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NEW ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 4, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—At Noon, "school" At Night, "Rosedale."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—At Noon, "Cinderella" and "Check Mate." At Night, "Don Cleva II" and "Annie's New Year."

THE MEANING AND EFFECT OF THE KU-KLUX LAW.

Washington, Nov. 1.—It is said that Attorney General Akerman informed the President the purchasing of corrupt officials in the South was necessary to the success of the Republican party in that section, and should go hand in hand with the destruction of the Ku Klux, otherwise there would be nothing of the party left in a very short time.

The foregoing dispatch confirms the information we had from Washington lately and which we commmunicated to our readers. The Ku Klux law would therefore seem to be a two edged sword. Who among us, when it was placed on the Statute Book, ever imagined that it would be employed in favor of the white people of the Southern States? Still that is the fact to-day. There was at one time a great outcry against the enormous power over the liberty of the citizen which it conferred upon the President—an outcry which the provisions of the Statute were well calculated to provoke. But no one of those who criticised and denounced the law ever dreamed that it could possibly be turned against the officers of the carpet-bag governments of these Southern States. We all supposed that the law was meant to secure the rule of those very governments and to prevent a free and honest expression of the voters of these States.

But while this was undoubtedly one of the objects the framers of the law had in view, they had another and that was to employ its machinery against all persons in the reconstructed states, office holders and others who might obstruct the United States in establishing a republican form of government therein. Consequently we learn that President Grant and nine advisers have considered in Cabinet meeting the meaning, construction and effect of the law we allude to and have come to the conclusion that it contains ample authority to proceed against Governors and other officers of the reconstructed States for the purpose of effecting reforms or expelling from office all who may stand in the way of the establishment of an honest State Government. General Grant's advisers, we understand, would prefer that the people of these States should act for themselves in ridding their commonwealths of venal and incompetent State officials, and by ordinary legal methods. They prefer that corrupt Governors, and Judges and legislators should be dragged from their seats and made to retire into private life by a spontaneous expression of public opinion. But if that cannot be done, they intend to employ all the powers conferred by Congress towards the punishment and dearrangement of those who have been invested with trusts so solemn and so vital to the people—trusts which have been betrayed. That is to say, the President will avail himself of the provisions of the Ku-Klux law to drive from power the Scotts and Bullocks and Warmoths of the South, to the extent of the Local statutes of those States working under the provisions of the Ku-Klux law, should oppose no assistance of a sanitary character. We hope this is a firm determination of the Federal authorities, for we have no hope of relief from the oppression under which we are now laboring by any other method. The people of these States are helpless under the registration, election and other laws which have been enacted by these very men, with the object of paralyzing the people and disabling them from taking action against their oppressors. The people cannot, except by violent means, resort to be thought of—hence off the iniquitous rule which has been established over them by these Yankee strangers—is established, too, with the aid or connivance of the Federal Government. The people feel that the Federal authorities are less hostile to whatever of evil they have received red from these State Governments, and that those authorities can relieve and protect them against misrule and oppression whenever they think proper to do so. The leaders of the National Republican Party should therefore lose no time in setting on foot measures which have for their object the establishment of republican governments in these States. Such governments they have not had since the reconstruction laws of Congress were enacted. No more popular action we are persuaded could be taken by President Grant than to turn the Ku-Klux law against these miserable abortions—the present governments of the Southern States. Let him arrest and banish the men who have, under color of law, plundered and impoverished our people, and a universal shout of joy will go up to the very heavens.

The Pay Rolls of the Mayor's Office.

Mayor Flanders has submitted to the detailed lists of the employés in his office and their salaries, also lists of the employés of the Mayor under the preceding administrations of Mayors Conway and Monroe. According to these lists, the figures we printed yesterday in an article entitled "Where Municipal Economy Should Begin" are incorrect and do injustice to the authors of the present city charter and those who are engaged in governing the city under it.

