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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 29 1867.

There will be a meeting this evening, at 7 o'clock in Parlor P, St. Charles Hotel, to make a rangements for the circulation in all the parishes of the State, of the recently published memorial to the President, relative to the political condition of our State.

THE SONS OF LOUISIANA.—We are invited to attend the 11th Annual celebration of this Benevolent Association, which will take place Sunday morning, December 1st, at 9 o'clock, in the hall of the Association, corner of Elysian Fields and Greatmen streets.

Mr. C. G. D. Hollo, news dealer and stationer, 61 Exchange Alley, has our thanks for the December number of Frank Leslies' *Lady's Magazine* and the 6th number of Harper's *Bazar*.

GEN. [illegible] McCANDLE'S DECISION.

AN EXTRAORDINARY JUDGMENT.

Our readers are aware that Major W. H McCardle, editor of the Vicksburg *Times*, was arrested a short time ago and imprisoned by virtue of a military order, issued by the Commander of the Mississippi District, General Ord, and that a writ of *habeas corpus* was thereupon issued by Judge Robert T. Hill, of the Circuit Court of the United States for the State of Mississippi, upon the application of Major McCardle through his counsel, Messrs. Sharkey, Brooks and Marshall, who alleged that he had been accused of no crime known to the Constitution and laws of the land, and was illegally deprived of his liberty. Gen. Ord pro duced, in obedience to the command of the Court, the body of the prisoner, and made an return to the cause of his detention as follows:

1st. certain charges had been preferred by him (Gen. Ord) against Major McCardle, and that he had organized a military commission for his trial among others, and that this commission had been proceeding in his trial. The charges preferred were:

1. Disturbance of the public peace.

Specification.—Substantially is, defamation of the character of Gen. Ord, and denunciation of despotism and usurpation of authority.

2d. Inciting to a breach of the peace.

Specification.—Col. McCardle, in an article published in his paper said, that if General Ord removed Governor Humphreys and appointed Sir. Barwell in his stead, that Governor Humphreys would refuse to surrender the State archives to Ord's appointee. That probably General Ord would force him from his office by the bayonet; and then a higher tribunal than Governor Humphreys or "satrap Ord" would decide whether Mississippi was a Poland or Ord her Autocrat.

3d. Libel.

Specification.—Defaming the character of one Captain Platt, of the Freedmen's Bureau.

4th Impeding reconstruction.

Specification.—Advising voters to remain away from the polls.

The court remarked to counsel that the is no presented was, whether the military authorities had the right to hold the prisoner under the charges preferred, and Major McCardle's counsel together with the counsel representing Gen. Ord, debated at length the issue thus raised, the latter, of course, taking the affirmative and the former the negative, and upon the return thus made by Gen. Ord, the petitioner, through his counsel, moved the court for his discharge, for the reason that the grounds set forth in the return do not constitute sufficient cause for his arrest and imprisonment. The motion was resisted by the counsel of Gen Ord.

The court, in its decision, after reciting the foregoing facts, says two questions are presented: 1st. Is the act of Congress, approved March 2d, 1867, which by its terms authorizes the Commanding General of this District to prevent disorder, to protect the citizens in their person and property, to arrest and punish disturbers of the peace and criminals, and when in his opinion it is necessary for that purpose, to constitute military commissions or tribunals, so far as these powers are attempted to be conferred, in contravention of and repugnant to the Constitution of the United States?

2d. Does this act of Congress confer upon the Commanding General the right to cause the petitioner to be arrested and put upon trial before said Military Commission for the causes set forth in the answer and return.

The Court after stating it has no power to pass judgment upon any political question arising upon any of those Reconstruction Acts, enumerates the various cases in which the writ of *habeas corpus* may issue from the United States Courts, among which is the case of a party who is held in custody in contravention of the Constitution, laws or treaties of the United States, which is the ground relied upon by the applicant in the case before the court.

In other words, it is the unconstitutionality of the Reconstruction Act of March 2, 1867, which is questioned by the petitioner.

The Court then goes on to show that there being no legal State Government in Mississippi Congress had devised the means whereby it might be established; that when the Reconstruction Act was passed, the administration of law in Mississippi was placed in the hands of the Military Commander of the Fourth District, who was empowered to avail himself of the local tribunals, or organize Military Commissions for the trial of offenders, according to his own discretion; and then adds that the Government being bound to provide for the punishment of disorder and crime in the absence of a practical State Government, the choice of the means must be made by the power conferring such authority. The Court being assured there is no judicial tribunal in the State, not subject to the Military Commander, practically possessing the power of administering justice, these offences not being cognizable in the Federal Courts, cannot come to that clear conviction of mind necessary under the decision made by the Supreme Court, to pronounce this act repugnant to the Constitution and void.

