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LIMITATIONS UPON LEGISLATIVE POWER.

We find a heresy prevails with regard to the powers of the General Assembly of the State It is believed by some persons that this body is supreme because we say they, the Legislature are the people themselves. The persons to whom we allude also believe that the Legislature have power to enact into law anything whatever which is not expressly or impliedly forbidden in the Constitution. This belief finds a support in certain dicta of the Supreme Court which seems to countenance such a doctrine but which closely analyzed will be found to stop short of sweeping a declaration. We have no doubt the Supreme Court meant to say that the Legislature was supreme within certain limits, when not restrained by the Constitution —that is—that the Legislature could not be controlled within its proper domain by the Judiciary, who are not the law-making but only the law-expounding department of the Government. We think it will be found that when the Court have had occasion to define the powers of the Legislature, it has been when the Court was asked to do something which it considered would be an infringement of the powers of the law making department. It is nonsense to say that a creature is supreme over its creator. The Legislature is the creature—the agent or trustee of the sovereign power of the State—the people of the State—who have badged their agent around with restrictions upon his power, in the Constitution which is his mandate or letter of attorney. It is the Constitution then to which we must go to ascertain what the Legislature can and what it cannot do.

That instrument, however, does not contain express provisions to meet every possible condition of things, because that is not practicable The utmost the framers of a Constitution can do after providing for matters which can be regulated because they can be foreseen, is to declare certain general principles which are to regulate the settlement of all possible unforeseen complications. In the Louisiana Constitution of 1868, we have a Bill of Rights which declares certain fundamental doctrines by which the people of this State are to be governed, in the absence of an express provision covering the case. It has been argued that the Legislature in the exercise of its "supreme" power, can, for instance, repeal or modify the City Charter of New Orleans and can take from the incumbents of this city the right they have for many years exercised of electing their Mayor and Aldermen and other city officers, because there is not a word, say these persons, in the Constitution prohibiting the Legislature from so acting. Now we deny this. Usage has settled the principle of election in our municipal governments, and usage is a part of the Constitution. To elect ourselves to manage local affairs is a Republican. Any other system would be anti-Republican. The Louisiana Constitution of 1868 settles this by the declaration of the general principle "that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." (Art. 1.)

Chief Justice Thompson of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in a late opinion on the Registry Law of that State, in a case where the same doctrine was considered for—that where the Constitution was silent, the Legislature was all-powerful—said:

"In this country of equal rights, it can hardly be claimed that a statute destructive of an equality created by the Constitution can be binding. But it is agreed that it is so unless *expressly prohibited*. This is always said where this pressure is severe for an argument, but is merely untrue. There are many things which the Constitution does not prohibit, but which all will agree conflict with it. It is not necessary to find a prohibition, for instance, against an attack upon the principles of liberty itself."

Mr. Webster said, in an argument before the Supreme Court of the United States, in a case reported in the second volume of Peters' Reports:

"Though there may be no prohibition in the Constitution, the Legislature is restrained from committing flagrant acts, from acts subverting the great principles of Republican liberty and of the social compact."

He cited in support of his reasoning many authorities which are noted at page 656 of the volume referred to. Mr. Justice Story, who delivered the opinion in the case, sustained Mr. Webster's views and denied that there was any general power in the Legislature which was not restrained by constitutional principles Said he:

"The people ought not to be presumed to part with rights so vital to their security and well-being, without very strong and direct expressions of such an intention."

The claim denied by the Court in this case was on the part of the Legislature of Rhode Island to transfer the property of A to B, but the facts of the particular case do not vary the rule for which we contend:

So in Missouri in a case reported in the 15th volume of its Supreme Court reports, page 13 we find Justice Gamble using this language:

"The declaration of rights which furnishes limitations upon the powers to be exercised by all departments of the Government, is a comprehensive declaration of the great principles upon which rest our political, civil and religious freedom, and our social and individual security. The invasion of these principles, by any functionary of any department of the Government, is as much a violation of the Constitution as if they were written out in the form of the most imperative prohibition."

