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NEW ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 22 1869.

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THE TRUTH LEAKING OUT.

It has leaked out that one of Warmoth's tools is bringing on the collision between the Metropolitan Police and the authorities of this city was to shoot the Committee of Fifty now holding sessions in New Orleans a turbulent and rebellious people are the citizens of Louisiana. It is important for the Republican party that this Committee should be impressed with such a belief, and so Warmoth who is willing tool of the party seeks to provoke a conflict. Its paramount design be arms his police and order them to take possession of Jefferson city by force if necessary. That city was then under the government of its lawful Municipal authorities and was patrolled by their police. Warmoth knew the authorities of Jefferson were unwilling to permit his police to patrol their city. He knew also that the question of constitutionality of the Metropolitan police law, so far as Jefferson parish was concerned, had been raised by litigation which was pending in the Supreme Court. The Jefferson authorities arrested the police of Governor Warmoth as they had a right to do. They were there as trespassers. How did Governor Warmoth then act? He sent a larger body of police to Jefferson in the night-time armed with instructions to fight their way.

Such modes of action he knew was altogether necessary and unlawful. The authorities of Jefferson would have yielded to the mandate of the law but Governor Warmoth served them with a mandate transcending the proper civil power. But in his eagerness to prove to the world these rebellious were the Louisiana people he proceeded to take the law into his own hands, and helped himself to the result for he had staked a decree of the civil tribunals. A collision was the consequence. Some citizens were killed and others were wounded. Who is responsible for that collision? Was it not the Jefferson authorities in the right? Governor Warmoth expected and wished to meet with armed resistance and adopted the course to provoke it. That it was his motive and upon the Congressional Committee is only a paragraph in the *Republican* of Sunday, directing the attention of the committee to a paragraph in the *Bee* of Wednesday, commending the spirit of the people of Jefferson.

The *Republican* wished the committee to believe we had advised the shooting of the Metropolitans, but the fact is that our paragraph was written several hours before the occurrence on Monday night took place, and when we were ignorant that such a mode of resistance was contemplated. What we intended to commend was lawful action, which we considered justified and imprisonment of the trespassing Metropolitan officers to be. We did not intend to invite a contest with fire arms. We regret the loss of life and the wounding of those persons. The stake was not worth it, and we believe he it had been yielded. But we think the authorities of Jefferson had a better legal right to defend their municipal prerogatives than Warmoth had to aggress upon them. At the end to the manner the Metropolitan police went to Jefferson City they were acting unlawfully in law, and we believe it is quite right to resist trespassers. At the same time we agree a misrepresentation to say that Beck instigated by a publication on Wednesday an occurrence which took place after a paragraph alluded to was in print. True is the first time, however, that paper has misstated and misrepresented us, but we do not see we have sustained any harm from it.

Warmoth's subsequent proceedings in illegally taking possession of the city fire alarm telegraph, which is the property of the city of New Orleans, will prove to the Congressional Committee the lengths to which he and his party are prepared to go. There must be a halt in reckoning for these tyrannical proceedings.

FARMER AND HOME.—This is the title of an illustrated weekly paper for the farm, garden and fireside, published in New York by Pet Butes & Co., and edited by Donald G Mitchell and Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. It is in every week original articles by the best American writers, each in his own department. Farming, planting, stock breeding, fruit raising, practical plans of country and rural architecture, ornamental garden and fruit growing, flower culture, &c., etc. In every department it includes the choicest original reading for all members of the family. Adventures by sea and land, pure and elevating tales, sketches, biographies, poems, etc., and a department is devoted to more youthful readers.

We have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the instructive and interesting character of the contents of *Hearth and Home*, to the purity of tone which pervades its columns, and to the able manner in which it is conducted. It will prove a welcome visitor in family circles

LOUISIANA SUGAR AND RICE CROPS 1868-69.—We have received a pamphlet containing a statement of the sugar and rice crops made in Louisiana in 1868-69. The compiler is Capt L Bringhurst, well known in our steamboat trade and thoroughly familiar with the sugar interest. The figures were obtained by personal inquiry as they be relied on. It may be had of H. Dreutel, 24 Carondelet street We shall refer to it more at length hereafter.

LOUISIANA STATE SEMINARY.—The commencement exercises of this institution begin on Wednesday, the 7th day of June next. We acknowledge receipt of Professor Boyd's polite invitation to attend but fear our distance from Alexandria will prevent our being present.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The celebrated Gregory combination, whose rare performances have attracted such general admiration during their engagement, give a matinée at the Academy today noon, besides the usual performance at night. The bill is generally attractive, but Miss Gertrude's trained dogs are a specially wonderful feature with the little folk.

