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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 14, 1866.

The Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans sells at auction this day, at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, real estate, situate in the Second District. For particulars see advertisement.

In the *Bee's* French version of the testimony before the Grand Jury regarding the riot, the word "Cincinnati" is omitted before "*Commercial*" in the passage which relates that the "reporters of the New York *Herald* and Cincinnati *Commercial* clapped their hands and said 'bully for the negro.'" This inadvertant omission left room for the supposition that the reporter of the *Commercial* of this city might be one of those referred to; for which reason we take pleasure in repeating the assurance we have received that Mr. Temperson, who reports for the last named paper, looks upon the Radical plot and its sanguinary development at Mechanics' Institute with horror and detestation, and is utterly incapable of the vulgar language of applause above quoted.

NEEDLESS CIRCUMLOCUTION.

Conservative journals published beyond the black line of Radical vengeance and proscription express for unfortunate whites in the South a liberal amount of sympathy, for which the latter ought to be proportionately grateful, but of which the practical value is yet to be decided by the test of future eventualities. At present we fear there is some reason to apprehend that their sympathetic interest in our behalf would, in possible contingencies of sore trial and danger, end where it began, in impregnable argument, in fine phrases, in eloquent sentimentality. If all of these, failing to keep step with the stern logic of events, shall, in the hour of need, "lose the name of action," they will be less and worse than "sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal"—they will be glittering delusions, alluring the South into deadlier peril and deeper ruin than ever. We would be rejoiced, indeed, to be convinced that our apprehensions in this case arise from a sense of prudence excited to a degree of fanciful and morbid distrust. But meantime there appears something ominous even in the sympathy of Northern friends when it is associated with a pity which seems to regard the South as the scene of wrongs and oppressions that can not come home in any serious practical form to the sympathizers, as a sphere of dangers, struggles, convulsions, disasters, that may shock the sensibilities of the humane at the North, as might earthquake, famine or pestilence in some distant country, but that can not, in any probable event, imperil the safety, peace, tranquillity, and substantial welfare of those who from without behold and deplore them.

Both Radicals and Conservatives at the North look forward to some sort of contest of races in the South for political and social predominance. The Conservatives hope for the triumph of the white man, and they are willing to support with a reasonable wager a prediction to this effect if the Radicals will not interfere too vigorously in organizing civil war on the "bleeding Kansas" pattern. But the Radicals have no idea of spoiling their game by any such abstinence. Having staked heavily on the negro they are resolved to make him win by sheer impetus of overwhelming Northern reinforcements, acting through, if possible, but outside of, if need be, the agency of the Federal Government.

The Radical programme, as revised in accordance with the ultimatum of Wendell Phillips, of "land and ballot" for the negroes, it is hoped to initiate by goading the Southern whites to acts that might be made a pretext for war, and by putting Southern territory under the vigorous administration of a Surveyor General and a few land offices. Referring to this programme the *National Intelligencer* says:

> The direct practical purpose in view is to put the white race South under the negro. The negro element is to be taken as loyal and put in power. The first step in this programme is to do what the Radical leaders have done in New Orleans—get up an agitation in the name of negro equality. If the whites yield to this, which agitation is made as dangerous as possible by inflaming and arming the negroes, then, by a series of revolutionary inputas, called Conventions, the entire structure of society at the South is to be reversed, and the negro put at the top. If the whites make a struggle, then a chance incident or two, thrown like sparks into a train, will produce an explosion, and the country is convulsed with horror at the barbarities inflicted on the poor negro.

This is a conception worthy of Machiavelli, or his Satanic Majesty himself. If the Revolutionists, in the efforts to overthrow a State government, are let alone, by a little political linger demain the existing State institutions and authorities will be subverted, and the Revolutionists in possession of the political power. Also, they are sure of their prompt recognition by the dominant party in Congress.

Suppose, on the other hand, this revolutionary violence produces collision, and blood flows, as much the better. It shows the animus of the South; the North must rally to the rescue, or the country is ruined.

The Radicals, therefore, are playing a game which they think is sure to win.

If they can overthrow the existing State government, and, with power nominally in the hands of the negroes, the gun is all to them, for the negroes and the handful of white revolutionists directing the negroes will only be puppets in their hands.

If the effort to overturn the State governments produces violent collisions between the two races, then they think they have a winning card in the next election.

It is with these political advantages in view that a new agitation is being inaugurated South. It will maintain itself, sooner or later, in some shape or other in all the Southern cities. The place to try the next experiment of this kind is Charleston, South Carolina. So we may expect something from Charleston. A riot there, in which fifty or one hundred negroes were killed, and some outrage committed on the United States flag, would pay admirably.

