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[illegible] Coroner,
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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE N. O. BEE.]

FURTHER INTELLIGENCE BY THE NIAGARA.
Full Commercial Details.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21st, 1849.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6—The sales of Cotton for the week amount to 9000 bales, of which 3,700 were taken by speculators, and 1,000 for export. The stock consists of 554,000 bales, of which 391,000 are American—against 531,000 American, at the same period last year. The figures previously transmitted are in other respects correct.

HAVRE.—The Cotton market is languid. The sales for September reach 7000 bales. The imports are 9000, stock 80,000 bales. Orleans is quoted at 76 to 88c.; Mobile at 76 to 86 and 90c.

HAMBURG.—There has been an advance in Cotton. Orleans commands 5¾d. to 6¼d.; one sale has been effected at 6½.

NEW YORK, Oct 20, P. M.—Private letters give a more favorable account of the Cotton market than public advices. The decline is barely ¼d. in the New York market.

Sir John Franklin.

A vessel has arrived at New London, Connecticut, which reports that the Esquimaux Indians had stated that Sir John Franklin's ships had been icebound in Prince Regent's Inlet for four years, and that all were well.

Turkey.

The Sultan of Turkey has sent the Hungarian refugees to Constantinople, in order to ensure their safety.

SECOND DESPATCH.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE BY THE NIAGARA.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.

The Paris *Moniteur* of the 5th inst. says that the French Government most decidedly disavows the conduct of Mr. Rostigny, and also announces the appointment of M. Ferdinand Lacoste, at present Minister at the Court of Sardinia, to succeed Mr. Rostigny. It is therefore, to be presume that the difficulty with France is settled.

Letters from Vienna state that five hundred Hungarian refugees are stationed on the Turkish soil, and are surrounded by Turkish troops. Kossuth, Bem, &c. have taken shelter in a high fortress.

NEW YORK MARKETS.—The sales of Cotton since the arrival of the steamer exhibit a decline of ¼d. Dealers expect an advance by the next steamer.

THE BARBACUE.

Great preparations are making for the GRAND WHIG BARBACUE on Judge Bermudez' grounds, which is to take place on Monday next. The patriotic and public spirited gentleman, who has proffered this festival to the Whigs, will spare no pains to render it one of the most hospitable entertainments ever given. Fat beeves are being killed by the score and a keg of wine procured by the dozen. Accommodations will be secured for an unlimited number of guests. The Whigs of the whole east of Jefferson, and all the adjacent parishes are invited to attend. Come one, come all.

The Molasses Sugar Process.

We have talked with some experts upon the account, extracted by the *Courrier des Etats Unis*, from the French lines, in relation to M. Melsens' new process for obtaining sugar, with the view of gathering such particulars as may prove of interest to scientific readers or others connected with the manufacture of sugar.

The object of the process of Mr. Melsens is to avoid the chemical processes which occur in the ordinary process of the art, and in the proof of sugar, the most important of the fermentation upon the [illegible] Mr. Melsens [illegible] acids, and [illegible] the [illegible] obnoxious principles contained in it.

The process consists in the addition of a certain quantity of lime, or other substance, to the juice of the cane immediately after their expression, and before they have been allowed to ferment or become acid. The [illegible] the juice, and two per cent lime, and [illegible] of the beet. Sulphurous acid is produced by a common sulphur match. It has been long known and used as an agent in the art of arresting fermentation, as in the manufacture of wine, [illegible] the juice is then [illegible] carbonic acid, and the lime is precipitated as well as the excess of lime. After the juice has undergone the operation, it is filtered and concentrated to 30 degrees of Baumé's aerometer, filtered and cooled in a warm place, where it undergoes crystallization. The evaporated juice, when it has been [illegible] by a certain [illegible] apparatus, 72 to 73 per cent of crystallizable sugar, and does not contain the least trace of uncrystallizable sugar.

It is but fair to state that the results said to have been obtained by Mr. Melsens, do not meet with entire credit in his own country, Belgium, and that a Belgian journal, in speaking of his process, states that he employs some other and secret means for the purification of the sugar, which would much increase the expense of the manufacture, and that the samples of sugar intended for the editor's inspection, had a disagreeable sulphurous odor.—*Pail. North Amer.*

COMMUNICATED.