These pay rolls show the following figures which we believe to be correct:

Mayor, Secretary, clerks and lesser officers—pay roll March		
1869		$2,380 00
Do. do.	1870	2,295 00
Do. do.	1871	1,750 00

From the foregoing it would appear that the pay roll of the employés in the Mayor's office for March, 1871, was $1055 less than in March, 1869, and $545 less than in March, 1870, and besides this it should be remembered that work which was done under the old charter by two Secretaries of the Board of Assessors and two Secretaries of the Board of Assistant Assessors, is now done by the Mayor's Secretary and a clerk. This saves alone paying the sum of $375 per month. The proper comparison between the old and new city charter must be based upon the entire cost of the city government and not upon the expense of any one department. Another rule, and we are sure the new charter is much more reasty.

ANOTHER NEW STAFF CRITICISM.—The *Times* is so moved by our small criticism that it cannot spell correctly the name of Proudhon. It commits another mistake in spelling it Prudhon, which is the name of a famous French painter. So much for this now, when our contemporary has read the book not published by Benedictine or at least a correct analysis of it, he will be able to speak on the subject knowingly. But we doubt very much if he will perceive what the causes of the Franco-Prussian war have to do with the spelling of the name of Proudhon.

We acknowledge the pleasure of a visit from Madame Durand-Hitchcock, prima donna of light opera, who has been engaged in that capacity at the Opera House for the coming season. Madame Durand is a native of New Orleans, and is much esteemed in the community. We anticipate for her a genial reception by our opera-going public, and such as her merits deserve. Madame Durand is a guest of Col. S. N. Moody, on Canal street.

CONSOLIDATED BONDS—CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.—We are requested to state that bids for the sale of Consolidated Bonds will be opened in the Mayor's parlor, this day, (Saturday) at 12 o'clock m.

INFANTS.—The most irritable and restless of those tender little household buds are charmed as it were into quiet and sweet repose by using Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup.

A woman at St. Catherines, Canada recently drowned herself during a fit of insanity, in a pail containing only two feet of water.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

FOREIGN NEWS.

Suppression of the Algerian Rebellion.

Jules Ferry to be Appointed Ambassador to Berlin.

HOME NEWS.

Preparing for the Election in New York.

Important Things Done by the Georgia Legislature.

Affairs in South Carolina.

Anti-Warmoth Sentiment in North Louisiana.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The disarmament of the National Guard is satisfactorily progressing.

Algerian advices announce the suppression of the rebellion. The natives are generally resuming their agricultural avocations.

Turin, Nov. 3.—The Italian Government contemplates spending 7,000,000 francs upon the Alpine fortifications.

Versailles, Nov. 3.—It is expected Jules Ferry will be appointed Ambassador to Berlin.

Lord Harcourt resumes Ambassadorship to Rome.

London, Nov. 3.—Edward Landseer, the distinguished painter, is seriously ill.

Rome, Nov. 3.—Intervention for the sale of the Dutch settlements of Sagasira and the coast of Guinea, has been signed by the Dutch and English Governments.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Lieutenant Commander James M. Pritchett is dead.

One hundred recruits have been sent to San Antonio, Texas.

The Board of Supervising Inspectors have adjourned sine die. Their proceedings have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. They designated different ports for having apparatus with the view to protect steamboats against monopolists. The inspectors did not discriminate in favor of each patent, but examined several specific inventions, and reported favorable to all vessels propelled in part or whole, by steam. They adopted instructions to local inspectors and additional rules, all having in view the strict enforcement of the law.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The proclamation alluded to in the report sent hence at noon, relative to the restoration of Marion county, S. C., to her civil rights, and the placing of Union county under martial law, has been promulgated.

The second party then said in rejoinder:

"I have some bad news to tell you."

"What is that?"

"It is that Dr. Holcombe is attending Conway, and is going to get him well."

There was no further conversation on that subject.

FROM THE NEW YORK SUN.

We hope that the people of this State will comply with Gov. Hoffman's recommendation to observe November 23 as the day of annual thanksgiving, and disregard that of President Grant to observe the 30th, if for no other reason, because of the clumsy English and heathenish theology with which the President has disfigured his proclamation. Perhaps it is too much to expect him to write in anything but the awkwardest schoolboy style; but he ought not to insult the christians of the nation by expressing sentiments which it is the special mission of Christianity to confute.

