G. H. Jackowski, G. Moore, lady and three children, Mrs. C. Becker, Mr. Gabrich, R. M. Miller and lady, G. Hayes, W. S. Skinner, J. Decax, Rev. A. Gandee, C. T. Marks, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Marvell, Mrs. Ridgezell, Col. Kirker and lady, Capt. Johnson and lady, Capt. Roberts and servant, Capt. Ingersoll and lady, 37 officers and 630 men of the 116th U. S. C. I., 23 men of the 35th U. S. C. I., and the U. S. mails.

Steamship Gen. Meade came off the bar and passed up at 12:30 P. M., with the following list of passengers: Mrs. Lewis and children, Mrs. Gen Morris and child, Mrs. J. Woods, Mr Silverstein and children, Miss Nellie Howard, Chas G Gottschalk, Mr Lovejoy, Madame Octavia Montgomery, Ishmael Alderis, Carlos Rollin.

Contrast of British and American Iron-Clads.

[From the London Times, Sept. 4.]

When the First Lord of the Admiralty announced that the condition of the navy was not such as he expected to find it, and that ships could scarcely be provided for the ordinary needs of the service, the public mind naturally took alarm at the prospect. There can be no doubt, indeed, about our relative weakness as a naval power at the present moment. It is a result due in the main to that operation of events which deprived us on a sudden of the benefit of our previous accumulations. So long as wooden ships, carrying 68-pounders, represented effective men-of-war our superiority was incomparably greater than those of any other Power. We had been building so many of these ships through so many years that our reserves were immense, and a moderate yearly supply sufficed to keep them up. But the introduction of iron-clads rendered all this stock comparatively worthless, and reduced us, therefore, at once to the level of those States which had no stock at all. We had to begin anew with the formation of a national marine, and that is the chief cause of our present condition. It is not in reality a condition of inferiority; it is only not such a condition of superiority as we could claim. It is right that the truth should be told without prejudice either the one way or the other. We are still probably the strongest maritime power in Europe, but others approach us far more closely than in former times, and a combination against us would undoubtedly find us outnumbered.

* * * The Americans have enormous guns, and in vast numbers. They have actually laid in thousands of fifteen, and even twenty inch cannon, while we have been slowly arriving at the model of a three hundred pounder. The progress they have accomplished simply by not waiting for perfection. The system pursued by the American in these matters was very frankly expressed by the chief of the Ordnance Department in one of his last reports. Speaking of the Parrott guns, he said that the department undoubtedly received information tending to condemn them, but that sometimes information arrived of a more favorable character, and that, at any rate, as they knew of no perfect gun, of any gun more perfect than these, they should continue to manufacture and supply them till they heard of something better. That is exactly what the Americans did with their iron clads, and what they do in all departments, and the consequence is that they have a most powerful force. Perhaps a force still more powerful may be discovered next day or next year, but in the meantime they take care to close with something. We, on the other hand, should never have closed either with a Parrott gun or a Monitor. We do not even venture upon entering ordnance of any kind, though it is by contesting themselves with that method of manufacture that the American have obtained their present stock. We see the fault of this policy in our relative weakness at this moment. Had we been less fastidious, our iron clad fleet might have been of three times its existing strength; but it is reasonable to believe that in the specimens we have, we possess some of the finest and most powerful models afloat. The great mischief is, that in seeking for a perfection which is probably unattainable, we not only squander enormous sums of money, but leave ourselves without even those means of defence which, if not absolutely the best conceivable, would certainly be better than none.

Fred. Douglass's Account of His Visit to the Philadelphia Radical Convention.

In Rochester, on Thursday evening, 14th inst., Fred. Douglass spoke at the Union League, and gave an account of his visit to Philadelphia. We quote:

On my way to Philadelphia I met the Indiana and Louisiana delegations. I was in the forward car and so was the engine—a precedence which is usually accorded to negroes, so that in case of accidents we should have the first chance. The delegation passed to me and said they had a very grave subject to discuss. They entreated me not to go to Philadelphia. The country was agitated with important questions. The issue was between Congress and the President. If I went to Philadelphia, the Indiana delegation feared that their Congressmen would be defeated, and if Congress were defeated Johnson would be in the ascendant, and that meant Memphis, New Orleans, and the continued persecution of Union men throughout the South. I told them I might as well put a pistol to my head and blow my brains out as to back out now. Had I been left to choose, I should not have gone here at such a time; but I had been appointed by the Republicans of Rochester, and there was now no means of escaping the odium of having a negro delegate in the Convention but to go. I could not resign, or was I entitled to that course, if I would get in. I had not seen our other delegate, and it would scarcely have been seemly for me to walk alone. But a kind Providence turned the young, brave, eloquent Theodore Tilton in my way, and that sum of brains and eloquence and genius, like his Master, was not ashamed to call a black man brother. He took my hand, and he and I marched in the grand procession together. Arrived at the Convention, the first man I met was Gen. Carl Schurz, and the second was Gen. Butler. They both took me cordially by the hand, and—there is a great deal of flunkeyism in most of us—what every body recognized me. All the difficulty was over at once.

Financial Policy of Secretary McCulloch.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Times* writes:

I have pretty good authority for saying that the financial policy of the Secretary of the Treasury, so far as the disposition of the gold which is flowing in at the rate of $2,500,000 per day, and which now amounts to $85,000,000, will be as follows: The gold will be suffered to accumulate. The interest upon all the Government bonds, the 5-20's and the 10-40's, will be paid in gold as it becomes due, but no other disbursements will be made in gold. The payments of this interest will amount to $21,000,000 on the 1st of November, and $10,000,000 on the 1st of January, 1867. Taking these payments from the amount of gold now in the Treasury, on the 1st of December next, $160,000,000, and on the 1st of January, 1867, $150,000,000.

During this interval it is expected that the premium on gold will steadily decline, or, in other words, that the value (that is the purchasing power) of the greenback dollar will materially advance. The value, or the purchasing power, (which is the same thing,) of our greenback and national bank note currency depends entirely upon the amount of gold deposited in the Treasury and under the control of the head of the Treasury Department; in other words, under the control of the Government.

The greater the amount of gold in the treasury becomes, the greater will be the confidence both in this country and in Europe in the financial strength of the government, and its ability to meet all its engagements whenever the latter become due. And, in view of the above facts, it is safe to predict that in two weeks from this time there will be a greatly increased demand in Europe for our gold bearing bonds, which will cause a rapid rise in value.

The gold which thus accumulates in the treasury is not needed to be in circulation for the purposes of commerce. To say nothing of the $30,000,000 received from California during the last eight months, the tide in the flow of specie between this country and Europe has already turned, and during the last two weeks past, while bringing to us gold from England and France. The amount, already received amounts to $5,500,000, and the drain will continue; and to all this must be added in a few months the $34,000,000 of treasury disbursements. The prospect is, therefore, that the real value of gold and the purchasing power of our paper currency will gradually approximate more and more towards each other, and thus we shall soon be on the highway towards the resumption of specie payments. When this point has been reached, a gradual contraction of the volume of paper currency may safely be commenced.

"HIGH HATS" DOOMED.—A high fashionable authority in Paris has announced that this year a great change is to be made in gentlemen's dress, and that the chimney-pot hat, so long considered a stylish article, is at last to succumb to the demands of the progressive spirit of the age.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Mortuary Report.—The whole number of interments reported for the 24 hours ending 6 o'clock yesterday morning, was 22, being 15 less than the previous day's report. They were classified as follows: 15 blacks, 7 whites; 13 males and 9 females. Included in the total we find but 7 deaths from cholera, being 5 less than the previous day's report. They were classified: White 3, black 3, and not stated 1. But one death from yellow fever appeared on the report. The previous day's report showed 9 deaths from this disease.

Coroner's Taquests.—The following inquests were held yesterday: On the body of John M. Wannisberg, a native of New York, aged 56 years, died at No. 380 Magazine street of cholera.

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On the body of Wallace J. Harrison, of Louisiana, aged 16 years, found dead at the corner of St. Andrew and Baronne streets, of apoplexy.

On the body of Thomas Cowell, aged 56, of New Orleans, aged 11 months, found dead at the corner of Columbus and Johnson streets, of dentition.