Public Meetings.

Messrs. Editors of the Bee:

It is evident that representative government would be a mere farce, if the electors did not know what are the opinions, principles and views of the men for whom they vote. It is also clear that when the greater part of the citizens belong to the working and laboring classes, the want of time or of the means of obtaining information, does, and always will exist, which prevents the government under which they exercise the noble right of voting.

Hence, it is necessary to find a method by which the more favored classes can impart to the working population their knowledge, so necessary to the preservation of the electoral rights, as I to the welfare of the nation.

Now, it is evident that the only means which will in some degree approximate to these objects, is the holding of public meetings or assemblies. Indeed, I think they are fully equal to the defects which would otherwise characterize, and finally overthrow representative government.

The holding of public meetings, moreover, is one of the most striking evidences of the true republican principles and institutions by which we are governed. Our government does not fear the gathering of the people; being raised upon the most liberal basis, it has nothing to fear from it.

The explanation of the principles which divide the two great parties, teaches the people to take a wider view of the political interests and relations of their country than they otherwise would; thus infusing among the masses an amount of political knowledge, not to be found in the great body of the people of any other nation. This communion with the most able and intelligent members of the community, tends to refine and ennoble the sentiments of the less gifted, but more numerous class of citizens. These assemblages of all conditions, the rich and the poor, the learned and the illiterate, for the same purpose, in the same cause, influenced by the same motives, preparing to exercise the same rights, tends to bring the mass of our citizens into an united, equal, compact, and brotherly body.

From these observations, I may reasonably conclude that that the influence and importance of public meetings are, perhaps, second only to those of the press.

R. H.

SINGULAR STATISTICS.—A very curious statement and calculation has been published in Paris by M. Parent, a medical professor, relative to the number of suicides committed in France for forty years. From the records of the police, it appears that the total number of suicides attempted to be committed were 6782, and three fourths of the individuals were unmarried. We subjoin the figures published to him by the police, showing the relative numbers of male and female suicides: Crossed in love, 97 males, 157 females; jealousy, 39 males, 52 females; mortified pride, 27 males, 27 females; calumny and loss of reputation, 97 males, 39 females; remorse, 37 males, 12 females; disappointed ambition, 110 males, 12 females; reverse of fortune, 382 males, 39 females; gaming, 141 males, 14 females; other causes of misconduct, 208 males, 79 females; domestic chagrin, 224 males, 260 females; misery, 511 males, 504 females; fanaticism, 1 male, 13 females.

It would, therefore, seem to follow that somewhere about five women died from love or advantage, or under the influence of jealousy; that in pride they are on a par with the lords of creation; that in calumny and loss of pride that men evince; that they feel only about one-third of the remorse which the other sex experience; and that to the sorrows which flow from disappointed ambition, reverse of fortune, and gaming, they are exposed in a very slight degree in comparison with their yoke-fellows. This calculation, it will be remembered, applies but to French ladies. In what light a similar calculation would exhibit our own fair country women, we presume not to conjecture.

TENSAS PARISH.—The democrats of Tensas Parish have nominated John F. Harper, Esq., as a candidate for Representative.

The Whigs have nominated Samuel S. Bowman, Esq.

COAL IN ALBANY COUNTY, N. Y.—The Albany papers state that specimens have been extracted from various spots in that county, which warrant the belief that coal of superior quality exists there.

A London letter of September 29, in the Philadelphia North American, has the following items:

On Wednesday last, a half yearly meeting of the members of Lloyd's was held, when the honorary silver medal of the establishment was voted to Capt. R. B. Forbes, of Boston, for his gallant conduct in leaping overboard from the steamer Europa, and saving some of the unfortunate passengers of the "Charles Bartlett," in June last.

A most important discovery has just been made known by Dr. Snow, Dr. Budd, Dr. Britten, and other celebrated physicians, respecting the cholera. They have prepared a very long report, which will soon be published, in which they show that the cause of malignant cholera is "a living organism of distinct species." Dr. Budd procured water from different parts of London, and detected organisms in great numbers in every specimen of drinking water. He states, in a long letter to the Times, that this organism is of the fungus tribe, and is taken, by the act of swallowing, into the intestinal canal, and there becomes "indefinitely multiplied by the self-propagation which is characteristic of living beings."