LAST PERFORMANCES OF THE SWISS BELL RINGERS.—The admirers of interesting novelties in the way of music should bear in mind that the celebrated Peak and Berger families give their last performances at the same matinée and the evening at the Varieties Theatre. The programme comprises a fine list of vocal and instrumental selections.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE Democratic Convention.—This event will be celebrated this evening by crowding, (with a grand concert banquet and ball, at their hall corner of Bienville street and Exchange Alley. It will be a great occasion

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The commencement exercises of the New Orleans Normal School take place at 11 o'clock, to-day, in the school room No. 39 Burgundy street.

PATHOLOGY RESIDENCE.—This is the unanimous verdict pronounced upon PLANTATION BITTERS by all who have tried them. The well known health promoting ingredients from which they are made, and their invaluable effects as a remedy for indigestion and all its consequent ailments, and the preventive qualities against diseases arising from climatic changes, miasmatic influences and impurities of secretions, are so widely known and so heartily endorsed, that we trust no one will forego the advantages of their use.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price

Louisiana Items.

The Carroll *Record*, of the 8th, says:

WEATHER, CROPS, ETC.—The past week has been dry and favorable to the planters—all the labor that can be made available is nearly covered in the crops. There is a much larger acreage out of replanting to be done in both cotton and corn than we anticipated. The stand of cotton throughout the parish is quite indifferent, and the great difficulty and delay in getting good seed will make most of the replant quite late. Corn is not promising. The continued rains in the latter half of April injured it very much; we hear nothing but complaints from every direction of the resuscitation of the crops, and the lateness of the season.

The Natchitoches *Times*, of the 15th, says:

Accounts from the various sections of the country represent that the crops are very promising, notwithstanding the heavy rains and cool temperature. Altogether the prospect of a good crop is better than in any year since the close of the war.

The Alexandria *Democrat*, of the 19th, says:

Our planters and farmers have had a fine week to work their crops, and have done a good week's work of it. Both corn and cotton have improved greatly, and should the season, at last, remain fair and favorable, a good crop may fairly be calculated on. The weather has been rather cool for the young corn and we hear some complaints of the cotton coming up. The corn crop in all that can be depended

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

Superintendents Assigned Indians in the South.

Negro Clerks in the Revenue Department.

Simon Wolf on the Maligned and Prejudged Race.

Chief Justice Chase in Charleston.

Commercial Convention at Memphis.

FROM EUROPE.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, May 21.—Col. L. C. Norrell, of Pass Christian, Miss., visited the President to-day.

Election day in Mississippi and Texas will not be named until after the Virginia election. Though both will probably occur in August, Norrell has announced himself as a candidate for Governor of Mississippi. He will sustain the administration and advocate the Reconstruction laws of Congress, but in opposition to the prescriptive features of the Mississippi Constitution. Norrell will soon publish a list of his appointments.

Judge Lewis Dent, the President's brother-in-law, will assist in the campaign.

The President has assigned to Southern Indian superintendency, Ch'ctaws and Chickasaws, Brevet Major J M Craig; Creeks, Capt. G H Stuart; Cherokees, Capt. Warren.

There was a full Cabinet meeting to-day.

Two negroes have been appointed to clerkships in the Revenue Department, and the Police Commissioners have appointed negro police.

Judge Bennett, the negro Minister to Hayti, visited the State Department to-day, and will receive his instructions in a few days.

Commodore Westcott has been detached from the Peunsacola Navy Yard.

Douglas, the negro printer employed by Clapp, applies to Simon Wolf, Register of Deeds, for clerkship, saying that in consequence of the combination existing against the prejudices among throughout the country he is unable to get employment as a printer. Simon Wolf responds favorably to Douglas' application, concluding thus: "I am particularly happy in being the means of encouraging you, for, as a descendant of a race equally maligned and prejudiced, I have a feeling of common cause, and who can foresee but what the stone the builders reject may become the headstone of our political and social structure."

Grant proclaims that the eight hour law involves no reduction of daily compensation.

Washington, May 21.—More reliable information than that telegraphed last night, indicates that the Texas election will occur in August, or at least in time to allow the State to figure, elected at the opening of Congress Col. Baker, candidate for Lieut Governor, remains here in the interest of the Union party and early reconstruction, until the election is ordered.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Charleston, May 21.—Chief Justice Chase, who arrived here last night, presided to-day in the United States Circuit Court. He made a brief address to the members of the bar, indicating that he will remain here about two weeks.

New York, May 21.—Proceedings of the old and new Episcopal Presbyterian Assemblies indicate a speedy reunion.

Commercial Convention.

Memphis, May 21.—The Convention opened in regular session at 4 P. M.

Numerous letters and telegrams were read from distinguished persons regretting their inability to be present, and sympathizing with and endorsing the work already done. Also one from Gen. Beauregard, stating that delegates to the New Orleans Commercial Convention would be passed free both ways over railroads home to that city; also the following

New York, May 20.—Our most cordial thanks to friends and yourself for the action of the Convention Our bonds are quoted on the Paris Exchange at 79, gold.