It might be very well for a Choctaw or a Hottentot, but we certainly have a right to look for better things in a President of the United States than to advise one portion of the people to publicly rejoice in the misfortunes of the other portion. Yet this is what President Grant distinctly does. He says:

"If some of us have had calamities, it should be an occasion for sympathy with the sufferers, of resignation on their part to the will of the Most High, *and of rejoicing to the many who have been more favored.*"

He "therefore" goes on to recommend that

"On Thursday, the 30th day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship, and there make the same thankful acknowledgments to Almighty God for the blessings He has conferred upon them, for their merciful exemption from evils, and invoke His protection and blessing for their *less fortunate brethren*, whom, *in His wisdom, He has deemed it best to chastise.*"

The President evidently esteems worldly prosperity a blessing, and worldly misfortune a curse. He believes the chastisements of God to be proper occasions for commemorating their objects; thus both contradicting the Bible, which declares us that "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and his own admission that God, "in his wisdom, has deemed it best" to inflict the very evils he desires us to deprecate. He evidently belongs to that conceited class who fancy that they could improve some valuable hints to the Ruler of the universe, if he would only consult them. He seems to think, too, that in order to invoke the Divine "protection and kindness" for our less fortunate brethren it may go hard with them! God, in the view of the matter, does not love all his children alike, and therefore those who happen to be favorites need no exercise for the gift of prayer.

Whichever day is observed, we trust the clergy and pious people generally will employ it in praying for the conversion of the heathen *opinions* of our benighted President.

Miss Josie Mitchell, a telegraph operator at St. Charles, Missouri, has just fallen heir to a legacy of $80,000 left her by an uncle.

FROM NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 3.—Arrived—Steamship Galveston.

Atlanta, Nov. 3.—The Georgia Legislature did important things to-day. It recognized Benj. Conley, the Radical President of the Senate, as Acting Governor, when, in the opinion of many, Mr. Trammell, Democrat, should exercise the functions of Governor.

A bill for a special election for Governor in December was introduced.

A resolution was passed branding as false Governor Bullock's allegations that the assembly meant to impeach him without an investigation, and that the people did not understand the constitution and recognize war results.

Homer, La., Nov. 4.—During the Shreveport Convention, a meeting of State delegates and present and Shreveport citizens was held on the Southwestern office, at which the universal sentiment of all North Louisiana was declared to be opposed to the Warmoth fusion movement.

These sentiments were sustained by the leading men of the State, including Judge Wm. G. Egan, Senator J. C. Maegare, Major Scarborough, of Dodicia, and by every party present in the meeting.

The political movement at Homer, already telegraphed, has reference to the views agreed upon at Shreveport, which are endorsed by the Claiborne delegation and other papers, and by a dozen well-known names of North Louisiana, including Senators Blackman and Pugh, Representative Stephens, Judge Young, and the prominent men of the parish. The proposed Warmoth fusion was denounced with the utmost indignation, and a resolution agreed upon, that the parishes who alone gave Conservative majorities in the last election, would give their strength in the approaching campaign in securing honest men.

Memphis, Nov. 3.—The case of the Overton Commercial against the Memphis Gas Company for $250,000 damages was decided in the First Circuit Court to-day in favor of the plaintiff.

A special to the daily *Press*, from Macon, Miss., says: "Wilson, who robbed and then ripped a lemon lamp from Shipley, some months since, at Enfield, was shot and killed at Macon, Wednesday night, by some unknown party."

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Nov. 3.—Tallow 47s. 6d.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Rentes 86 and 65 centimes.

Liverpool, Nov. 3.—Cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9¾d; Orleans 9¾d; sales 10,000, 2000 of which were for export and speculation. Manchester advices unfavorable.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 3—Evening.—Cotton closed tending downward; sales to-day 2,800 bales; middling uplands 18½c; Orleans 19¼c; sales 10,000, 2000 of which were for export and speculation. Flour dull and lower; common to fair extra $7 90@7 60; good to choice $7 65@8 25. Wheat heavy, 1@2c lower; winter red and amber Western $1 54@1 58. Corn heavy and shade lower; 79@79½c for mixed Western; 80@81c for white. Oats quiet; 52@53c. Pork nominal; new mess $19 50@20. Lard steady; kettle 10¼c. Naval Stores steady. Tallow active, 9@9¼c. Freights unchanged and steady.