The pressure and propagation of these organisms, and the action they exert, are the cause of the peculiar flux which is characteristic of malignant cholera. These organisms are disseminated in the air, in the shape of impalpable particles, in contact with articles of food, and principally in the drinking water of infected places. The evidence on which these conclusions are founded has been placed in the hands of the President of the College of Physicians, and will shortly be made known to the world for the benefit of mankind. An elaborate article, prepared by Dr. Brown, on this most valuable discovery, will appear in the Medical Gazette.

Official.

Circular from the Treasury Department.

NEW-YORK, No. 24

Instructions to Collectors and other officers of the Customs.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Oct. 15, 1849.

In consequence of questions submitted by merchants and others, asking, in consideration of the recent alterations of the British Navigation Laws, on what footing the commercial relations between the United States and Great Britain will be placed on and after the first of January next—the day on which the recent act of the parliament becomes operative, at the time to afford the following general instructions for the information of the officers of the customs and others interested:

First. In consequence of the alterations of the British Navigation Laws above referred to, British vessels from British or other foreign ports will, under existing laws, after the first of January next, be allowed to enter in our ports with cargoes of the growth, manufacture, or production of any part of the world.

Second. Such vessels and their cargoes will be admitted, from and after the date before mentioned, on the same terms as to duties, imposts, and charges, as vessels of the United States and their cargoes.

W. M. MEREDITH,
Secy of the Treasury.

MISS BERNHARDT is at Mr. Dunnigan's residence, Newburgh, N. Y. She is claimed to be short in stature, of fair complexion, light hair, and blue eyes. There is a great deal of goodness in her composition, but not much passion—according to Newburgh paper.

LIGHTNING CHANGES.—We call attention to the advertisement of Lent's celebrated corps of Ethiopian Harmonists. This troupe of negro minstrels gave a series of representations at St. Louis Ballroom, for three nights, beginning this evening. Their performances are admirable and well deserving of public patronage.

WESTERN RIVERS.—We learn from the officers of the steamer *Silas Wright*, from Cincinnati, arrived last morning, that the Ohio river at Cincinnati was rising at the point on the 18th inst. In the canal at Louisville, where she S feet 1 [illegible] rising at the rate of 12 inches in 24 hours.

In the Kanawha river there was a rise of [illegible] feet.

The steamers Frost Morgan, Gen. Lillyette, Boston, Gladiator, and the new boat Natchez, were leaving at Louisville for this port.

GENERAL COUNCIL.—We have received a report of the proceedings of General Council. We are compelled to omit it, and postpone its insertion to morrow.

☞ We are requested to state that Mr. Tom C. Porter, Commission Merchant, Gretna, is not the author of the advertisement signed T. C. Porter, which appeared in the *Delta* of yesterday morning, under the head of Snow Liquor.

CALIFORNIA GOLD IN LONDON.—Business is progressing five millions of dollars from California, was placed in the vaults of the Bank of England on the 15th ultimo, according to the London *Gazette*. It was landed from her Majesty's ship Calypso at Portsmouth.

CARROLL.—This Parish, which has been usually Locofoco, was redeemed last fall, and gave a small majority for Taylor. We learn that the Whigs are active, and determined to keep Carroll in the traces. Mr. WATTS, the Whig candidate for Representative, has a fine prospect of success. Chambliss, the Locofoco candidate for Senator from Carroll and Madison, will be elected—to stay at home.

HEALTH OF CHARLESTON.—The Board of Health of Charleston report 21 deaths by Strangers' Fever, during the week ending on the 13 h inst.

CONCORDIA PARISH.—A public meeting in Concordia Parish, without distinction of party, have nominated Douglass S. Rivers, Esq., as a candidate for Representative.

☞ The Hon. George C. McWhorter has received the Whig nomination for the Senate in the District comprised of Tensas and Concordia.

☞ We are requested to call the attention of the public to the sale of Real Estate, Slaves, &c., in the matter of the estate of Sinee Helmsley, widow of Verbon DeGrui—advertised in another column, by the late P. E. Lavert, auctioneer—to take place THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange; and to state that said sale will be made at the same hour and place by Bernard Tupin, auctioneer.

City Intelligence.