The charges and specifications made by Gen Ord are then examined and pronounced to be accusations amounting to the crime of libel, *as admitted by the petitioner*, which under the State law would subject the accused to indictment and imprisonment, if found guilty; and that consequently the Military Commander had the power of dealing with the offender.

The judgment of the Court is in these words:

"For the reasons stated and others not deemed necessary now to state, the judgment of the Court is that the petitioner be remanded to the custody of Gen. A. G. Gillem, to answer the charges which are or may be preferred against him. In the judgment given I may have erred in it is an error of judgment, not of intention. I have endeavored to take the Constitution and law alone as my guide, I am gratified that the law has provided a direct appeal to the Supreme Court, where any error I may have committed, can be corrected. I desire of the petitioner is at all times to be with the judgment rendered, that he at once take his appeal. Should he do so he will enter into recognizance with one or more sureties in the penalty of one thousand dollars, payable to the United States, conditioned for his appearance before this Court at the next term, and from term to term to abide by such judgment as the Supreme Court may direct."

We cannot forbear from expressing our opinion of this extraordinary decision. It seems to us once more unconstitutional and in direct conflict with the fundamental law of the United States. The Supreme Court has repeatedly decided that the Constitution operates over these ten States as effectually as over the other States of the Union, and that Congress has no power whatever under the law to curtail or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on presentment of a Grand Jury; nor shall any person be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district," &c.

In deciding the Act of March 2d, 1867, to be constitutional, Judge Hill has betrayed the very citadel of our rights and set himself in opposition to a long array of illustrious jurists whose teachings seem to have been displayed in his mind by the "higher law" doctrines of modern times. We are unable to concede to Judge Hill that "restitude of intention by which he desires to have been guided. He well knows these Reconstruction measures to be violative not only of the Constitution, but of the principles upon which the Union was based, and that a Union of Sixteen can never be a Union of the opposition of those members who did not vote in the affirmative. The decision in the case of Milligan, reiterated by Mr. Justice Miller of the Supreme Court of the United States at St. Louis, in the case of a citizen whose name we have not at hand, who had been tried by a Military Commission. Justice Miller held that there was no such tribunal known to the laws for the trial of a citizen as a Military Commission, and we hope that when Major McCardle's case shall be presented to the Supreme Court case shall be presented to the Supreme Court case shall be presented to the Supreme Court that that tribunal will be equally true to the doctrines which have so long been the boast of the legal profession both in England and in America. According to Judge Hill's theory he had no right to issue the writ of *habeas corpus* to Gen. Ord in this case, and that officer would have been justified in refusing obedience to it, for if the Constitution of the United States be not operative in all its parts over the people of Mississippi, Judge Hill is a judicial usurper and his Court has no rightful existence. The Reconstruction Law as he construes it, and the *habeas corpus* writ are two incompatible things. The right claimed by Congress to set aside the laws of Mississippi, finds no support in any theory of the war we have yet seen. If Mississippi be a conquered province, her laws cannot be changed unless by the will of her people. We all know what a Military Commission is, and have no wish to become better acquainted with such a tribunal. Has Judge Hill the effrontery to assert that a citizen is secure of an impartial hearing before a bench of military officers? Why, sir! an accused person is not allowed to open his mouth in the presence of such a Court, except by counsel or through the Judge Advocate. It is neither more nor less than the officer organizing the Court who tries the accused. The members of the Commission do the bidding, as a matter of course, of the officer who has appointed them. This makes the Commanding General, the accuser, the Judge and the executioner of a law enacted by himself. Such a power no American citizen, soldier or civilian has any right to exercise, either of his own will or as the bidding of Congress, and it argues poorly for the spirit of the American people that the man who thus arrogates to himself the right to dispose of the rights of their liberty and of their lives is not smitten to the earth when he makes the audacious claim. The gist of the charges made by Gen. Ord against Maj McCardle is that the latter has indulged in personal abuse of the former, defamed the character of Captain Platt, of the Freedmen's Bureau, and advised voters to remain away from the polls. This last is not and cannot be made a crime, and Captain Platt does not appear to have made any complaint against Major McCardle.

If these Reconstruction laws be Constitutional and valid, then the commanders with the powers they claim, it follows undeniably that they cannot be restrained in any manner by the Courts of the United States or any other authority. How stands this case of McCardle? He has been released on bond and is at large. He may repeat the offences complained of *ad libitum*, and if re-arrested by Gen. Ord may apply for another writ of *habeas corpus* and continue to commit the offence; and if so what becomes Gen. Ord's authority? Is it not a thing of naught? Gen. Ord acts in place of the State Government. If so then McCardle was not imprisoned technically "under color of the authority of the United States" but under the authority of the ruler of the State. What rights then had Judge Hill to issue the writ?