In Massachusetts also the same doctrine has been held by its Supreme Court. In a case so, reported in the 11th volume of the Reports, the Court said:

"Here the sovereign and absolute power resides in the people; *and the Legislature cannot exercise what is delegated to them according to the Constitution.* It cannot be supposed that the people, when adopting this general principle from the English bill of rights and inserting it in the Constitution, meant to bestow by implication, on the General Court, one of the most odious and oppressive prerogatives of the ancient Kings of England. It is manifestly contrary to the first principles of civil liberty and natural justice and of the spirit of our Constitution and laws, that any one citizen should enjoy privileges and advantages which are denied to all others under like circumstances."

These authorities, we think, dispose effectually of the doctrine of the supremacy of the Legislature.

THE SUGAR SHEDS.—The *Planter's Banner*, of St. Mary, in its last issue, attempts to answer our arguments against the Fleitas project, but very conveniently ignores the principal grounds of objection urged by us. It estimates the average crop of sugar in Louisiana for the next twenty-five years at 200,000 hhds per annum. We really hope this estimate will be realized but consider it extremely doubtful. Conceding it, our objections are not yet answered.

Messrs. Chaffraix & Agar, owners of eight lots of levee property, purchased from the city, and bounded by Old Levee, Clay, St. Louis and Tonlouse streets, ask the demolishment of the city for losses they may incur in the event the sheds proposed by Mr. Fleitas shall be erected.

The next movement in this matter will be a writ of injunction to prevent the construction of these sheds and interference with private and public rights.

THE STEAMBOAT CREOLE.—The Creole is the favorite packet to the watering places on the Lake shore. She leaves the Levee and on the arrival of the cars as follows: On Saturdays at 10 A. M.; on Mondays at 12 M.; on Wednesdays at 10 A. M. Returning leaves Pascagoula Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 M. Passage each way: Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian $1 50; Mississippi City $2; Biloxi and Ocean Springs $2 50. Pascagoula $3. Meals extra.

"If men or women could but find the fabled fountain which is said to restore health and strength, and beauty, with what eagerness they would run to drink its waters!" It is found in the S. T.—1862—X. The sale of the PLANTATION BITTERS is without a precedent in the history of the world. They are at once the most speedy, strengthening health restorer ever discovered. It requires but a single trial to understand this.

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The Alexandria (Rapides) *Democrat* states that the Reverend A. D. McCoy is expected to arrive at that place early in September, with the view of making Rapides his permanent home.

Mr. McCoy, previous to the war, acted as Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Esplanade street, New Orleans.

A citizen of Philadelphia who used a weak solution of carbolic acid as a wash to neutralize the offensive odor arising from a cancer, discovered that the latter was entirely removed by the application. The solution consisted of one-fourth of an ounce of acid diluted in a quart of water.

Survey of Our State.

The Monroe *Telegraph*, of the 4th, speaks as follows of the progress of the survey of the State, in accordance with an act of the Legislature:

Col. S. H. Lockett, Professor of Engineering, and Dr. T. V. Hopkins, Professor of Geology of the State Seminary, now making a geological and topographical survey of the State, spent a few days in Monroe the past week. The researches of these gentlemen have been very satisfactory. They will be able to publish a report which will be read with interest by every citizen of the State. They have examined the country south of Alexandria as far as Lake Charles, and above Alexandria to the point, passing through the parishes of Catahoula, Caldwell and Jackson. They examined the salt works in the southern portion of the State, and found salines extending to Columbia. In the parish of Caldwell they found oil wells, and a bed of sulphur 100 feet thick. In Avoyelles they discovered lime stone, and, what is remarkable, a considerable bed of marble.

In Catahoula, in Sicily Island, Col. Lockett and Dr. Hopkins made the discovery of a quantity of shell marl, and in the same parish they found sand stone in large quantities, some of it of excellent building stone, and extending from Harrisonburg to Natchitoches Catahoula, Caldwell and Jackson abound in mineral springs.

In Caldwell they discovered alum sand, lignite coal, and ancient marine shells on the highest hills. Near Grandview they found the remains of the *megalodon*, an enormous species of whale long since extinct, and also the remains of the mastodon.

Seams of lignite coal were found to extend from the Ouachita river to the Sabine, running through the parishes of Catahoula, Caldwell and Jackson. The Lone Grove hill, below here on the river, was found to be composed entirely of alternate layers of sand and lignite, from near the surface down as far as the water's edge.