J. C. PEMBROT, for Directory.

Pilot Knob, May 20.—The Missouri Convention, seventy-five in number, assembled at Pilot Knob, great the Memphis Convention, and as sent them of a cordial support in all proper measures to cement the Union and develop the resources of our common country.

Governor Fletcher, President.

The Committee on Direct Trade made an amended report, omitting the objectionable clause, discriminating in favor of Norfolk, and endorsing direct trade schemes inaugurated at other Southern ports. Report unanimously adopted

The Committee on Finance and Banking reported resolutions that the Convention recommend and urge Congress to so amend the national banking laws as to give the banks of the Western States a fair and equitable proportion of banking capital and circulation, either by redistribution, or an increase, as their wisdom may determine.

Resolved, That the Convention favor a reduction in the national debt, by any means consistent with the faithful discharge of the obligations of the Government to its public creditors

Resolved, That the Convention recommend the Legislatures of the various States to repeal all usury laws, or laws which tend to impair the validity of contracts, and to repeal all State taxes on bonds and mortgages, where such investments may be rendered more secure, which was unanimously adopted.

Various resolutions were offered as amendments, but were voted down. Gen. Duff Green read an elaborate memorial on the subject. Referred to the Standing Committee

The Committee on Manufactures and Mining reported in favor of recommending the Legislature of the various States to encourage by premiums, by the enactment of laws freeing capital invested in mining and manufactures from taxation, that mining the world to bring its capital, and put it to work to develop our mineral resources—Congress to exempt from duty the machinery for manufacturing the raw material. On the subject of mining, the committee asked further time to prepare a report, to be presented at the next meeting of the Convention. Granted.

Also, recommended a Government Establishment Bureau for Manufactures and Mining, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior.

The Committee on the Mississippi River Levees and Improvements made an elaborate report, showing the necessity of improving, and asking Government aid for removing the bar at the mouth of the river, and protecting against the encroachments of the gulf. Also, over any navigable streams, unless capable of permitting the passage of the largest steamers at high tide; also, a report on the subject of levees, and in favor of asking the early attention of Congress on the subject, and the endorsements of bonds for that purpose when the Legislatures of the States interested shall have provided for the interest on same; also, for a committee to memorialize Congress on the subject, was reported, and supported by Gen. Alcorn, of Mississippi, and Hon Erastus Wells, of Missouri, showing paramount interests for improving navigation, not over all railroads, as it was a highway, which Vanderbilt, Fisk and all combinations of bulls and bears could not control.

Various resolutions were offered as substitutes, suggesting various methods for leveling. Report adopted, except the portion referring to bridges, which was recommitted.

The Committee on Tennessee River made a lengthy report, showing the advantage to be derived from the improvement of the river, and urging the Legislatures of the States interested to urge upon Congress the necessity of carrying out the improvements suggested by General Weitzel, and for the appointment of a committee to memorialize Congress on the subject. Report was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on River Navigation reported in favor of Congress making appropriations for the completion of the Louisville canal, and that the Government should take charge of the same and reduce tolls; also for the appointment of a committee to memorialize Congress on the subject. The report was unanimously adopted.

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The Committee on Railroads reported as great length in favor of pushing forward roads now under construction; the consolidation approved the act of the Legislature of Alabama and Alabama, granting aid to railroads; also in favor of Memphis and Charleston railroad, and for a road-bed; showing the importance of the completion of various railroads now under construction, and asking Congress to grant the right of way for a railroad from Memphis and St Louis via Louisville.

General Pennsylvania offered an amendment recommending the removal from Bald Island to Seabrook, Miss. Adopted. Also, an amendment asking Congress to abolish the duty on railroad iron was adopted.

The report was adopted, with the exception of the clause asking Congress to grant the right of way to a railroad from Norfolk and St. Louis, which was rejected.

The special committee on time and place of next meeting reported in favor of another convention at Louisville, Ky., on the 15th October next. Also for a committee of one from each State to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the Convention, to be reported on at next meeting, and that standing committees shall hold over. Report adopted.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

London, May 21.—Sir Francis Head, formerly Governor of Canada, writes the Times urging the claims of England from Canada and rebelling against Mr. Summer's claims.

Mr. Foster, a member of Parliament and a strong friend of America opposes the news of Summer as extreme. He states that England is prepared to pay for the Alabama mistake, but conceives beyond a certain point was a crime.

Cork, May 21.—Hegarty was elected Mayor, in place of O'Sullivan resigned. O'Sullivan was mobbed for supporting Hegarty's election.

Brussels, May 21.—Sanford, the American Minister, has resigned.