THE WATER WORKS.—We have before us a detailed statement of the operations of the Water-Works of this city, drawn up by Mr. Graihe, one of the prominent stockholders of the Commercial Bank, in which this gentleman endeavors to prove, and, to our minds very conclusively, that it would be most advantageous for the city to purchase the Water-Works, and thus acquire the exclusive control of this important department. Mr. Graihe accompanies his proposal plan with all the necessary explanations and figures, showing not only that the supply of water could be largely increased under the direct supervision of the city, but also that the stock must infallibly appreciate. The matter is deserving of anxious consideration, and we trust that our Councils may be induced to entertain the project with favor.

MUNICIPALITY.—The police affairs in the court of Recorder Genius were confined to two small affairs of assault and battery, and nothing worth noticing. For some time past the First Municipality has shown an evident improvement in morals.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY.—Several arrests were made on Monday night, but when brought up for trial on Tuesday morning, the cases were found not to be of the common order, such as vagrants, rowdies, &c.

A man named Patrick Marney, who was arrested on Monday evening at the house of Mrs. Mary Clarke, charged with attempting to set fire to her premises, was discharged, the prosecutor having failed to appear.

FIRE.—A fire broke out last evening, at about half-past 8 o'clock, in some old sheds in Bacon st., between Jackson and Canal sts. The damage done was not much, although the shanty in which it originated were consumed.

ON THE DEATH OF MISS MARTHA E. BURNEL.

Low she lies who first our eyes
Through tears a summer day,
She may not smile, she will not rise,
The life hath passed away.
Yet, there is a world of light beyond,
Where we neither die nor sleep,
She is there of whom our souls were fond,
Then, wherefore do we weep.

The world of light with joy is bright,
This is a world of woe,
Shall we grieve that her soul has taken flight,
Because we dwell below:
We have buried her under the mossy sod,
And one long bright tress we will keep,
We have only given her back to God,
Then, wherefore do we weep.

Written by EDWARD POETE.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 23, 1849.

Holders of Cotton having shown a disposition to accept of lower rates, buyers came forward to day, and some 2,000 bales were sold at a decline of ⅛c @ ¼c ℔ ℔.

The sugar market is flat, buyers and sellers not being able to come to terms.

The transactions in Flour have been to a limited extent at former prices. We notice sales of 3,000 sacks Corn at 50½@53c ℔ bushel.

No change has taken place in Provisions, and transactions are limited.

Exchanges remain as last quoted.

Declouet Guards.

☞ We are requested to state that the regular meetings of the DECLOUET GUARDS will be held on Thursday Evenings, at their room, corner of Spain and Levee streets.

Rally, Rally, Rally

☞ The DECLOUET and KENNER GUARDS of the Sixth Representative District, 6th and 7th Wards, for a Municipality, will hold a meeting at their Club Room, Frank Stengel's Coffee House, corner of Hospital and Old Levee streets, on THE EVENING, 23d instant, at 7½ o'clock, the members of the club and all the Whigs of the District are respectfully invited to be present. Business of importance will be transacted. By order,

STAVE DE FLECHIER,
CHARLES GEMICKENS,
Secretaries.

FILLMORE RANGERS.

RALLY! RALLY!! RALLY!!!

☞ The Fillmore Rangers will meet at their Club Room, Commercial Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, October 24th, 1849, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of [illegible] Mass Meeting, at the Democratic Head Quarters, on the evening of that day. Every Ranger will be present, and [illegible]

By order
[illegible]
J. FIRMEYER.

RALLY! RALLY!! RALLY!!!

☞ The KENNER RANGERS will meet at their Club Room, [illegible] MONDAY EVENING, [illegible] MAILLOUX.

Declouet and Kenner Club.
Fifth Representative District.

☞ The Club of the DECLOUET and KENNER GUARDS, of the Fifth Representative District, will meet at their Club Room, on [illegible] EVENING, 23d inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing officers, &c. A punctual attendance of the members is expected.

EMILE REYNAUD, Sec.

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By order
LOUIS SEBE,
W. F. MOSS, Secretaries.
J. DEMOTTA.

Hollis Hollis Hollis!!!

DECLOUET RANGERS.

MUNICIPALITY NO. TWO.

☞ The Declouet Rangers will meet at their Club Room, [illegible] FRIDAY EVENING, [illegible]

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