Col Lockett and Dr. Hopkins continue their survey going west from this point, and expect to return home at the end of two or three weeks. We bespeak for them the assistance and attention of our friends out west.

FROM FRANKLIN PARISH.—The *Sun* of the 14th, published at Winnsboro, says:

Our planters generally are highly pleased with the prospect the cotton crop continues to present. Certainly they have reason to be thankful to a kind Providence for the same, and we trust that they will by their acts show they are so. Unless some of the many disasters to which it is liable arise, the present crop will net the South a great deal more than any previous crop ever has done. It will place our people not only in easy circumstances but with a surplus of money on hand. We would warn them to be cautious how they dispose of the favors of Providence thus showered upon them. Let them not, as in former years, be prodigally and idly wasteful, but rather be wisely and industriously used. A due share should be invested in railroads and laid out in improvements that will permanent increase the value of their property, and thus be substantial benefit on themselves, their children and their country.

FROM RAPIDES PARISH.—The Alexandria *Democrat* says:

The season is now quite far advanced and one can speculate with some degree of certainty on the probabilities of the extent of the crops for the present year. We think that we are safe in saying that the Louisiana planters and farmers will reap remunerative harvests at the end of the year. Though during a considerable portion of the year the weather has been unfavorable, and the crops necessarily backward, on the whole we have little reason to complain on that score. On an average, the weather has been as propitious as we could hope for. If favorable for the remainder of the season all should be satisfied and highly gratified.

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The Fifteenth Amendment is of less consequence now, in view of the accession of Chinese population than it was heretofore. The negro cannot compete with Asiatic in competition with John Chinaman, and must go to work. All apprehension of negro supremacy, in political affairs, in any of the Southern States, seems to be without foundation.

But though the Fifteenth Amendment may be adopted, that is the last of the Radical triumphs. It is the opinion of careful and disinterested politicians that if a general election were held to-day, the county would pronounce against the Republican party. The fall elections may not be a fair test of popular feeling on this subject. Pennsylvania will probably go Democratic, and the Hon. Mr. Packer as Governor. But it may be doubted whether Ohio will do as well, though no more worthy and excellent man than Mr. Pendleton could be selected as the Democratic candidate. The people will not go back to old issues They have enough of present and pressing affairs to manage. But there remains little doubt that Radicalism will be swept out at the next Presidential election.

Presidential Doings in New York.

The New York correspondent of the Charleston *Courier* thus writes to that journal:

NEW YORK, August 12, 1869.

New York, without losing anything of its Metropolitan character, has virtually been, during the past few days, and still is to-day, the political capital of the nation. Here the President receives, at the residence of Secretary Fish, in Fourteenth street, all the delegates who intend to haul him over to this or that party, across the upper hand in Texas and Mississippi. Here he has his consultations with the Secretary of State, who, once more, has charge of the Washington Bureau for execution, and here he guards all those knotty and annoying questions which keep our relations with Great Britain and Spain in constant hot water. Robeson, the new Secretary of the Navy, is also here, so is also Admiral Porter, his man Friday, while the Attorney General of the future, Brewster, from Pennsylvania, comes over from Long Branch now and then to give his legal notions in regard to pending questions Add to this that Boutwell's mind is more fixed upon what transpires in Wall street than in his own Treasury building, and you will hardly perceive that without any extraordinary fuss or parade about it, the affairs of the nation are usually diverted from this city just now. So mote it be.

But why not make it go forever? Bring the whole party of Grant, Congressmen, department officials and all over to this city, and they will be buried out of sight. Their declamations, intrigues and noise will be drowned in the greater noise caused by the traffic of the great city. They will excite no more attention here than would an annual meeting of Quakers, or Shakers. Washington they are the big lions of the town, and always succeed in making enough noise to annoy the people of all the States. I say let the Government be transplanted to New York city. Those charged with governing will become wiser and better men, and the country will be less disturbed by their doings. Let it become New York would put them all in the background. Grant evidently don't like Washington; he has in fact said so to numerous people around here; he evidently intends to return to the Capital until the end of September, and is already wishing for next summer to come, so that his family can be comfortably installed in the cottage which he has bought, see "bought" for them at Long Branch Between now and October, however, he is open for engagements, and any one who chooses to have Presidential company will join him at his house, has merely to send an invitation, and the entire Presidential family will follow with the next train. They are shopping now, and understain where will be their next abode.