Paris, May 21.—It is rumored that all the Ministers will be removed, except Ferouds, Duvy and Grammont.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, May 21—Evening.—Consols 93¼. Bonds 78¾. Common Rosin 5s 5d. Fine 15s 6d. Turpentine 29s 6d Tallow 43s 3d.

Liverpool, May 21—Evening.—Cotton quiet upland 11¾d; Orleans 11¾d; sales 10,000 bales. Western Flour 21s 6d.

Havre, May 21.—Cotton quiet but steady; prices unchanged.

London, May 21.—Sugar afloat active, 29s 3d.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, May 21.—Cotton dull and heavy; sales to-day 1800 bales: middlings 28¾c. Flour unchanged but in moderate demand. Wheat, good export demand. Corn 1 to 2c better. Pork heavy—new mess $31 37½. Lard heavy, the tierce rendered at 19¾c. Whisky declined 1c, firmer, $1 05 to $1 06. Sugar firm. Other Groceries unchanged. Turpentine 48 to 48¾c. Rosin $2 50 to $6. Freights firmer—Cotton by steam 5-32 to 3 16c.

New York, May 21.—Stocks of cotton for the week 3536 bales: exports 14,053 uplands and 459 Sea Island; stock on hand 13,968 uplands and 434 Sea Island; sales for the week 1818 bales.

New York, May 21.—Sub Treasury balances $85,250,000 Governments lower. 5-20s of 1862, 109¾ @ 110; 1864, 108¾ @ 109; new issue 110¾; of 1867, 110¾; of 1868, 110¾. 10-40s 109¾; Louisiana 73; Levees 68¾.

Mobile, May 21.—Cotton market firm; sales 600 bales; low middlings 26¾c to 26¾c.

Cincinnati, May 21.—Flour dull $6 25 Corn 66c. Oats 68 to 71c. Whisky held at 97c. Pork $31. Bulk meats, shoulders 13c, sides 14¾c. Hams—shoulders 15c; clear ribs sides 16¼c; clear sides 16¾c. Lard 18¾c. Sugar 13¾ to 15¾c. Groceries unchanged.

Louisville, May 21.—Prime Sugar 14¾c. Molasses 75c to 85c. Hemp Bagging 22 to 22½c. Rope 24¾ to 25c Corn 65 to 70c Oats 70 to 73c. Flour $5 to $5 75. Pork $31 50. Bacon—shoulders 13c; clear rib sides 16¾c; clear sides 17¾c. Hams 19¾c. Lard 18¾ to 19c. Cotton—low middling 25¾c. Tobacco—sales 300 hhds at former rates for leaf.

St. Louis, May 21.—Flour $4 25 to $5 25, No 2 Spring Wheat $1 12 to $1 12¾. Corn 69 to 70c. Oats 67 to 70c. Whisky 94½. Sugar 13¾ to 15¾c. Coffee 19¾ to 20c. Pork $31. Bulk Meats—shoulders 13¾c. Bacon—shoulders 13c; clear rib sides 16¾c; clear sides 17c. Hams 19 to 20c. Lard 18¾c.

Memphis, May 21.—Cotton firm and unchanged; receipts 386 bales, exports 282, week's receipts 1747; exports 1865. stock 12,207

Charleston, May 21.—Cotton quiet; sales 250 bales; middlings to 27¾c, receipts 153, exports coastwise 935

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, May 21.—Passed up—John Kuhn at noon. Below—T. A. M. Tyson and Barges at 11 A. M. River falling slowly

St. Louis, May 21.—River declining

Louisville, May 21.—River falling, 7 feet 3 inches in the canal by the mark.

Memphis, May 21.—Weather clear and pleasant. River falling.

Departed—Marble City, for St. Louis; Shark and barges and Mississippi, for New Orleans.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, May 21.—6 P. M.—Barometer 29.25. Weather calm. Arrived at 4:30 P. M.—Steamship Alabama, Hughes, Mobile, from Galveston and Indianola, to C. A. Whitney & Co Sailed—steamship W. G. Hewa.

[Previous Dispatches.]

Key West, May 21.—The steamer Australia is in port, repairing her boiler.

New York, May 21.—In the Old School Assembly of Presbyterians a committee of ten was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the New School.

Dr. Bowler, a warm advocate of re-union, was chosen moderator by 122 to 98.

London, May 21.—Afternoon.—Beads quiet at 78¾. The rise in gold depresses American securities.

Liverpool, May 21.—Noon.—Cotton market quiet; upland 11¾d; Orleans 11¾d Sales estimated at 10,000 bales. Sales for the week 42,000; including 5000 bales for speculation; 1000 bales Stock on hand 387,000 bales, of which 160,000 are American; Corn 32s 3d. Lard 69s. Pork 105s. Bacon 57s. Tallow 43s. Cheese 74s. Spirits Turpentine 29s 6d.

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