Sales of futures to-day 5000 bales, as follows: November to 1-16@18¼c; December to 1-16c; January 18 9-16c; February 18¾c; March 19c. April 19 3-16@19¾c.

New York, Nov. 3.—Government opened strong, at advance from 94 to 95 per cent. of last night. On second call they were very weak, and held off below last night's prices, with the exception of 6's of 1881, which were steady. Sales at 10 o'clock, 1867's, 10-40s, 1104; 1868's, 10-40s, 1104; 1865's, 5-20s of 1865 111¾; 65s, 111¾; 67s, 111¾; new, 109¾; 68s, 111¾; 65s, 113¾; 10-40s, 109¾.

New York, Nov. 3—Evening.—Money closed easy, 6@7. Discounts 10@15. Sterling lower; 60 days, 109½; Gold 111¾@111¾. Government irregular, closing dull; 5-20s of 1862, 111¾. State bonds dull—Tennessees 70; new, 56; Louisiana 6s, 64; 8s, 79; Alabama 5s, 74; 8s, 67; Georgia 6s, 84; 7s, 90; South Carolinas, 57; new, 19; South Carolinas, 70; new, 59½.

New York, Nov. 3.—Cotton quiet; middlings 18¾c; net receipts 2682; exports coastwise 182; sales 1,000, stock 170,000 bales. Net receipts for the week 17,668; gross 11,355; exports to Great Britain 450; coastwise 2,882; sales 2,332 bales.

Mobile, Nov. 3.—Cotton quiet; middlings 18c; net receipts 1,000; exports coastwise 355; stock in 1870, 7,181; in 1871, 7,775 bales.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Cotton quiet; middlings 18¾c; net receipts for the week 1097; gross 2709 bales.

Providence, Nov. 3.—Net receipts of the week 960; stock 1600 bales.

City Point, Nov. 3.—Week's receipts 1680 bales.

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, Nov. 3.—Passed down—Southwestern, at 2 p. m., and R. E. Lee, at 5 p. m. Passed up—Dexter, at 10 a. m. Weather clear and cool. River falling.

Memphis, Nov. 2.—Weather cloudy and cool. River falling. Passed down—Morrill and Andy Johnson.

Pittsburg, Nov. 3.—Weather clear and mild. River falling, with 28 inches in the channel.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—Weather clear and pleasant. River rising, with 4 feet in the channel.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—Arrived—St. Luke, from Memphis; City of Alton, from N. O. Departed—City of Quincy, for N. O.; Mountaineer for Memphis.

River rising slowly. Weather clear and pleasant.

Louisville, Nov. 3.—River stationary with 2 feet 8 inches at the head of the canal and about 10 inches in the chute. Weather cloudy and warm.

Evansville, Nov. 3.—Weather cloudy with signs of rain. River swelling slightly.

Cairo, Nov. 3.—Arrivals and departures—Ben Lewis, for Memphis; Lucy Bentzon, for Cairo, 5 a. m.; Belle St. Louis and Bertram Cairo for St. Louis, 6 a. m.; Belle of Pike, from St. Louis, 8 a. m. River stationary. Weather cloudy and warm. Thermometer 66.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, Nov. 3—6 p. m.—Barometer 30.06. Wind north, light. No arrivals.

Sailed—Steamship Clinton.

(Previous Dispatch.)

Liverpool, Nov. 3—Noon.—Cotton market quiet; sales to-day, estimated, 12,000 bales; middling uplands 9¾d; middling Orleans 9¾d; sales for the week 70,000 bales, of which 10,000 were for export and speculation; total stock 517,000 bales, of which 117,000 are American; receipts of the week 68,000 bales, of which 19,000 are American; actual exports 14,000 bales.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—The Federal Grand Jury indicted Benjamin F. Bonham and Jesse Bonham, for pretending to enlist men to serve in the Spanish army, and for counterfeiting the foreign enlistment stamp.