The State of Mississippi (represented by Gen. Ord) is supposed to have arrested and imprisoned the accused. Following the law of the State, which even Gen. Ord professes to do, no Judge of the United States has ever possessed the power of interfering with State procedure. The system of law is perfectly distinct. The writ of *habeas corpus* which the Judge of the United States Court is authorized to issue are in cases where parties have been imprisoned by the committing magistrates of the United States.

But there is no end to these inconsistencies.

ROBERT LE DIABLE.—A crowded audience assembled at the Opera House last night to witness the gorgeous scenic display and dances to the grand music of the famous work of the immortal Meyerbeer. Mr. Picot, as *Robert*, and Mr. Van Hudlen, as *Bertrand*, were magnificent, and Miss Fanshetti, as *Alice*, was in fine voice and repeatedly applauded. The favorite, Miss Lambelo, sang the part of *Isabelle* with the equal effect, although we do not think she was as much at home in the character as when personating *Rosine* in "The Barber." We were pleased to see so full a house and so much satisfaction with the performance prevailing among the habitues.

"Robert Le Diable" will be repeated on Saturday night.

Mrs. C. Edmonston has sent us the first of a series of ten select songs of her own composition and set to music by herself, the title being "Why Don't the Girls Say—Yes."

It seems to us that in the hands of young men, the performance of this piece of music would furnish an easy method to the modest and bashful, of "popping the question."

These songs are for sale by A. E. Blackmar, music dealer, 167 Canal street.

The following named passengers sailed from New York on the 23d instant for New Orleans on the steamship Circassian:

Miss Kittie Bitner, Mrs H M Co k, Capt. Roberts and lady, Mrs Dr Hall, Mrs Dr Hamilton, Miss Irene Dodge, Miss Carrie Jackson, Thomas Hender son, J Dunn, Henry Wolfe, Mrs Dr Parker and son, F J Dunn, Henry Wolfe, Miss Griffe, D Doull and son, John Fendergast, George Sweet, Miss Maurice Washington, Louis Rosenthal, Mrs Dr Bryan and child, C Bryan and wife, Wilson Driscoll, Jas O'Mally, Martin McGraw, M Mahard, T H Pierce, Joseph Rascell, Antonio Mego, John Devlin, S Shultz, Gustave Schmoeller and wife, Miss Amelia, Peter Merrill, Mrs Allen and servant, Miss Hannah Reisel, Miss Eliza Burns, Miss C Dunster, Samuel Hollis, Mr O'Connor, M Peters, James Hubbard, a detachment of soldiers, and others in the steerage.

Exciting News from the West Indies—Alarming Insurgent Movements.

[From the New York Herald, 25 h.]

FROM HAYTI.—*Hurricane*, Nov. 20, 1867.—We have papers with further details of the news from Hayti to the 4th instant.

Geffrard, ex-President, is still kept chained and closely guarded at Cape Haytien. He was kept naked in prison. His wife petitioned the Legislative Chambers to obtain his release or a speedy trial, but as yet she has ceased, which alarmed the government. In order to silence the opposition, a mob was gotten up, with revolvers, rifles, machetes etc. The mob was mostly composed of women. Salnave, in person, went to appease them, and got them to disperse. A number of arrests were then made, but spoke in a familiar strain, urging them to go home, and stating that the Chambers would be reopened, and that patience would remedy all the mischief.

Later, the mob fired into the American Consular house. One ball grazed the temple of the Consul, who luckily escaped any injury. Monsieur Salnave then sheltered in the British Consulate for a fortnight, until he succeeded in calling for Kingston, where he arrived on the 6th instant. Foreigners were very uneasy as to the future, judging from these riotous proceedings.

FROM St. Domingo.—*Havana*, Nov. 22.—News from St. Domingo has been received here to the 1st inst. Large numbers of Haytien insurgents have crossed the line into the Haytien border provinces to strike a bold blow against Salnave's government. A desperate engagement was soon expected to take place on the frontiers.

Two hundred of these insurgents recently surrendered to General Alexis, who commands on the Northern frontier, after accepting service in his army they marched off one night to the insurgent camp, taking along the clothing, equipments and two cannon which had been given them.

FROM JAMAICA.—*Kingston*, Nov. 13.—Reports are widely circulated here to-day to the effect that the negroes of this Island are determined to make a "rising" in retaliation, as it were, for the punishment they received during the late rebellion.

The moment will, it is said, take place at or about Christmas.

Great alarm prevails in the district of St. Thomas in the East.

Hints are thrown out that on this occasion the negroes will spare neither women nor children.