But in what attitude does the South stand all this while to the North and to the Federal Government? Clearly, since the surrender and dissolution of her armies, she has been prostrate and at their mercy; she has been subject to their will; she has accepted what ever they have commended, in authoritative and authentic form, to her acceptance. Her fate has not been in her own keeping, but in theirs. We associate the North and the Federal Government now because they were associated in the war which resulted in the present situation of the South. The Federal Government was then nothing without the North, and the North, however it may have been divided on questions of expediency or of principle connected with the war, was practically as united and serried as it was victorious in the general prosecution of hostilities. The South is still disarmed and helpless before the power which destroyed her armies and dictated provisional terms of submission. The South awaits as patiently as possible the ultimate policy towards her to be adopted by this power. It is not her fault if no such policy is yet adopted; it is only her misfortune to be kept in suspense, to be warned with agitations, to be threatened with domestic convulsion, anarchy and revolution. The power which overcame the South can secure peace and good order within Southern territory. It will be a shame to the Federal Government, a shame to the North, a shame to civilization and to the age, if the conquered South shall be left a prey to partisan vengeance, to lawless hatreds, to conflicts of class and race, to Jacobin experiments, to conspiracy on conspiracy, one more after manner, until her condition may only be described as one of organized political misery and social ruin. It devolves on the North and the Federal Government, which united in reducing the South to a situation which exposes her to these dangers, to afford her effectual protection against them. If they do not choose to give her political liberty, let them give her at least a tranquil despotism. If the South is politically dead, let her have the quiet of death; it is simply disbolied to keep a little life in her which can only prolong torture. Whether life or death be to her portion, she is the victim of circumlocution both needless and cruel.

The *Picayune* says that Thomas J. Durant has not given up his domicile in this city. We happen to know better. His library and family left on the steamer Gen. Grant, yesterday, and his splendid household furniture is to be sold on Wednesday by D. E. Morphy, at the late residence of the owner, corner of Camp and Philip streets, Fourth District. But whether Mr. Durant has taken his final departure from among us or not is a matter of very little consequence. He may have been a little frightened on the day of the riot, when he saw the fruits of the radical doctrines of which he was one of the original lights in this city, but did not leave, however, because his life was in danger, but because he feared that the South was to be converted into another St. Domingo. So say his particular friends.—*N. O. Times*, last evening.

CROPS IN MISSISSIPPI.—We learn from a gentleman who has been on an extended tour, that the cotton crop from Memphis to Jackson, through central Mississippi, is a total failure. Everybody is disheartened, and anticipated famine stares the planter in the face. The corn crop will hardly pay for harvesting, and it is in such condition that it cannot now save it. He reports the people disheartened and in such poor feeling the worst.—*Vicksburg Herald*, 11th.

THE ARMY WORM.—This terrible scourge of cotton fields has made its appearance in Louisiana, near this city. We saw several of the *animals* yesterday, and they are pronounced genuine.—*Vicksburg Herald*, 11th.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

Foreign News by the Cable.

ARMISTICE BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND ITALY RENEWED FOR FOUR WEEKS.

NAPOLEON'S DEMAND FOR THE RECTIFICATION OF THE FRENCH FRONTIER ON THE RHINE TO WHAT IT WAS IN 1814.

MILITARY AND NAVAL PREPARATIONS WITH THE SUPPOSED PURPOSE OF BACKING THE DEMAND.

German Reconstruction and States' Rights.

THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.—EXPECTED ADJUSTMENT OF TROUBLES ABOUT THE ADMISSION OF THE WOOD AND VALLANDIGHAM PEACE DEMOCRATS.

Commercial and Other News.

From Southwest Pass.

Philadelphia, August 13.—Upwards of six hundred delegates to the Convention have arrived. Among the most noticeable persons are Thurlow Weed, Deane Richmond, Secretaries Randall and Browning, General Steadman, Cornelius Wendell, Fernando Wood, Vallandigham, Governors Orr, Sharkey and Perry, A. O. P. Nicholson and Senator Guthrie. There is considerable excitement about the admission of Vallandigham and other peace Democrats. There is no reason, however, to doubt that all the troubles will be adjusted to-night. Fernando Wood will decline to go into the Convention if necessary to the harmony of it. The programme is as yet unknown, but no third party will be found. The Convention will probably adopt a series of resolutions indorsing the policy of the President and denouncing Congress, and an address be issued to the country which will embody the principles set forth in the call convening the Convention. R. C. Winthrop, of Mass., or Gen. Dix will preside.