Stabbed.—A white man named Wm. Chas. Woods was assaulted and dangerously cut by two men named Webb and Scully, at the corner of Clara and Clio streets, last evening. The wounded man was conveyed to his residence on Clara street, between Erato and Clio, one of the party, Scully, was arrested and brought to Perdido station.

Shooting at the Police.—Henry Walsh, colored, claiming to belong to the 9th U. S. Colored Cavalry, was arrested about 12 o'clock Saturday night on Bienville street, charged with discharging a loaded revolver at officers Rogers and Patton, with the intent to kill. Geo. Keans and Carr Single, both colored, were also arrested for being accessories to the shooting. The pistol found on the person of Walsh, was newly purchased and had the appearance of never having been fired before.

It is hoped that the Recorder will make such an example of these fellows as will entirely prevent any more such disgraceful occurrences on our public thoroughfares. Deeds of this kind are becoming too notorious to be longer tolerated—visit upon the offenders summary punishment whenever captured, and the lives of our police will be more secure than under the present lenient policy pursued by many of our law executors.

Accident.—About two o'clock yesterday evening, as the return train from Carrollton was passing the corner of Clio and St. Charles streets, a boy, named Thomas Connors, about 18 years old, while endeavoring to escape from the train while in motion, had his leg fractured. He was conveyed to his residence on Liberty, between Poydras and Perdido streets.

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MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 22, 1866.

We have no material change to notice in the general market, there having been but little movement in any department of trade, while operations in our leading staple, owing to the recent sudden depression, are not as well as to the increased stringency of holders were on a restricted scale, and resulted in sales of only 8,500 bales at prices exhibiting a tendency to suffer rates.

The Coin market has been extremely quiet throughout the day, owing no doubt to the disappointment in receiving from New York. Gold opened this morning at 112¾ to 113, against 113 to 113½, the closing rates last evening, and without having been attended with much animation, closed weak at the former quotations. There were no sales at the Board. In the open market the transactions included $5,000 gold, at 113¾, $5,000 at 113¾, $2,000 at 113¾, and $4000, in two equal lots, at 113¾. We heard of no transactions in Silver. American coin rules at 133 to 134, and Mexican dollars at 124¾ to 125¾.

The Foreign Exchange market manifested but little activity. The supply on sale to-day was quite inconsiderable, and the demand only nominal. The negotiations effected, in consequence of the decline in Gold, evinced symptoms of weakness, and included £7,000 A1 Sterling at 150's, and £1,000 bank at 153. In France we noticed the sales of 80,000 A1 Commercial at 5.77½, and 10,000 bankers at 5.74. Sterling may be quoted at 148 for bill of lading bills, 150 to 151 for A1 to first class, and 153 for bank, and Francs at 5.73 for A1 Commercial, and 5.77½ for bank

Operations in Domestic Exchange were attended with a further decline. The banks reduced their checking rates on New York to par, excepting one, which drew for some round amounts at ¼ per cent premium. The offerance of Commercial were trifling, and the sales included $6000 New York sight at 1 16 discount, $40,000 at ⅛, $115,000 (15 days) and 100,000, at par, and a small amount ten days sight on Philadelphia at ⅛, and $10,000 Baltimore sight at ¼ per cent. discount. The rates outdoors were ⅛ to ¼ per cent. discount for New York sight.

The Bullion market was rather quiet. There was one sale at the Board, 100 shares Louisiana State Bank at $30 50. In the open market, 100 shares Union Bank sold at $55 50, 50 Crescent City Bank at $60 50, 100 Louisiana State Bank at $31; and 160 at $31 25. In Bonds we noticed the sales of $5,000 Mechanics' Insurance 7's (1874) at 72; $6,000 Levee 6's at 64¢ per dollar, and $870 Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company for same year at 66½.

The Bread market continued inanimate throughout the day. The Consolidated are quoted at 96½, and the Railroad issues at 84¾ to 85, according to the coupons We quote Louisiana at 78 to 79, Jackson Railroad first mortgage bonds at 85 to 87½, and Opelousas Railroad first mortgage bonds, with eight matured coupons, at 80.