The negro servants employed on the different estates and in some private families have become grossly insolent lately.

His Excellency Governor Grant dispatched two inspectors, with Mr. F. Ramsay as a guide, to the disaffected districts, charged to make a full investigation of the circumstances, and their reports confirm my previous telegrams of the serious aspect of the situation.

Trial of Jefferson Davis.

At 11 o'clock this morning the fall term of the United States Circuit Court will commence, and it is expected that Mr. Davis will be arraigned for trial.

It is thought that he will be tried upon the indictment found at the May term of 1866, upon the testimony of J. P. Milligan, G. P. Sanford, John Goode, jr., J. Hardy Hendren, and Patrick O'Brien. These gentlemen have all been summoned to appear as witnesses, together with about fifteen prominent officers in the civil and military service of the late Confederacy.

We learn that among the latter are General Joseph E. Johnson, and Hon. J. A. Seddon, ex-Confederate Secretary of War. *No judgment has been rendered by the Judges.*

The following gentlemen will represent Mr. Davis in the trial, viz: Charles O'Conor, W. B. Reed, George Shea, John Randolph Tucker, and Robert Ould, Esqrs. The United States will be represented by District Attorney Chandler and Messrs. Evarts, Curtis, Stanbery, Evarts, Esq., and General Butler.

Chief Justice Chase and Judge Underwood are both expected to preside at the trial. It is probable that the former will deliver the charge to the Grand Jury.

There are various conjectures about the probability of going on with the trial, but it may be stated with certainty that nothing definite is known outside of official circles. The Attorney General expects to go on, but the course of the counsel for Mr. Davis is yet uncertain.

Mr. Davis appears on the streets on Sunday, and frequently goes out to enjoy his morning cigar with numerous personal friends. It was universally remarked that he looked much better than he did in May last. His countenance does not indicate any anxiety on political subjects.—*Dispatch*, 25th.

On dit that the Hon Ker Etheridge is to be married in a few weeks to a young lady of Brandon, Tenn.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Police Removals.—The following orders were issued yesterday:

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
New Orleans, La., Nov. 28, 1867.

Special Orders No. 197, }
[Extract.]

1. Smith Izard, Aid to the Chief of Police, city of New Orleans, is hereby removed from that office, and Porter V. Perkins is appointed in his stead.

2. L. O'Donnell, Lieut. of Police, Second District, city of New Orleans, is hereby removed from that office, and Angelo V. Ward is appointed in his stead.

By command of Brevet Major General Joseph A. Mower:

NATHANIEL BURBANK,
2d Lieut. 37th Inf., Bvt 1st Lieut. U. S. A., A. A. G.

Arrival of Gen. Hancock.—About ten min utes past 5 o'clock last evening the fine steamer Mississippi, from St. Louis, arrived at our wharf, having on board Major Gen. Hancock and suite. The boat landed at the foot of Lafayette street, where several thousand persons had gathered in anxious expectation of the General's arrival, so long protracted that Gen. Mower had made bay while the opportunity presented, to decapitate so many officials that the few remaining in office were in the habit every morning of feeling to ascertain whether their zaitful heads even were on or off their shoulders. At last we may proclaim that the distinguished Commander of the Fifth Military District, Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, a fine looking man, six feet high, is here, and that the people breathe easier. Through some misdirection, perhaps, or other cause, the military which had been held in readiness on the levee to receive the General, had gone back to headquarters, and he managed to effect a landing, and reach his hotel in a very quiet and to him doubtless, very gratifying manner. He was, of course, received by the crowd with cheers.

The Black Crook.—The famous spectacular drama of the Black Crook will be presented in this city to-night for the first time. An erroneous impression prevails that the spectacle will be a rehash of the Seven Sisters; which we take great pleasure in correcting. Mr. Davis has purchased the right from George Barras the author, and the original Black Crook will be presented with a full *corps de ballet*. New and superior scenery prepared expressly for the Vickeburg stage.—*Telegraph.*

If we are not mistaken this is the troupe which is to appear at the St. Charles Theatre in this city.

The Cut Fives.—The halved five dollar city notes are generally growing into favor. They are already accepted by the city railroad companies, provision dealers, and vendors in the articles on the same basis of the ten and twenty threes. We are pleased to learn that the City Treasurer will receive in payment for city cases, five cent pieces, when stamped by order of the Treasurer and Controller being, as heretofore required, provided the notes are cut diagonally, as in case both the latter and the number of the bill on each end.

City Mortality.—There were 27 interments in the various cemeteries of New Orleans during the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Of this number 5 were deceased died of cholera, and 5 of yellow fever.