Philadelphia, August 13.—The rain falling today has materially interfered with the completion of the wigwam building which will not be ready to-morrow for occupancy. It is under stood a temporary organization will be had at the National Guard Hall at noon to-morrow. At a consultation of the chairmen of each delegation held to-day with the Executive Committee, it was decided that the organization would be composed of two gentlemen from each delegation as Vice Presidents, and the same number of each as a committee on resolutions and credentials. Orr, of South Carolina, Parsons, of Alabama, P. H. Morse, of Virginia and Browning, of Illinois, are among those who will have official prominence in the Convention.

It is generally believed Senator Hendricks, of Indiana, will be appointed temporary chairman. It is also understood that the business of the Convention will be confined to the re-affirmation of principles, without reference to any political party now in existence. Vallandigham will positively present himself at the Convention. Fernando Wood writes a letter stating his reasons for not appearing as a delegate.

Washington, D. C., August 13.—General William S. Rosecrans, Brigadier General in the Regular Army, having tendered his resignation, Major General Daniel Tyler, United States Volunteers, it is understood, under the late order, will be nominated to the vacancy.

Washington, August 13.—Major-General Canby to-day assumed command of the Department of Washington.

Queen Emma, of the Sandwich Islands, arrived here to-night, and was received with marked respect.

General Howard, in a letter concerning the Freedmen's Bureau, says the poor whites dependent on it for subsistence are equal in number to the blacks. He considers the bureau indispensable in its present condition.

New York, August 13.—The *Herald* furnishes startling developments respecting the conspiracy to implicate Jefferson Davis in Lincoln's assassination. It prints a letter from Campbell, one of the perjurers, applying for money and a letter from Judge Advocate Holt to appear as witness in the case in which the Judge says he has not the money.

The *Herald* prints other documents showing this conspiracy and the manner in which the Judge says he has not the money.

The *Herald* prints other documents showing this conspiracy and the manner in which the parties obtaining the prisoner's sentence have no warrant from France, and that the English and French extradition treaty has ceased to exist. The application was rejected.

Boston, August 13.—Arrived ships Artesan and Rival from New Orleans.

Vicksburg, August 13.—Passed up, Mollie Able, at 8 A. M., and down, M. S. Mepham, at 6 P. M. River falling.

New York, August 13, evening.—Gold closed at 149¾, 5-20's reopens of '65 107, do. of '62 109¾, 10-40's 99¾.

Cotton closed quiet with sales of 1200 bales with middlings at 34c. Flour more steady at $9 50 to $13 for Southern. Wheat 1 to 2c better, but quiet. Corn 1c better, but closed with the advance lost. Beef steady Pork dull; sales 6500 barrels of mess at $31 62. Lard heavy. Whisky easier. Rice firm. Sugar firm. Molasses quiet. Turpentine 69¼ to 70c. Rosins quiet at $3 to $6.

Cincinnati, August 13.—Flour is better demand but not higher. Wheat in better demand at $2 25 to $2 33. Corn dull—Mixed 59 to 60c; White 65c. Oats dull at 35c. Mess Pork —sales 1200 bbls. Bulk Meats firm at 15c for Shoulders; 17½c for Sides. Bacon firmer—Shoulders 17c; Sides 19½c. The demand is chiefly from the West and South. Lard quiet at 21c. Whisky $2 28. Gold 149¾.

Louisville, August 13—It is agreed to give the track to General Rousseau without opposition. The candidates announced in the city press have declined the canvass and he will be supported unanimously.

St. Louis, August 13.—Flour and Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn lower at 65c for Mixed and 66c for White. Oats firm at 40c. Provisions steady and unchanged.

Louisville, August 13.—Sales 78 hhds leaf tobacco; logs higher at $4 to $7. Flour—superfine $6 75. Mixed corn 64c. New oats 36c. Mess pork $32 50. Bacon shoulders 17c. Packed clear sides 21½c. Lard in tierces 21c. Hard sugar 17¾c. Whisky $2 25.

Southwest Pass, August 13.—The ship N Boynton, bound out, and ships Helen Clinton and F. Chipman, bound in, are all stuck on the bar. The ship South America and Bremen bark America, bound out, are inside, at anchor. The brig Hope, bound up, is also at anchor, awaiting steam. The schooner Oriental, bound in, is outside, at anchor. Weather clear, wind N. E., light. Tide.

