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Thanks to Capt. Wm. C. Harrison and Mr. Tomkins, the Clerk of the popular and swift Red River packet Bart Able, for late Shreveport papers.

CANFRACHY HATS AND SMALL GRAIN.—Messrs. S. Fernandez & Co., 125 Old Levee street, announce in our advertising columns in this issue, that they have for sale four bales of Canfrachy hats and forty-two bales of Smallgrain.

THE CONTINENTAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—The friends of the Continentals will learn, by a notice in our advertising columns, that they will give their annual, dress, fancy dress and mask ball at Odd Fellow's Hall, on February 23d. Ladies' invitations can be had by applying to S. Downey, Secretary, 3; Carondelet street, or John G. Fleming, Secretary, 144 Poydras street.

BENEFIT OF ST ANNA'S ASYLUM.—Among the many charitable institutions for which New Orleans is distinguished, none more deserve encouragement and memorial aid than the St. Anna's Asylum. The Asylum is devoted to the relief of destitute females and their helpless children of all religious denominations. Many of these were formerly in good circumstances. During the past year 210 women and children have been received into the house and found a comfortable home there, with food and clothing, and have experienced the christian benevolence of the warm-hearted ladies who direct the affairs of the Asylum. At present there are 82 inmates—52 women and 30 children—in the House. For the purpose of raising the funds necessary to carry on this charitable establishment, the lady Directresses have determined to give a series of entertainments on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th of February. That on the 1st of February will be given in the Odd Fellow's Hall, and we would urge upon our readers the duty—in the hope that it will afford a pleasure—to attend on the occasion referred to a cordial and emphatic support of the benevolent object which these worthy ladies have in view.

These entertainments are to be varied; concerts, tableaux, dancing, etc., and on the closing night there is to have a grand fancy dress ball for children.

STATE AND CITY INDEBTEDNESS—NO COMPENSATION FOR STATE AND CITY TAXES.—Judge Collens, of the Seventh District Court for this parish, has decided in the case of The State vs. A. Cabard, which was a suit for $256 for taxes, and in which the defendant, who held an equal sum in State warrants pleaded such indebtedness by the State to him as a compensation and set-off against its demand; that the State is sovereign and cannot be sued; that the collection of taxes is essential to the very existence of the government. "It is the duty," says Judge Collens, of "every citizen, first of all, to support the government, and for that purpose to pay his lawful taxes. This is a duty paramount to his personal right as a private creditor of the State. The two debts are not of equal dignity and do not compensate each other." 4 Ann., 84; 5 Ann., 405. The Federalist, pages 112, 117, ed. of 1845.

As regards the city government, the same doctrine was announced as law in the case of Egerton vs. Municipality No. 3, 1 Ann. Rep., 439.

JUDGE COLLENS' DECISION IN THE ONE PER CENT TAX CASE.—Judge Collens, of the Seventh District Court, summed up his conclusions on the constitutional question raised before him in the suit of Freilese and others, who enjoined the collection of the one per cent Special Road Tax, in these words:

"I consider that the act of September 29th, 1868, imposing the one per cent tax violated the constitution of the State:

"1. It creates against persons named in a past and expired assessment roll a new liability, different and beyond that which was produced under the law by said rolls when they were made and completed.

"2. It takes past facts of ownership and value, that had been ascertained for a particular period and purpose, so as to give rise to new privileges and to unequal taxation.

"3. It does not ascertain ownership and value in the manner required by Article 118, but determines those according to an arbitrary, fallacious and retroactive standard.

"4. It takes a prior state of things and substitutes it for subsequent and actual facts, and makes this fiction the basis of an assessment, so as necessarily to affect parties and property falsely and unjustly.

"5. It does not provide for an assessment to be made by executive authority, but creates one by mere act of legislation not authorized by the constitution.

"6. Its unequal and retroactive, contrary to articles 110 and 118 of the constitution. Judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

A PROTEST FROM CARROLL PARISH.—The following petition from 250 citizens of Carroll parish, among them 30 colored persons, protesting against the dissection of their parish and the annexing the portion thus cut off to the parish of Richland, has been presented to the Legislature:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened:

The undersigned petitioners, citizens of Carroll parish, beg leave respectfully to represent: That, by the action of your honorable body, a considerable portion of our parish has been detached and made a part of the parish of Richland; that said action was had without consultation with the parish of Carroll, or with the citizens thereof, more immediately affected thereby; that said action is contrary to the wishes and interests of every citizen residing within the district of country thus cut off, and will subject them to great inconvenience and expense.

We, therefore, pray your honorable body, as a matter of right and justice, to repeal so much of the act creating the parish of Richland as affects our interests.

And so will ever pray.