Spoons and Goblets Stolen.—The house of J. P. Work, corner of Jackson and Barone street, was entered by some unknown party, and three silver goblets and three silver spoons stolen. The goblets were marked, respectively, "Press," "Marion" and "Lizzie." The spoons were marked, "M. J. W."

Thanksgiving Day—Beyond the closing of the courts and public offices, there was, apparently, but an apathetic observance of the day, yesterday. Gen. Flanders had neglected to issue the usual proclamation following the President's on such occasions.

Burglary.—The crockery store of Moore, Wyled & Wolf, corner of Royal and Conti, on Royal street, was burglariously entered by some nearby night, about half-past 11 o'clock. The side door of the office, on Customhouse street, was found burst open, and to all appearances by the key remaining in the lock. The small iron box, which was firmly set in woodwork, was torn from its place. The box contained, besides a small amount of money, many valuable papers, such as drafts, notes, insurance policies, etc., the loss of which, though they can be of no use to the thief, will prove a serious inconvenience to the firm.

The burglar or burglars must have been frightened while at their work, as there is no evidence of their having entered the storeroom in front, where they might have made a considerable haul in the way of small articles of merchandise kept in the show cases. The matter is now in the hands of the police.

We regret to learn that the cotton crop is smaller than was anticipated after the worms had stripped the fields. The average falls far short the expectations of the planters. Most of them have raised enough and perhaps a little to sell, but there is not enough to feed the country another season. Corn is selling from the wagons on our streets at $1 80 per bushel, and we predict that next corn will be shipped up the river before next June. The wheat crop of Texas was almost a failure in many places, and the below an average everywhere. Immense quantities of flour will be sold here and hauled out into the counties of Eastern Texas, provided the people have the money with which to pay for it. There is also a deficiency of meat in the country. We must do better next year in the provision line, even if it involves an abandonment of the cotton culture.—*Caddo Gazette* 16th.

A FRENCHLY GIFT.—Last year was the centenary year of Methodism. It was proposed to celebrate it by a present to Mr. Roland Diver, who approached to see what he would give, if anything. Without a moment's hesitation, he said he would give $250,000 to found a college. He wanted it located in Carmel, Putnam county, where he was born. He expressed that wish when the good of the Church required it. He bought the property of Gilbert relative to Madison. He gave the owner $150,000 to go out and leave it all furnished, just as it was and their personal property, furniture, plate, linen, with its carpets, paintings, hangings, and every furniture, making the most magnificent Methodist seminary in the world. The property consists of 320 acres, bordered with ornamental shade trees, two gas and water's edge, with its carriages, horses, cows, and every thing complete, even to the table linen, silver, china, crockery, and cooking utensils. Mr. Diver has furnished the 100 students. Over $1,000,000 have been spent in repairs, since he purchased it, and embellishment. A $50 piano building for a library and museum is to go up, and other buildings will follow, which Mr. Diver will meet, with appropriations of from $700,000 to $1,000,000.—*Troy Standard Journal* 24.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(By the New Orleans Bee.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

President's Message Unfinished.

Order From Gen. Grant.

Humicutt Arrested for Incendiary Language.

FROM EUROPE.

Temporal Power of the Pope Necessary to the Peace of Europe.

Treaty Between Austria and France.

Evacuation of Rome by the French Troops.

FROM HAVANA.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Nothing settled regarding the transmission of the President's message, which has not yet been finished.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Resolutions have passed the Tennessee Legislature, instructing the Congressional Delegation to sustain the impeachment and confiscation measures.

Grant has issued the following order:

All volunteer officers now retained in service will be mustered out, to take effect January 1st, 1868, except the Commissioner and the Disbursing officer of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and abandoned lands.

By command of Gen. Grant.

[Signed] E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The day was generally observed north-ward as a holiday—consequently no market reports have been issued.

A warrant has been issued for detective Baker—charge, perjury.

Richmond, Nov. 28.—Jno. Hunnicutt, editor of the Daily Enquirer, who was arrested some day by civil process, was this morning bailed by military commission, to appear at Charles City county ten days after the adjournment of the Constitutional Convention, of which he is a member, to answer an indictment already found against him for incendiary language in a public speech. The indictment stated that Hunnicutt, Schofield did incite to insurrection, riot, &c., but did so that the accused might attend to his duties in the Convention. Hall tried on $5000. Hunnicutt claims that the indictment is merely a pretext to prevent his sitting in the Convention. His withdrawal will appear at once without completion before the military took the matter in hand.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed. Half the stores were closed and there was service at several of the Churches.

Charleston, Nov. 28.—The Bremen bark Geeste arrived here to-day with 122 emigrants under the auspices of the State Immigration Board. They were warmly welcomed by their friends and the citizens generally.

Business of the city was suspended to-day, and Thanksgiving was generally observed.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Weston arrived here at—o'clock, this morning.