Quarantine, August 13.—The steamship Florida, from Galveston, passed up at 1 P. M.

[Associated Press Dispatches—Last Evening.]

By the Atlantic Cable—Liverpool and London Market Reports—From the Southwest Pass—Arrival at the Mastersy and Sheridan—Cotton and Gold Markets.

Liverpool, August 11.—Cotton has ruled steady to-day. The sales to day amounted to 10,000 bales.

London, August 11.—Consols closed at 87¾. The closing rates for U. S. 5-20's is 68¾.

An armistice has been agreed upon between Austria and Italy, on the basis of the cession of Venetia.

The French frontier demand is undecided.

The Empress of Mexico is in Paris and seeks aid for Mexico.

New York, August 12.—The steamship Raleigh, (not Monterey, as stated in this evening's telegram,) should have been reported as having arrived from New Orleans.

Southwest Pass, August 12.—The steamship Mariposa went to sea at 6 A. M. and the Gen. Grant at 7 P. M.

The ship N. Boynton, bark F. Chapman and ship Ellen Clinton are aground on the bar. The steamship Morgan went to sea at 6 P. M. The ship South America and Bremen bark America, bound out, are inside at anchor. The tide is very low. Wind N. E., fresh.

There is nothing at all in sight. Arrived, British brig Hope, E. Fernandez, master, from Havana the 5th inst., with 183 hhds of molasses, 40 tierces, 9 barrels and 90 boxes of sugar, 16 bbls cigarettes, 7 cases cigars, 2 barrels of wine, and 17 pieces of paper, consigned to Puig Brothers.

The Hope left the brig Sir Robert Peel and schooners Mischief and Morris in the port of Havana, up for New Orleans. A ship, name unknown, had also sailed for New Orleans in ballast.

Southwest Pass, August 13.—The steamship Monterey, Whitman, commander, from New York August 8th, with merchandise, anchored at the bar at 9 P. M. on the 12th, and crossed it at 6 A. M. on the 13th. She is consigned to J. M. Courtenay, and brings the following passengers:

Mrs Jennett Podilaski, Mrs Maillot child and servant, Mrs McManus, Miss Clara Fisher, C F Humbrect, Wolf, Simon, S Kaiser, A Noury and child, George Jacob, Hagan, Wm Davis, Mrs M Malaken, Mrs Adelaide Gale, Mrs John D Ogden child and nurse, James Sines, and 30 in the steerage.

Arrived—steamship Sheridan, from New York on the 6th, to A. Moulton, with the following passengers: Mr Stirling and wife and two children, Otto Reitz, Ernest Shumaker, A Lehman, C Gebrig, Jacob Reckerle, E A Van Sickle, Thomas Hoare, Chas Hurley and wife, John Hurley wife and child, Dr Bilkey, Mrs Johns, Chas H Thompson and wife, Mark Ochiglievich, 8 D.

New York, August 13.—Arrived, steamers Empire, from Wilmington, and Valley City, from Richmond, and schooner Chas Divine, from Galveston.

Cincinnati, August 13.—There were fifty-four deaths on Saturday and sixty-eight yesterday of cholera. The Board of Health declare the disease epidemic.

New York, August 13, 1 P. M.—Cotton rules dull at 34 to 36c. Gold 149¾. Exchange nominal at 109¼ to 109½.

New York Dry Goods Market.

New York, Aug. 8.—The market is very quiet. Prints—Amoskeag, 17c.; Cocheco, 20c.; Empire, 17c.; Garner & Co., 20c.; Hamilton, 19c.; London mourning, 19c.; Merrimack D, 20c., do. W, 21c.; Pacific, 19c. Sheetings and Shirtings, bleached—Canoe, 13½c.; James, 28½c.; Lonsdale, 33c.; Massville Co., 29c.; Masonville, 25c.; Drills, brown—Bond Mills, 25c.; Globe, 22c.; Stark II, 21c.; Winthrop, 12c. Sheetings—Amoskeag, 26c.; Boston brown, 30c.; Massachusetts AA, 28c.; Red River, 17½c. Paper Collars—Goldsmith, Hudson & Co.'s patent perspiration proof Byron, $30.; Shakespeare, $40. Cuffs, $40, last 3 per cent.

New York, Aug. 10.—Brown Sheeting—Atlantic A, 37 inch, 23½c.; do D, 36 inch, 21½c.; do E, 33 inch, 18c.; do G, 30 inch, 17½c.; do H, 36 inch, 25c.; do I, 30 inch, 20c.; Augusta, 36 inch, 21c.; do 30 inch, 19½c.

Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings—Androscoggin, 36 inch, 23½c.; Anthony Manufacturing Co., 36 inch, 17 3c.; Bolton & Son, 36 inch, 28c.; do 33 inch, 26c.; Bates XX, 36 inch, 35; do. BB, 36 inch, 29c.; Bates 4, 35c.

Prints—Empire 19½c.; Garner & Co, 20½c.; Hamilton 19c.; London Mourning 17½c.; Victory 16c.; Wamsutta 14½c.

Ginghams—Caledonia 22c.; Glasgow 26c.; Hartford 22½c.; Lancaster 27c.

Paper Collars—Metropolitan Collar Company $10 to $35.

Hoop Skirts—Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, per dozen Hoops, $8 75 to $16 25. do. Empress Trail $12 75.

Military Departments.

Washington, August 9.—The following General Order has been issued:

WAR DEP'T, ADJT. GEN'L'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 6.

General Order No. 98.

By direction of the President, the present arrangement of the Military Division and Departments is hereby discontinued, and the following Divisions and commands substituted:

First—Department of the East, headquarters at Philadelphia, Maj. Gen. Geo. G. Meade to command, will embrace the New England States, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Second—Department of the Lakes, headquarters at Detroit, Mich., Brig. Gen. and Brevet Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker to command, will embrace the States of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Third—Department of the Potomac, headquarters at Richmond, Va., Maj. Gen. John M. Schofield to command, will embrace the States of Virginia and West Virginia.

Fourth—Department of the South, headquarters at Charleston, S. C., Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles to command, will embrace the States of North Carolina and South Carolina.

Fifth—Department of Tennessee, headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., Maj. Gen. George A. Thomas to command, will embrace the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Sixth—Department of the Gulf, headquarters at New Orleans, La., Gen. Phil. A. Sheridan to command, will embrace the States of Florida, Louisiana and Texas.

Seventh—Department of Arkansas, headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., Brig. and Brevet Maj. Gen. E. O. C. Ord to command, will embrace the State of Arkansas and the Indian Territory West.

Eighth—Department of the Missouri, headquarters at Leavenworth, Kansas, Maj. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock to command, with the same boundaries as now constituted, except such as may be detached to form a new department to be created.

Ninth—Department of California, headquarters at San Francisco, Col. and Brevet Major Gen. I. McDowell to command, the same as now constituted.

Eleventh—Department of the Columbia, headquarters at Portland, Oregon, Brig. Gen. and Brevet Major Gen. John Pope to command, the same as now constituted.

Twelfth—Brig. Gen. and Brevet Major Gen. Alford H. Terry, will report to Lieut. General Sherman to take command of a Department to be created out of the Department of Missouri and the Platte, according to his judgment, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Thirteenth—Gen. W. T. Sherman is assigned to the general command of the Department of the Arkansas, the Missouri, the Platte, and the new Department to be created. The style of Gen. Sherman's command will be the "Military Division of the Missouri," Headquarters, St. Louis, Mo.

Fourteenth—The Department of California and the Columbia, will constitute a military division under Major Gen. Henry W. Halleck, to be called the "Military Division of the Pacific." Headquarters, San Francisco, Cal.

Fifteenth—The Department of Washington, with its present limits, and the States of Delaware and Maryland, headquarters at Washington. Brig. and Brevet Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby to command.

By order of the President of the United States.
E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

Crops in Iberville and Vicinity.

The Iberville *South* of the 11th says:

In company with our Assessor, Capt. Tobie Orrillion, we spent last week among the good people "over the river," where we have plenty, and to find the prospect for a crop tolerably good notwithstanding the very unfavorable season we have had. Cotton looks well, though on an average small, and with a favorable fall, will turn out a fair yield. It was beginning to open and we saw some picked. Corn is inferior as a general thing, and will fall short. Cane looks well, though backward. There is however but little growing, and planters fear to undertake its culture in the present unsettled state of labor. It is the most certain crop with us, but requires a heavy outlay which few planters feel disposed to make so long as they cannot control the labor upon which they depend. Whenever all the people in our country can be brought within the sphere of the law, as "made for the government of the white men," we may hope for a resumption of the sugar growing interests of our State.

As it is, labor is not to be controlled, nor is this all—in our parish it is not to be had. The breadth of land in cultivation is comparatively small, even for the number of negroes employed, but a remarkable fact is, the negroes do not wish additional land, the average being for each eighteen and forty-five. A part of Capt. Orrillion's duty was to enroll these, but the number found was surprisingly small.