WESTERN COMPETITION WITH NEW ORLEANS.—A correspondent of the Mobile *Tribune*, writing from the West, thus speaks of the sharp competition going on, on the part of Louisville and St. Louis for Southern trade:

Louisville merchants are making strong bids for the Southern trade the coming season, and express the sanguine anticipation of coming in for a large share of it. They are filling the country with their agents, who are drumming around in every direction for business, and are making arrangements to get freights by rail reduced to a figure low enough to compete favorably with water transportation by way of Mobile. In fact, they are looking strongly to the Mobile and Ohio and Meridian and Selma railroad lines for their markets, and will undoubtedly succeed unless Mobile merchants get some modification of the local tariff that will put her on an equal footing with her Western rivals.

What is said of Louisville is equally true of St. Louis. The competition of the Iron Mountain railroad from this point to Belmont, just accomplished, will place the Mound City and the Gulf City several hours nearer together than they have been heretofore, and it is proposed that freights shall be put down so low that—the saving of time by the near connection taken into consideration—the old-fashioned practice of shipping by boats will almost entirely be abandoned. Trains commence moving over the new route next week.

At one of the "Chicago commercial party" temperance jollifications in San Francisco, Dick Oglesby gave as a toast: "The three O's—San Francisco, Sacramento, and Chicago." The inspiration of the toast was a liquid sometimes called "O-be-joyful."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Steamer Creole—The writer proposes taking a run over the water to-day on this fine steamer for the benefit of his health, and would advise all who need recuperation to try the same agreeable remedy. The Creole goes to all the Gulf-shore watering places as far as Pascagoula, leaving the Lake end on the arrival of the train of the Pontchartrain cars which starts from the foot of Girod street at 10 o'clock this morning. She is commanded by that clever and veteran officer in the Lake trade, Capt. Charles Walker.

A Serious Complaint.—Thursday evening a young woman, of rather pleasing manners, visited police headquarters for the purpose of ascertaining the proper method of obtaining her baggage at a house of prostitution. Her story was that a few weeks ago, when occupied as a hair-dresser, in a hotel in St. Louis, she was induced by Ada Vermeil to come to this city and ply her hair-dressing vocation, promising a salary larger than she was then earning. She came, but too late learned that Ada's contract and promises were for other purposes than hair-dressing. Resisting, she was kept a prisoner in the house for about a week, until a day or two past, when she escaped, without her baggage, and came to the city and, on relating her story being plausible and straightforward, an officer was sent to make an investigation of the transaction.

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A Radical Texas Letter to Boutwell.

The Capital and the Negroes who Infest It.

Antoher Delano Decision.

Two Murderers Hung in Memphis.

Proceedings of the Labor Convention at Philadelphia.

Southern Planters' Convention at White Sulphur Springs.

FROM EUROPE.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, August 20—Hereafter no equatorte or citizens will be allowed to reside on the military reservations unless employed, and must leave when discharged by the Government. Post commanders must give intruders reasonable notice, and then, if necessary, use force.

The President returns Thursday, in time for a Cabinet meeting next Friday.

Internal Revenue receipts to-day $353,000

Delano decides that tax withheld by corporations from dividends cannot be charged as expenses of business. He also decides that bowling alleys at summer resorts, even where no charge is made for playing, are subject to United States tax.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the parties implicated in the Mobile whisky and tobacco frauds in the schooner Anna E. Case. Included among those to be arrested is a rich Cincinnatian.

Washington, August 20.—A letter from Texas to Boutwell, signed by George W. Hovey, Secretary of the Republican Convention, Third Congressional District, and a dozen delegates, including George P. Douglas and J. F. Roby from Galveston county, denounces the Conservatives, led by Hamilton, as composed of ex rebels, Ku Klux, Democrats, Knights of the White Camellia, and all other elements of opposition to the principles of republicanism.