He says Johnson insists accepts the Conference.

Andrew has issued a circular declaring that it is necessary to the peace of Europe that the temporal power of the Pope be sustained.

Austria and France have concluded a treaty guaranteeing the integrity of the Pope's dominions.

By Cable Cable—*St. Domingo*.—On the 16th, the lighthouse was damaged and whole parishes were deceimated by a hurricane.

The Haytien Chief Saver of Sa-lit was defeated after some fighting.

Havana, Nov. 27.—Sugar 8¾ to 8¾. Provisions unchanged. Freights inactive and heavy. Sterling, 9 per cent. Exchange on New York, for currency, 26 discount.

London, Nov. 28—Noon.—Consols 94¼. Bonds 70¾.

Liverpool, Nov. 28—2 P. M.—Cotton heavy—prices have declined 1-16th; uplands 7¾d; Orleans 8d. Bacon declined, 4s. Turpentine 27. Common Rosin 14s.

London, Nov. 28—2 P. M.—Bonds advanced ¼d. Others unchanged.

London, Nov. 28—Evening.—Consols 94¼. Bonds 70¾d.

Liverpool, Nov. 28, evening.—Cotton closed heavy with a declining tendency, having declined ¼d since last report at 2 o clock, making the day's decline fully 3-16d on American descriptions. The sales this afternoon the market was more animated, and the sales reached 10,000 bales; middling uplands 7¾d; middling Orleans 7¾d. Canal closed 37.

London, Nov. 28.—Ministers have introduced a bill in Parliament taxing incomes company on the ponnd for one year, to support the Irish Church.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The evacuation of Roman territory by the French continues. All the troops will have returned by Monday next.

Havana, Nov. 27.—Sugar—No 10 to 12¾c. Potatoes $4. Bacon 12c. Flour unsettled—$13 50 to $14. Lard in tierces 15½c; in kegs 16c. Salt Hams 16 to 18 Sterling Exchange 13¾ to 14—on Paris 1c. on New York, for currency, 26

Galveston, Nov. 28.—No religious observance on Thanksgiving here except in the colored churches.

Wind east—stormy.

Southwest Pass, Nov. 28.—Wind E. Arrived, steamship Mary, from Brazos Santiago, with merchandise and passengers to C. A. Whitney & Co.; United States revenue cutter Delaware—Capt. Davis, from Galveston, sailed to Belize; brig Key West—all well. She went up the South west Pass and out at Pass a l'Outre. Went up in low water, but experienced no difficulty. Sunny Side. Arrived down, ship John Harvey; schooner Isreal Snow. Sailed, steamship Mississippi.

Pass l'Outre, Nov. 28.—Arrived down and went to sea, ship Sandusky, schooners Angelina, Helena and Elina.

The Pacific Railroad.

[From the Savannah News.]

It is stated that the Treasury Department has received official information of the completion of five hundred and nineteen miles of the Pacific Railroad west of Omaha.

Although we have occasionally noticed briefly the grand enterprise, our readers, as well as ourselves, have had very vague idea of what is being done in this direction. There is much confusion in the public mind as to the several lines of road now concerned in this gigantic enterprise, and yet there is nothing simpler to understand. As we understand it, the Pacific Railway route could be in three roads. Two of these roads start from different points on the Missouri river, and run westward—one from Wyandotte, in Kansas, and the other from Omaha, in Nebraska. The two roads will cross the Rocky Mountains and unite in the southwest corner of Dakotah, near or at the Colorado line. From Omaha the Central Pacific Railroad is coming eastward from Sacramento, California, across the Sierra Nevada, through Nevada and Utah, and will meet the two combined roads from the east at a point a short distance eastward of Salt Lake City. This is, in brief, an outline of the general relation of the three Pacific railways to each other.

The Union Pacific Railroad, running west from Omaha, is being driven forward with wonderful energy and success, and it is now calculated that instead of five years, as was originally believed, three years more will see the railway communicate—completed between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The first grand division of this road, which carries it to the base of the Rocky Mountains, as above stated, is already completed. It now extends to the eastern foot of the Rocky Mountains, and we see the announcement that the receipts of the road for the three months ending 31st July, 1867, amounted to $1,000,000, which gives a dividend of 10 per quite $400,000, thus leaving over a half million of dollars as the net earnings for one quarter only.

It is stated that 100 miles of road to be built will be about 1100 miles, 914 of which are already built or under contract, at the average cost of $60,000 per mile. The remaining 186 miles are estimated at $80,000 per mile, bringing the grand total up to $69,540,000

It is understood that the Pacific Railroad enterprise is the great commercial feat of the day. Unlike some other roads, it is based upon substantial realities, and proves itself as it advances mile by mile. It is no speculation scheme which may or may not be a success. It is already a success, and has been constructed with a vigor unparalleled in the history of American enterprise. It has been pushed into what was unoccupied and unobstructed wilderness, its progress being scarcely followed by settlement and industrial enterprise. It is a grand achievement, and reflects honor upon its bold and sagacious projectors.