In Uncurrent Money we noticed the sale of $1000 in State Treasury notes, at the Board, at 92¾ per dollar. Outdoors $280 same sold at 84s, $500 at 85, and $1,000 at 74¾ per cent discount: also, $1400 City Treasury notes at par cent. discount. Bank of Louisiana notes are quoted at 85 to 86 per dollar, and Louisiana State Bank notes at 85 to 86¾. Depositary bills inside figures for the small sums offered at their counters. State Treasury notes rule at from 92 to 93 per cent. discount. They may also be received them in trade at par. City Treasury notes are still quoted as ¾ to 1 per cent discount, National currency being the standard.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Saturday Evening, Sept. 22, 1866.

COTTON.—The market opened this morning with only a moderate inquiry, and exhibited little animation in any time of the day. The advices published in the morning papers, announcing an advance at Liverpool, imparted a slightly improved confidence to factors, many of whom materially raised their pretensions, while others exhibited little disposition to sell even at advanced prices. Buyers, however, came forward in small parcels, and were willing to operate at figures above the current rates, the day's business was restricted to 850 bales, eight bringing full prices, and the remainder prices indicated increased firmness, but not a quotable improvement, excepting for Ordinary, which seemed a trifle firmer, for some weeks past. We have been bringing to us gold from England and France. The amount, already received amounts to $5,500,000, and the drain will continue; and to all this must be added in a few months the $34,000,000 of treasury disbursements. The prospect is, therefore, that the real value of gold and the purchasing power of our paper currency will gradually approximate more and more towards each other, and thus we shall soon be on the highway towards the resumption of specie payments. When this point has been reached, a gradual contraction of the volume of paper currency may safely be commenced.

"HIGH HATS" DOOMED.—A high fashionable authority in Paris has announced that this year a great change is to be made in gentlemen's dress, and that the chimney-pot hat, so long considered a stylish article, is at last to succumb to the demands of the progressive spirit of the age.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Mortuary Report.—The whole number of interments reported for the 24 hours ending 6 o'clock yesterday morning, was 22, being 15 less than the previous day's report. They were classified as follows: 15 blacks, 7 whites; 13 males and 9 females. Included in the total we find but 7 deaths from cholera, being 5 less than the previous day's report. They were classified: White 3, black 3, and not stated 1. But one death from yellow fever appeared on the report. The previous day's report showed 9 deaths from this disease.

Coroner's Inquests.—The following inquests were held yesterday: On the body of John M. Wannisberg, a native of New York, aged 56 years, died at No. 380 Magazine street of cholera.

On the body of Ehrenberg, about 60 years old, found dead at the corner of Third and Locust streets, died of cholera.

On the body of Wallace J. Harrison, of Louisiana, aged 16 years, found dead at the corner of St. Andrew and Baronne streets, of apoplexy.

On the body of Thomas Cowell, aged 56, of New Orleans, aged 11 months, found dead at the corner of Columbus and Johnson streets, of dentition.

Stabbed.—A white man named Wm. Chas. Woods was assaulted and dangerously cut by two men named Webb and Scully, at the corner of Clara and Clio streets, last evening. The wounded man was conveyed to his residence on Clara street, between Erato and Clio, one of the party, Scully, was arrested and brought to Perdido station.

Shooting at the Police.—Henry Walsh, colored, claiming to belong to the 9th U. S. Colored Cavalry, was arrested about 12 o'clock Saturday night on Bienville street, charged with discharging a loaded revolver at officers Rogers and Patton, with the intent to kill. Geo. Keans and Carr Single, both colored, were also arrested for being accessories to the shooting. The pistol found on the person of Walsh, was newly purchased and had the appearance of never having been fired before.

It is hoped that the Recorder will make such an example of these fellows as will entirely prevent any more such disgraceful occurrences on our public thoroughfares. Deeds of this kind are becoming too notorious to be longer tolerated—visit upon the offenders summary punishment whenever captured, and the lives of our police will be more secure than under the present lenient policy pursued by many of our law executors.

Accident.—About two o'clock yesterday evening, as the return train from Carrollton was passing the corner of Clio and St. Charles streets, a boy, named Thomas Connors, about 18 years old, while endeavoring to escape from the train while in motion, had his leg fractured. He was conveyed to his residence on Liberty, between Poydras and Perdido streets.