It also says that the Custom house at Galveston is a nuisance. Another letter from the south two years must have sunk the vice of official corruption too deeply into the constitution of the public heart for any thing manifested here to be fine, indeed, been reason to fear that the country was approaching the condition where legal penalties and fixed compensations would be needed to prevent fraud and speculation, and that the President of the United States might become so impotent as formerly was the Czar of all the Russias when surrounded by a host of his Treasury, secure the honest performance of a contract to victual a ship of war, or devise bonds and stipulations for the faithful collection of any public trust. We seemed in the way to illustrate the melancholy lesson of Hooge to her last day and generation of Rome in the Cringeant—that nothing is so helpless as corrupt strength. The increase in the Treasury receipts is a matter of gratulation for every one, and because of increased activity in all departments of business; but Virginia would not produce this year more than one third a crop of corn, and only about half a crop of tobacco.

San Francisco, August 20.—Japan advices report that the war in that country is ended.

Memphis, August 20.—Jas Galvin, white, and Sam. Moody, colored, were hanged to-day in the presence of over 5,000 thousand people. Galvin admitted having killed police officer Fenton, but had done so in self defense—having, as he believed, been betrayed into the deception by which he has been put in this sad plight. It is certain, was the same by which the interesting widow of the unfortunate Emperor Maximilian was induced to leave the domain of reason into the depth of lunacy.

To us this unfortunate widow has always appeared, with Shakespeare, "fair Ophelia." Moody, with darkened mind strewed flowers on the stream.

This poison, which maddens without bringing death to its victim, is derived from an herb which grows in Cuba, South America and a few places in Mexico. The plant is one of the most wonderful of nature's productions. It seems to bias the century plant in many of its features like the century plant, it is a member of the cactus family and flowers but once in many years, and at regular intervals. The bud is large, and resembles that of the horse chestnut in the peculiarity surrounding it. From this the natives derive the poison.

The flower is of a gigantic size, and contains a purple center, surrounded by blue and white circles. The perfume is delicious, but deadly, and the natives shun approach as the sailors of old the scene of the sirens. To inhale is sweet, but to remain is fatal. The Spanish name, Jadicine meo, take the bods of this singular plant, and, first roasting, place them in a pot with a sweet oil over a fire. Then, after mixing with strange ceremonies till the oil and the juice of the herb mingle, when they cease they strange incantations, and pour the decoction resembling honey, into shallow plates, from which, after the lapse of a few days, it is again taken out and kept in miniature jars. The poison, when in sufficient quantity, kills in 30 to 50 days. Opelousas Railroad to —; Jackson Railroad 8 to 10; Mississippi Central 8 to 10; Terre 37½ to 38; New Orleans City Railroad $155 75 to $16 75; St. Charles Street Railroad —; Carrollton Railroad —; Crescent City Railroad —; Canal and Claiborne Street Railroad $50 to $51; Orleans Railroad $67 50 to $70; Gas Company $70 to $72 50; Levee Loans —; State Levee Eights 85 to —; Louisiana State sixes 69 to 70; Consolidated City Bonds 75 to 76; Railroad City Bonds 58 to 62; City five per cents 57 to 58; City per cents 99 to 100; Jackson Railroad, first Mortgage Bonds, — to 80¾; Opelousas Railroad, first Mortgage Bonds — to —.

Spinner controls the transfers between New York and Francisco, and is alone responsible for any irregularities which are explained by telegraph delays and differences of dates.

New York, August 20—A. M.—The Erie Railway brings the New Orleans Base Ball Club here from Cincinnati at half rates.

Gettysburg, Pa., August 20.—Numerous letters have been received from Southern Generals accepting invitations to participate in the proposed identification of the battle-field. Several express the fear that the occasion will revive the memory of former strife, but the majority take a different view, and think that the battle and incidents connected with it should be honestly and truthfully handed down to future generations.

Vienna, August 20.—Baron Von Beust, replying to the Prussian Minister's note, insists that what he said in committee was private, and declines discussing questions originating from inaccurate newspaper accounts.

Paris, August 20.—*La Patrie* asserts that the Carlist bands are increasing within Spain, and had met with some successes, capturing nine officers and forty privates of the Spanish army.

Madrid, August 20.—Forty-nine Carlists have been brought into Valentia as prisoners. Despatches to the Government dispersed by the troops within the past two days.

London, August 20.—Two to one offered on the Harvards No takers.

Havana, August 20.—Several insurgent camps have been broken up in the Cinco Villas district.

The Directors of the Havana Railroad have been removed for mismanagement.

Cincinnati, August 20.—The first bale of new cotton was received to-day, from Natchez, Mississippi.