London, Nov. 3.—Gabriel succeeds Adams and Stuart Wortley as Queen's Counsel. The list was to be issued at 4 o'clock, but the Government postponed it. The announcement is received by counsel in the Court there, and by the public generally, with great surprise. It is said the list will appear on Monday next. A large number of solicitors and Lord Chief Justice Cockburn also receive the honorary distinction.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 3, 1871.

We have still no report no marked change in the money market. We quote at noon with first-class collaterals at 6@7 per cent., for sixty days, and 6@8 per cent. for second grade and for call loans. Bankers' balances are 8@10 per cent. Commercial paper without collaterals at 10@12 per cent. for prime names, and 12@15 per cent. for second grade. Mortgage notes rule at 1@2 per cent. per annum for A1, and 12@18 for second-class.

Gold opened at 111¾@111¾ (against 112 at New York), subsequently gave way, closing at 111¾@111¾. Clearings at the Gold Room, $1,000,000; Customs, $113,000; and $4,000 at 112¼; loans, $4000 and $20,000 at 111¾; $6000 at 111¾@111¾; $5000 and $6000 at 111¾.

No sales of silver were reported. We still quote Mexican dollars at 109@110, and Mexican dollars nominal.

Foreign Exchange suffered a further decline of ¾ @ ⅞ cent. owing to the falling off in gold. The sales of Sterling embraced £36,000, or which £7,000 left the banking at 110¾@110¾; £4,000 A1 clear at 110¾, and £3000 A2 clear at 110¾, and £3000 and £3000 A1 clear at 110¾.

We heard of sales of France, the particulars of which were withheld. We now quote Sterling at 5.19½@5.19¾ for good to A1 bill of lading, and clear, and 5.20@5.20½ for bank.

Domestic Exchange was easier. The bank's now on New York at par@¼ premium discount for remittance, and the sales to-day: Chicago, $500,000 and $50,000 New York, par; sales of $100,000 at par@¼ discount; $150,000 commercial at 11-16, $10,000, $20,000 and $50,000 at par, sales of $250 bales on Philadelphia at the same.

In New York Gold Checks $7000 sold at par, discount. Some of the banks draw small amounts for remittance at ¼ discount.

Operations in Stocks were larger than yesterday, but still the business is very small. A further decline in Anacosta Propelling Company and a drop in Louisiana Levee Consolidated left quotations, the former selling down to $10 per share, and the latter at 10¾ to 12 75. Toward the close, however, Ammonia partially recovered, and was bought at, but they have been offered and refused. The sales included 100 Louisiana Levee Company at 12 75; 100 do. at 12 87½; 100 and 100 do. at 13; 25 do. at 13 37½; 18 Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association at 91; about 500 shares Ammonia Propelling Co. at 10@11, and 300 Crescent City Water Works at 85.

Bankers' Accounts were in demand and sold at higher prices. $9000 were reported at 55, $4000 at 56¾, $4000 at 57, $1000 at 47½, $4000 at the same, and $1000 at 58¾. $4000 City Appropriation Certificates sold at 53½, $7000 at 53¾, and $1,700 at 54.

Nothing reported in Bonds.

We quote as follows:

Bank of Louisiana, par value		
La. Savings Association, par value	50	60
Mech's' and Traders' Bank, par value	90	95
Union Bank, par value	90	95
Citizens' Bank, par value, 50 paid	90	95
Crescent City Insurance Co., par value	90	95
New Orleans Gaslight Co., par value	90	95
Louisiana State Bank, par value	90	95
Bank of Commerce, par value	90	95
Canal Bank, par value	90	95
Citizens' Bank, par value, 50 paid	90	95
Bank of Louisiana, par value	90	95
Bank of Lafayette, $50 paid	90	95
Bank of Commerce, par value	90	95
Louisiana Savings Association, par value	90	95
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, par value	90	95
Union Bank, par value	90	95
Citizens' Bank, par value	90	95
Crescent City Insurance