NEW YORK, July 1st, 1868

DEAR SIR:—In your paper of last week you or one of your correspondents say that Dr —— is not the originator of the celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS, and that they were manufactured and sold by one *Pedro Martelle*, an old Spaniard, in the Island of St. Thomas, over forty years ago, as every old sea captain can testify. Now, sir, I can testify to the above as being true, for I have followed the sea for over forty years, most of the time doing business with the West Indies. These same Bitters, differently put up and named, were brought to my notice on my first trip to the Island of St. Croix for a cargo of rum; and for years and years after my ship's stores were never without them. I always supplied my family and many of my neighbors with them, and can truly say a better Bitters and Tonic is not made in all the world.

Yours, truly,

CAPT. HENRY WERTZ.

MAGNOLIA WATER—Superior to the best imported Germent Delogne, and sold at half the price.

AFFAIRS IN LOUISIANA — *Washington*, Jan. 11.—The Secretary of War transmitted to the House, to-day, the official reports from a num ber of the military officers in command in Louisiana, showing the number of casualties in that State during the month of November, and also as the riots in St. Landry parish, September 28, and St Bernard parish, October 25 to 27. Gen Hatch, commanding of the 2nd District of Louisiana, reports for November, as the result wholly of political differences, two whites killed, one wounded and three outraged in various ways; nineteen negroes killed; thirty three wounded and twenty outraged. At the Opelousas riot, in St. Landry parish, the official report is, two whites killed and four wounded; twenty five negroes killed and wounded. On the night of September 29, fourteen of fifteen negroes were taken out of jail and, in the language of the report, murdered cruelly, deliberately and deliberately. At the riots in the parish of St. Bernard the official report is, two whites killed and one wounded; about seventeen killed and nineteen wounded. These latter are the result of the official investigation by the officers of the army.—*Special to New York Times*.

GOLD ACCOUNT—LOSS AND GAIN.—The *Journal of Commerce* reports the following gold movements during the year 1868:

Received at New York from foreign ports	
ports.....	$ 7,085,280
Received from California.....	34,107,513
Total receipts.....	$41,192,993
Shipped from New York during the	
year.....	79,084,559
Showing a loss of.....	$ 37,892,266

A FIRE BRIGHTENS OUR FARM GOVERNMENT.—The Little Rock *Gazette* says that there are in the lower House of the Arkansas Legislature 82 members, of whom 82 are Radicals and 1 a Democrat. There are 91,500 voters in the State, of whom 76,000 are whites, 15,500 negroes and 1,500 are Chinamen, being a white majority of 45,500. Yet each has been the equality of the Radicals, and each have been the friends and associates provided upon the principle that the Legislature is elected wholly Radical.

OLIVE OIL adulterated stored instantly, it is said by a prominent English physician, in an experiment recently for sent. Rank, quinine and lime, and all failed to prevent a re-appearance of the disease in the patients, and found fever oil would not be sustained. Olive oil, it is stated, is also highly beneficial in cases of paralysis and epilepsy.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Via the New Orleans Bee.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

A Bill Introduced with the View of Making Citizens of Indians.

Governor Bullock, of Georgia, in Trouble.

FROM EUROPE.

Miscellaneous Matters.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, Jan. 27.—SENATE.—Chandler, Sumner, Howe, Pomeroy and Edmunds, all presented memorials for woman suffrage.

Henderson introduced a bill allowing half a dozen Indian tribes to become citizens of the United States.

Pomeroy introduced a bill reviving the grant for a railroad from Selma to Gadsden, Alabama.

The case of McClenahan vs. the new Idria Quicksilver Mining Company, was considered by the Court and went over.

A motion to take up the central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad failed.

The Pierce amendment bill on the public lands and the currency was resumed.

Sherman made a long speech, and the bill was postponed.

The central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad bill was resumed and debated—26 to 28.

Trumbull reported a bill punishing the illegal conspiracies of officers with not more than five years imprisonment, nor more than $10,000 fine. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—In the motion for precedence of business the Speaker ruled that the pending question for action were the provision for the commutation of pensions payments, Constitutional amendments, Georgia election case, business from the Reconstruction Committee, and tariff.

The Suffrage bill was then taken up and several substitutes offered. Bingham's made all voters, without such as have ever engaged in rebellion.

Shellabarger's substitute allows the disfranchisement of those hereafter engaged in rebellion. No action taken.

The House went into committee of the whole and adjourned.

The defeat of the Branch Union Pacific Railroad bill involves the loss of two millions subsidy.

Mr. Garrett, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, testified that it made little difference whether the bridge was 300 or 500 feet, if erected so as not to obstruct navigation. The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, consisting of three women and three men, have been called for their services in behalf of female suffrage. They, their counsel and two of the ex-wives of Stanton were present.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Stanton's step-daughter, also appeared before the committee.

Mrs. Stanton, in behalf of the committee, addressed the House in favor of the bill.

Mrs. Pomeroy, counsel for the wives of the ex-Secretaries, made a brief argument in favor of the bill.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, step-daughter of the ex-Secretary, addressed the House in favor of the bill.

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