Williamsport, Pa., August 20.—Martin Bullwing, sentenced for illicit distillation, cut his throat to-day.

London, August 20 — noon. — Consols 93. Bonds quiet and steady at 83¾. Sugar on the spot firm.

London, August 20—afternoon—Sugar firmer; on the spot 39s 6d to 39s 9d; afloat 37s 9d to 38s. Weather favorable for the crops.

Liverpool, August 20—noon.—Cotton market active; quotations 12¾d; sales 14d; estimated sales 20,000 bales; sales of the week 111,000; for export 18,000; for speculation 30,000; stock on hand 528,000 bales, of which 105,000 are American.

Liverpool, August 20 — afternoon. — Cotton shut-out 800 000 bales, whereof 20,000 bales are American.

Corn easier but not lower. Lard 78s. Bacon 65s. Tallow 47s 3d.

Liverpool, August 20—afternoon—later.—The sales of cotton to-day will not exceed 18,000 bales Yarns and fabrics at Manchester more active and prices better. Corn 32s. Red Western Wheat 10s 10d to 9s 11d.

New York August 20—noon. — Stocks firm. Money steady at 6 to 7.

Sterling, long, 9¾; short 10¾. Gold 134¾. Five-twenties of 1862 10¾ @ 10¾ coupons, 6's; new 5's Virginias, 62 coupons, 55; new 60's Louisianas, old, 71¾ asked. Levees 65 Eights 85 Alabama eights 93. Georgia sixes 83, sevens 70¾.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.—The new Administration is redeeming its promises of retrenchment in expenditure and of reform in the collection of the revenue. The doubt which existed in the minds of many, whether the corruption of the Internal Revenue system, especially, had not proceeded too far to allow of any other remedy than excision, must give way to rapid increase of receipts from all sources, a guarantee that the last two years are to remain a miserable and unenvied feet by themselves.

It is a well known fact that, on an average two years must have sunk the vice of official corruption too deeply into the constitution of the public body to be thus easily cured. The time has, indeed, been reason to fear that the country was approaching the condition where legal penalties and fixed compensations would be needed to prevent fraud and speculation, and that the President of the United States might become so impotent as formerly was the Czar of all the Russias when surrounded by a host of his Treasury, secure the honest performance of a contract to victual a ship of war, or devise bonds and stipulations for the faithful collection of any public trust. We seemed in the way to illustrate the melancholy lesson of Hooge to her last day and generation of Rome in the Cringeant—that nothing is so helpless as corrupt strength. The increase in the Treasury receipts is a matter of gratulation for every one, and because of increased activity in all departments of business; but Virginia would not produce this year more than one third a crop of corn, and only about half a crop of tobacco.

New York, August 20—Evening.—Money easy at 6 to 7. Sterling dull and steady. Gold weak at 132¾. Stocks irregular but active. Governments closed strong. Southern securities quiet but firm.

New York, August 20—Evening.—5-20s of '62, 12⅝; of 64, 12¾; of '65, 12¾; new 120⅝; of '67, 120¾; of '68, 120⅜. 10-40s 115. Louisianas 70 to 72. Levees 64¾ to 66.

New York, August 20—Evening—Sugar—Porto Rico 12¾ to 12¾; Muscovado 11¾ to 12¾; Freights—Cotton by steam ¾; Wheat 1¼.

Mobile, August 20.—Cotton market dull and prices stiff. Low middling 30c Sales 60 bales. Receipts 12 bales. Exports 11; coastwise —. Receipts of the week 1,230. Sales of the week 405. Exports coastwise 481. Stock on hand and on shipboard not yet cleared 1042 bales.

Augusta, August 20—Two more bales of new cotton were sold to-day, and one passed New York strict middling, and sold at 33c.

Savannah, August 20.—Cotton receipts 46 bales.

Charleston, August 20. — Cotton — market firm; middling 34c better. Sales to-day 60 bales; middling 32; exports, coastwise 67.

Two bales of new cotton were received to-day, classed middling and sold at 32c.

Georgetown, August 20.—Family flour nominally unchanged. Corn 94 to 96c. Oats 55 to 56c. Whisky $1 15 to $1 1p. Pork $33 50. Bulk Meats—shoulders 15c; clear rib sides 18¼c. Bacon—shoulders 15¾c; clear rib sides 18¼c; clear sides 19¼c. Hams 23 to 25c. Lard 19¼ to 20c.