A LONG TRAMP BY A VIRGINIA FAMILY.—Mrs E. Fuller reached this city on Wednesday with her husband, children and household goods, all of whom walked from Lynn, Mass., to Philadelphia, on their way to Norfolk, Va. The former has been absent from that State in his native city; thus she left it with her husband about seventeen years ago, going to Lynn, where they have since resided. Having saved up enough money to purchase a farm in Virginia, they have come to settle down upon it. Their journey occupied eight days, during which they walked every day, stopping only at night to rest. They had no difficulty in finding lodgings, and nothing to pay. Their children, two girls and a boy, aged respectively 12, 10 and 8 years, walked with their parents. They are a hardy, healthy looking family, and will doubtless succeed in their new home.—*Boston Journal*.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 28, 1867.

We have no material change to notice in the money market. The demand continues in excess of the supply of capital offering to meet it, and street notes are without any quotable variation. Good paper is secured by solid collaterals, may be negotiated at 1 to 2 per cent per month, but less desirable paper can hardly be placed unless at more onerous figures. Mortgage loans are quoted at 10 to 12 per cent per annum, but there appears to be very little doing in it, operations being prevented, in some measure, by the inability of parties to agree on rates, borrowers offering only 12 and lenders asking 15. The banks continue to do all in their power to relieve the tight enlargement.

The Gold market exhibited increased dullness and ruled at still lower rates, opening at 138¾ and closing the market at about the same. The sales included $2000 at 138¾; $1000, $2500, $4000 and $5000 at 138½; and $5000 at 138¾. There was no speculative feeling apparent and, the fluctuations being very few, the consequences of it being Thanksgiving Day, there was no demand for dance. The day being observed as a holiday in New York, gold was feleniously entered yesterday morning, about half past 9 o'clock, and robbed of $2000. A colored man, named Ella Gunary, and his wife, employed as servants in the house, are suspected of having committed the robbery, and at the request of Mrs Hall, the wife of Gunary, was arrested. The latter is still at large.

Schooner Rebel—Capt. John R. Adovich, of the schooner Theodore, now lying in the Old Basin, reports that the cabin of his vessel was entered Wednesday night by some one who knows person and robbed of $60 in currency and the following articles of clothing: Two black overcoats, Blue coat, 3 hats, 1 pair of black pants and 1 pair of shoes.

The Alleged Railroad Iron Larceny—We recently noticed the arrest of J. Donnelly, charged by D. B. Hamilton with the larceny of some 300 tons of railroad iron, valued at about 6000, which was lying on the levee and had been sold here to Gen. Herron. On Saturday the accused under affidavit before Recorder Gastinel, charging J. B. Cunningham, late a member of the City Council, and one Frank Gorge, with having purchased the iron by fraudulently obtaining from Mr. Mohan, when late Controller, an order directed to Mr. Clark, to deliver the said iron to Donnelly. A warrant was consequently issued against Messrs. Cunningham and Granger, charging them with fraud in the premises.

Extensive Particularity of Marksmen—Robert Alexander was yesterday arrested, charged by his employer, G. Wallich, with abstracting from his sash factory, Nos. 99 to 69 St. Joseph street, while affirm and about $2000 at 1. The machinery to the value of $1000, selling the same for about that amount to a junk shop keeper on Tchoupitoulas street, who shipped it to New York. The accused will be examined this morning before Recorder Neville.

Fancy Presence in Court—Recorder Neville's Court proceedings were opened yesterday by the appearance in Court of Nellie Olin, proprietress of a bagnio and some of the fancy inmates of her establishment to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred against them by Nellie Banks, another inmate or visitor of the house. The case was postponed till the 9th of December.

Fire.—A fire broke out yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, in a one story building on Johnson street, between Perdido and Poydras streets, owned by a colored man named Wolds. The building and an adjoining kitchen belonging to Mr. Donovan were entirely consumed.

IMPEACHMENT.—Various specifications are going the rounds respecting the reports of the Judiciary Committee. It appears from different sources that but two reports will be handed in, one for and the other on the ground. It is probable that a protest will be entered with the minority views. Numerous reports are in circulation as to the determination the Committee have arrived at. From a hint dropped by a prominent member not connected with the Committee I understand that the report will be in favor of impeachment.—*Washington Correspondent New York Herald.*

THE RISING SUBMIT.—*Victoria*, Nov. 16th, 1867.—*Editors Victoria Advocate*: If you have any circulars of J. C. Kathman's please send me one, as I wish to dispose of all my land in small lots to suit purchasers, and on long time.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES DAVIS.