While on the left bank, we visited the interior, spending a pleasant night with a friend on Bayou Paul. The next morning our friend, axe in hand, set out to help us through the woods to Bayou Manchac. The road we found obstructed by fallen trees, prostrated by repeat storms, but resembling those on cutting around them, we soon got to Manchac, where we found the road excellent. In this section we found the crops generally good. "Corn" does not abound, and, as a consequence, a man can undertake to till double the lands he can work on the old river plantations. If the levees can only be secured, the interior of our parish, whether on the right or left side of the Manchac, will soon spring into importance, but the ill fleck of sand from "Yeto" frizzels the past season, will deter capitalists from investing in cotton planting in these fertile sections until they see some probability of the waters being kept away.

A man advertises for "competent persons to undertake the sale of a new medicine," and adds that it will be profitable to the undertaker.

Massachusetts Conservative Convention.

Boston, August 8.—The Faneuil Hall Convention to elect delegates to the Philadelphia Convention was attended by 1781 delegates, from 217 cities and towns. Hon. Ebenezer Rockwood, who presided, made an introductory speech, in which he urged that the full time had come for the people of Massachusetts to show their disapprobation of the measures of a disorganizing Congress. He predicted that if the question of restoration was left unsettled a year, another civil war would be precipitated—none but National Unity party would resurrect them.

A series of resolutions were adopted, and four delegates and four alternates were appointed for each of the ten Congressional Districts.

The following delegates at large were appointed: Robert C. Winthrop and Judge Abbott, of Boston; Isaac Davis, of Worcester; Gen. Couch, of Taunton; Gen. Sutton, of Salem; John Quincy Adams, of Quincy; Gen. Ashman, of Springfield; E. C. Bailey, of Boston.

The alternates at large are: R. S. Spafford; Albert Fearing, H. W. Stephens, N. Starbuck, J. F. Reddall, Charles Kendall, Wm. D. Field, Waldo Colburn.

THE FERRYBOAT TAX.—It having been claimed by the owners and managers of certain ferryboats that they were exempt from the payment of taxes upon their gross receipts, by reason of the payment of tonnage duties, the question was submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, and he has decided that the exemption provided for by the 4th section of the tariff act of March 3, 1865, do not apply to ferryboats, and that the gross receipts of those owning or managing them are subject to a duty of three per cent., even when the boats are subject to the payment of tonnage, in accordance with the decision.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has directed assessors to immediately require returns to be made by ferryboat owners. The returns embrace all receipts since June 30, 1864, which have been returned and taxes paid thereon. Gross receipts of all other vessels paying tonnage are exempt from the tax on gross receipts under the amendatory tariff act of March, 1866, from and after the 1st of April, 1866. Whenever the tax on gross receipts of such vessels since that date has been assessed or collected, the same is ordered to be abated or refunded, and assessors are directed to render assistance in preparing the proper claims.

A French medical scheme proposes to cure all cases of consumption by the administration of raw meat, reduced to a pulp, and spirits in the proportion of 300 grammes, or something over 15,000 grains (troy) per day of the former, and 100 grammes per day of the latter.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

DAILY TEMPERATURE REPORT.—The indications of the mercury in the thermometer yesterday were as follows:

At 6 o'clock A. M.,	83	degrees, Fahrenheit.
" 12 " M.,	91	" "
" 3 " P. M.,	93	" "
" 6 " P. M.,	84	" "

Joint Meeting of the Committees of Councils.—The finance Committee and the Committee on the Levee and Drainage met conjointly yesterday afternoon, Alderman George Clark presiding.

A report from the Controller stating that he had sold two postracts, one for $10,000 to build a foot bridge lower Bayou St. John, was laid over.

A resolution granting permission to certain parties to erect a steam engine on Bienville between Rampart and Burgundy was adopted.

A petition from Josiah Cole and D. McCord, representing City Railroad Company, asking that lights be placed on the neutral ground, was read and the Surveyor authorized to have them erected.

A petition from D. McCord to erect a steam engine at his stable, on New Levee street, between Jackson and Phillip streets, for the purpose of cutting horse feed, was adopted.

A petition from the Coroner asking that $500 a month be appropriated for defraying the expenses of his office and the hire of two dead cities during the prevalence of epidemics, was amended to $300 per month and adopted.

A petition from Thomas Hascall, asking to run a steam mill for sawing lumber, on the square bounded by Liberty, Cypress, Howard and Julia streets, adopted.