St. Louis, August 20.— Flour—superfine $5 to $5 45. Wheat $1 15 to $1 50. Corn 37 to 38c. Oats 42c. Rye 85c to $1. Barley No. 1 $1 15. Whisky $1 17. Pork $34 $34 25. Bulk Meats—clear rib sides 17¼c. Bacon—shoulders 15¾ to 16c; clear rib sides 19¼c; clear sides 19¾c. Hams 23 to 25c. Lard 19¼ to 20c.

Chicago, August 20.—Flour—spring extra $5 to $7 75. Wheat $1 37. Corn 86c. Oats 47 to 47½c. Rye 98c. Barley $1 17 to $1 20. Highwines $1 15 to $1 16. Pork $34. Dry Salt Shoulders 13¾c. Hams 18 to 18¾c. Lard 19¼ to 19¾c. Sides 19¾c.

Louisville, August 20.—Superfine Flour $5. Grain unchanged. Whisky $1 13. Tobacco—85 hhds sold at $3 85 to $21. Bacon—shoulders 15¾ to 16¼c; clear rib sides 19¾ to 19¾c; clear sides 20c. Hams 23¼c. Lard 21c. Pork $34 to $34 50.

Louisville, August 20.—River falling, with three feet eight inches in the canal.

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, August 20.—Passed on—Lucidas at 1, and Gov. Allen at 5 P. M. River falling fast.

[Previous Dispatches.]

Washington, August 20.—General Spinner makes an elaborate explanation of the San Francisco disorder, implicating Boutwell in favoritism of shipbuilders.

The clearances were 793 for Genoa and 1 for Indianola.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The Sugar market continued dull to-day, the only sale of consequence being a lot of 225 hhds from first hands at 14⅜c per lb for prime, to choice. Louisiana Molasses is selling to the trade from store at 60 to 70c per gallon for reboiled. Cuba Molasses is in light supply and prices are steady. It is quoted at 47½ to 60c per gallon, as to quality. 350 Shds sold on private terms. Cuba Sugar is in better request, and we note sales of 250, 200 and 100 boxes and 142 hhds at terms that are withheld. City refinery Sugar is selling at 15 to 15¾c per lb for yellow clarified, 15 to 15¼c for white, and 17¼ to 17¾c for crushed and powdered; and refinery Molasses at 60 to 80c for good to choice reboiled, and $1 for golden syrup.

ARRIVALS FROM THE WEST.—There have not been any arrivals from the West since our review of yesterday.

FLOUR—The market is bare of superfine and double extra, which are in request, while treble and choice extra are dull and easy. Sales to-day combined to 800 bbls, of which 100 superfine at $5 75; 50 do at $5 87½; 120 double extra at $6 40; 50 and 120 do. at $6 50, and 300 treble extra at $6 65 per bbl.

Week's sales 8,000 bbls; Receipts 27,732; exports 3173.

CORN—There is very little on the landing, but the demand is limited. The sales to-day are confined to 3500 sacks, of which 200 mixed in bulk sold at 95c; 180 and 100 white mixed and 2000 white and yellow at $1 per bushel.

Week's sales 29,100 sacks; receipts 22,709; exports 3930.

OATS—Are in light supply, but only in moderate demand. Some 600 sacks were sold to-day, of which 157 sacks light at 57½c; 110 at 60c; 200 at 62c; 50 and 100 at 63c per bushel.

Week's sales 6000 sacks; receipts 5843; exports 284.

BRAN—Is in fair demand, but at easier rates. 1000 sacks were sold to-day, of which 900 on private terms, 300 at 57½c, and 200 at $1 per 100 lbs.

Week's sales 3400 sacks; receipts 4209; exports ——.

HAY—Is in light supply. The demand appears to be better, and there were sales to-day of 500 bales, of which 110 inferior at $17 25; 150 prime in lots, at $20 to $30; 95 and 125 at $23 per ton.

Week's sales 1010 bales; receipts 922; exports ——.

BACON—A lot of 5 casks shoulders, all there was in market, sold at 17¼c per lb. 7 tierces sugar-c