That's the way to talk. When the land owners will be a surplus of uncultivated lands, all speak out thus, then we have an assurance that there is yet a hope of life for our parish, and can we work be more vigorous for a fluid restoration of healthful prospects—such as we all wish it to be.

Our old friend and esteemed fellow citizen has opened the ball, we take the liberty of publishing his note, and would state for the information of the public, especially immigrants, that Mr. Davis' land has good rich soil, and is down on a beautiful creek, is conveniently situated and will suit the fancy of the most choice in the selection of a farm.—*Victoria Ledger.*

The Secretary of the Treasury, and in the Honorable the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States:

The undersigned citizens of the State of Louisiana, respectfully represent that the political developments of the past few months have demonstrated the fact that the reconstruction acts of Congress will, if persisted in, produce a condition of things, which must result in the demoralization of the country, and the serious, if not irreparable, injury of both races in the Southern States.

The through the stringent interpretation of the disfranchising clause of the reconstruction acts, to large a number of the white citizens have been excluded from registration that the white voters are reduced to nearly one-half the number of colored, though the census exhibits an excess of white population.

That vast frauds and irregularities have been committed in the registration, which are sufficiently indicated by the registration of one voter for every three of the negro race—against one for every ten of the white population. That in consequence of these frauds and irregularities in the administration of the reconstruction acts, the white population are powerless—subject to the domination of the negro race, which, through the influence of indigent adventurous, has been incited to bitter hostility and jealousy towards the white citizens of the State, whose interests require them to maintain relations of kindness and good will to all classes and conditions of persons residing in their midst.

That sound policy, no less than humanity, demands the exercise of the kindest feelings and the most liberal disposition of the white to the colored people; and, that nothing is farther from the purpose or desire of our people than the adoption of laws or measures to oppress the freedmen, or to deprive them of the benefit of just and equal laws for the protection of their persons, their property, and their liberty.

That so far from the existence of any conspiracy or factious opposition to the reconstruction acts of Congress, the white citizens of this State have generally evinced a disposition that has been unexampled, as your memorialists believe, in much greater numbers than was contemplated by Congress:

That the negroes in this State are organized into secret bands termed Loyal Leagues, sworn and combined against the white citizens of the State in order to obtain control of the governments;

That this credulous race has been deluded by designing men into the belief that the property of the white citizens will be divided amongst them;

That under these demoralizing influences, they are daily refusing to fulfill their contracts or to labor for the support of themselves and their families;

That in consequence of this demoralization, planting in this State has resulted in the ruinous failure of a large majority of our planters, and, of course, in the necessity of its abandonment;

That before the close of the present year the negroes, with but few exceptions, will have consumed or wasted all their wages, or share of the crops, and be destitute of the means of subsistence, and from the fact that they are compelled to limit their planting mainly to their own families, and the negroes will not have the means, if willing to hire labor, to plant on their own account. Under these circumstances, famine, with all its attendant horrors, must sweep over the country, and fill it with pestilence.

In view of these impending calamities, the undersigned would earnestly appeal to the Legislature and Congress of the country to give attention to this vitally important matter, and provide *immediately* such remedy as in their wisdom can be devised to arrest the ruin which, unless arrested, must speedily come upon us.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 28, 1867.

COTTON—The inquiry was resumed to-day with a fair degree of spirit, and as the supply afforded a large range to buyers, and as factors met the demand freely, the sales summed up 1600 bales, at irregular prices, without any such marked variation as would require a change in our present quotations, which we repeat, as follows: Ordinary — to —, Good Ordinary 14¼ to 14¾c, Low Middling 15 to 15¼c, Middling — to 15¾c We may add that Strict Middling sold at 16, and may be quoted at 16 to 16¼c.

LEATHER—Is in quiet demand for the local trade. There are a few small lots of Tennessee oak now offering at 35c per lb. Hemlock sole Leather is in good supply. It may be quoted at 33 to 35c

HIDES—Stock in hand is not large but the demand is moderate. We quote, in a jobbing way, $16 to $17 per bbl for Western, and $17 to $18 for Northern.

FACULENTS—Western Potatoes are selling on the landing at $4 50 per bbl: Onions at $1 50 to $5; Apples $4 50 to $6; Cabbages $30 to $40 per crate, and Sour Krout $16 per bbl.

Eggs—In receipts, are selling on the landing at 43 to 45c per dozen.

POULTRY—Chickens are selling in lots on the landing at $4 to $6 per dozen: Geese $9 to $10; Turkeys $15 to $18.