House of Refuge.—A meeting of the Board of Commissioners House of Refuge, was held last evening, Mr. S. B. Leefe presiding and five members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Board proceeded to the election of Assistant Superintendent and Teacher, with the following result: Robert C. Wilson received 1 vote, and Mr. A. M. Weems 2 votes. Mr. Davis was then declared elected.

Mrs M. L. Bosworth was unanimously elected Matron.

Mrs. Hen Mitchell was unanimously elected Teacher.

Mr. W. Werkenbrenner was unanimously re-elected day Watchman.

Mr. E. Branchard was unanimously elected night Watchman.

Alanson Hinglell, re-elected sole keeper.

The salary of the Secretary of the Board was on motion, fixed at $400 per annum.

The following ladies were then elected Committees of the Board of Visitors to the Refuge: Mrs. Sandall, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs Robertson.

A communication from Mr Meeus, Assistant Superintendent and Teacher was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Board then adjourned until the first Monday in September.

Sudden Death.—Police officer Phillip Clark died at 8½ o'clock yesterday morning of cholera—his wife having died the night previous of the same disease.

Fire.—The alarm of fire at 12½ P. M. yesterday, was caused by the burning of the chimney of house No. 149 Terpsichore street. The damage was slight.

Homicide—Surrender of a Fugitive.—James Heffner, whom it will be remembered the Coroner's jury charged with causing the death of a man named Thomas Moore, on Sunday the 5th inst., at the coffee house, corner of Perdido and Dryades, kept by Dick Atwell, surrendered himself yesterday to the police authorities. The accused made a statement of the case to the Chief of Police, substantially the same as that elicited from the evidence at the Coroner's inquest. He was sent to prison to await a hearing before Recorder Abern.

Coroner's Deputies.—We learn that Mr. V. G. de Lisle and Dr. E. S. Drew, both well known in the community for their popularity and worth, have been appointed Coroner's deputies.

Mortuary Report.—The total number of interments for the twenty-four hours preceding Sunday morning at 6 o'clock were 59 in all, of which 27 were deaths from cholera, 11 being whites and 16 blacks. The report for the twenty-four hours preceding Monday morning, no clock, was incomplete, the interments at Lafayette cemetery not having been returned. Omitting the report from this cemetery there were 23 interments, of which, alone, 16 of whom were whites and 7 blacks.

Mrs. Mary Houlihan, born in Ireland, 38 years old, found dead at the corner of Delord and Franklin streets. Verdict: Died from injuries inflicted by two men, Henry and McLaughlin, discharged United States soldiers.

Thomas Dunn, 27 years old, died at No. 227 Gasquet street. Verdict: Came to his death from injuries received by a cart running over him.

Antonio Merrico, 37 years old, born in Italy, died at No. 15 Urselines street, of apoplexy.

Henry ——, native of France, 30 years old, died at No. 9 Ursulines street, of apoplexy.

Robert Watter, colored, 16 months old, died at No. 154 Bienville street, of dentition.

Albert Mobere, colored, 15 months old, died at No. 9 Annunciation street, of dentition.

Cholera Frequents.—The Coroner held inquests on the body of 10 persons who died on Sunday last, of cholera.

The following inquests were held yesterday:

Theboupitoulas street—Cholera.

Nelly, colored, 50 years old, died at No. 154 Tchoupitoulas street—Cholera.

Rachael Thompson, colored, No. 357 Moreau street—Cholera.

Inquests.—John Perry, native of Liverpool, 40 years old, found drowned foot of Magazine street.—Verdict: accidental drowning.

Harry Nelson, native of Denmark, 40 years old, found dead in the Third District Police station.—Verdict: died from falling out of a window of a house No. 102 Front Levee street.

Recorder Gastinel's Court.—Jules Clovis and Clua Fisher, charged with peddling in the French market without license was fined $10.

Morse Falro, charged with peddling on a false license was fined $25.

Michael Peter, charged with interfering with a police officer on Basin street was fined $10.

Jas. McLaughlin, A. G. Monroe, E. Lanier, Wm. Bland and H. H. Oliver, were all arraigned charged with assaulting Gus. Yancey, on Customhouse street, and fined $5 each.

Prosper Arsiny, charged with stabbing and dangerously wounding a man named Louis Comoli, on the night of the 12th inst., was in default to fill on main street between Chartres and Old Levee street.

Recorder Letter's Court.—The cases of Mrs. Schleicher, charged with committing a breach of the peace and with insult and abuse, and G. Lafon, charged with perjury, were continued.