Attempted Suicide.—A man named Francis Parody, residing at the corner of Frenchman and Goodchildren streets, attempted to commit suicide, about 10¼ o'clock yesterday morning, by shooting himself under the chin with a pistol. The ball entered the lower part of the chin, passing under the lower lip without breaking the bone. Another ball passed through the thigh, causing a slight flesh wound. The wounds, though serious, are not necessarily mortal. No cause is assigned for the act.

The Killing of Michael Hogan.—The Coroner's Jury were engaged yesterday in holding an inquest on the body of Michael Hogan, who was accidentally killed on Saturday evening last, at the Fenian Exchange, corner of Crozat and Front Levee streets, by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of Wm. Condon. We shall soon have a full report of the testimony elicited at the inquest as are of material interest:

John Hamilton, colored, testified—Live at No. 200 Robertson street; am 22 years old. Was at the door of the Fenian Exchange when the shooting took place. It was about 4½ o'clock on Saturday evening last. The deceased gave Wm. Condon, the accused, a pistol to examine. While Condon was inspecting the pistol it was discharged. The deceased advanced a few steps and fell into an arm chair. Condon in the meantime remained motionless. A police officer entered the coffee-house and arrested the prisoner.

Hyppolite Tixon testified—Am a police officer of Second District. Was standing on Front Levee street, near Crossman. Heard a pistol shot in the Fenian Exchange. Went to the spot. Saw Condon, the accused, standing up with a pistol in his hand, and the deceased walk a few steps and fall into an arm chair. I ordered Condon to lay down the pistol. He replied—"never mind, Tixon, it is an accident; take me, but take the wounded man first to a doctor and see if anything can be done for him. Officer Marquez and another gentleman assisted me to place the deceased in a cab. I drove the cab, the accused occupying the seat alongside of me. Officer Marquez was seated inside with the deceased. In less than five minutes after leaving the coffee house deceased expired. The accused bears the reputation of being a very quiet, peaceable man.

John Barcelo, testified—Am bar-keeper at the Fenian Exchange, was present when the pistol went off; there was no dispute or quarreling words passed between the deceased and accused, knew both for over three years, their relations were always of the most friendly character.

John Boyle, testified—Have known Michael Hogan, the deceased, and Wm. Condon, the accused, both of whom are Irishmen. On the day of the shooting, which was between ten minutes before the shooting, they were then very friendly, and I know no did the shooting, was not present at that time

The examination of several other witnesses elicited no new facts in addition to those already stated. The jury rendered a verdict that Michael Hogan, the deceased, a native of Ireland, and about 42 years old, came to his death by a pistol ball entering the left part of the chest, penetrating between the eighth and ninth ribs and injuring the right ventricle of the heart, so as to cause internal hemorrhage and instant death. The jurors declare that said pistol ball having been fired by one Wm. Condon by a mere accident, and no blame or guilt being attached to Wm. Condon, now in custody.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 22, 1866.

We have no material change to notice in the general market, there having been but little movement in any department of trade, while operations in our leading staple, owing to the recent sudden depression, are not as well as to the increased stringency of holders were on a restricted scale, and resulted in sales of only 8,500 bales at prices exhibiting a tendency to suffer rates.

The Coin market has been extremely quiet throughout the day, owing no doubt to the disappointment in receiving from New York. Gold opened this morning at 112¾ to 113, against 113 to 113¾, the closing rates last evening, and without having been attended with much animation, closed weak at the former quotations. There were no sales at the Board. In the open market the transactions included $5,000 gold, at 113¾, $5,000 at 113¾, $2,000 at 113¾, and $4000, in two equal lots, at 113¾. We heard of no transactions in Silver. American coin rules at 133 to 134, and Mexican dollars at 124¾ to 125¾.

The Foreign Exchange market manifested but little activity. The supply on sale to-day was quite inconsiderable, and the demand only nominal. The negotiations effected, in consequence of the decline in Gold, evinced symptoms of weakness, and included £7,000 A1 Sterling at 150's, and £1,000 bank at 153. In France we noticed the sales of 80,000 A1 Commercial at 5.77½, and 10,000 bankers at 5.74. Sterling may be quoted at 148 for bill of lading bills, 150 to 151 for A1 to first class, and 153 for bank, and Francs at 5.73 for A1 Commercial, and 5.77½ for bank

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