Thomas Owens charged with assault and battery, and H. Sweeney with being drunk and interfering with an officer while on duty, were both discharged.

Mike Sweeney charged by Thomas Grierson with violating city ordinance 503, was continued.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, August 13, 1866.

The principal features of the market to-day were a decline in Corn, and a slight improvement in Flour, while the movement in our leading staple was partially suspended—the sales being confined to 400 bales—in consequence of the unfavorable tenor of the foreign advices published in the morning papers reporting a farther decline at Liverpool.

Under the influence of favorable accounts from the North, Gold opened this morning nominally, at 146 to 146¾, against 146, the closing rate on Saturday evening, and exhibited moderate activity, the market closing with an upward tendency, at 147. The principal sales reported were 3000 (1000 and 2000) at the Board, at 147; in the open market $13,000 (3000, and two lots of 5000) sold at 146¾, $30,500 (2500, 12,000, and 16,000) at 146¾, and $22,000 (two lots of 1000, 3000, and 18,000) at 147. A small lot of mixed doubloons sold at 146¼, on Customhouse side of Exchange Alley.

Sterling Exchange ruled dull and firm, and we quote first bills at 158¾ to 159¼, and seconds at 156¾ to 157¼, while dealers are supplying the demand for the country at 1c per lb.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—Butter is in good supply but not much in demand. Cheese is getting scarce and more in request. Northern Butter is selling at 40 to 45c, Western 17 to 18c per lb. Western and Northern Cheese 17 to 18c and English Dairy 20 to 26c per lb.

RICE.—The market is bare at Carolina. There is no India in first hands. It is selling at 9 to 10c per lb. Louisiana commands 12 to 13c.

FREIGHTS.—There is not much disengaged tonnage on the berth nor is there much offering to go forward. The rates by steam for New York are 1 to 1¼c per lb for Cotton; for Rosin 1c. Sail for New York, Boston and Philadelphia 1c per lb for Cotton, 40c per bbl for Flour, and $4 50 per hhd for Tobacco. Sail for Liverpool 1c per lb for Cotton, and 40s per hhd for Tobacco. Sail for Bremen 45s per hhd for Tobacco.

Custom Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, August 14, 1866

Arrived yesterday.—20 Texas Beeves, 114 Calves and Yearlings, and 122 Sheep.

Sold yesterday.—20 Texas Beeves, 134 Calves and Yearlings, 28 Hogs, and 10 Milch Cows.

Western Beeves, 1st quality, ₱ head ..... 00 @ 00
Western Beeves, 2d quality, ₱ head ..... 00 @ 00
Western Beeves, 3d quality, ₱ head ..... 00 @ 00
Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ₱ head ..... 00 @ 00
Texas Beeves, 2d quality, ₱ head ..... 00 @ 00
Texas Beeves, 3d quality, ₱ head ..... 00 @ 00
Calves and Yearlings, ₱ head ..... 12 @ 20
Western Hogs, ₱ lb gross ..... 11 @ 12
Texas Hogs, ₱ lb gross ..... 10 @ 12
Choice Sheep, in lots, ₱ head ..... 3 @ 4
Texas Sheep, ₱ head ..... 2 @ 4
Choice Sheep, ₱ head ..... 3 @ 4
Milch Cows, choice ₱ head ..... 70 @ 100
Milch Cows, ₱ head ..... 50 @ 60
Texas Cows with Calves ₱ head ..... 50 @ 60
Texas Cows with Calves per head ..... 12 @ 15

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TESTIMONIALS!!!

July 30th, 1866.

W. E. Jersey, Esq.,

Secretary Louisiana Petroleum Insurance Co.

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Authorizing you to make use of this letter as you think proper,

I remain yours, respectfully,
CHARLES LEAUMONT,
New Orleans.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, August 14, 1866.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Pismo, (British) Thompson, for Matamoras, E. J. Forstall & Son.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Sheridan, Bolton, from New York 4th inst, to A. Moulton—3d district.

Steamship Monterey, Whitman, from New York 4th inst, to J. M. Courtenay—3d district.

Steamer Mary, Myers, for Mobile.

—STEAMBOATS—

Grey Eagle, White, from Vicksburg.
Cornelia, Ancular from Thibodeaux.
Live Oak, Bassett, from Port Jackson.
Louis D'Or, Johnson, from Shreveport.
A. G Brown, Gleason, from Fort Jackson.
J. M Sharp, Stee k, from Thibodeaux.

SELOW COMING UP

Bark Florence Chipman, (British) Whalen, from Liverpool, to Ashridge, Dean & co.

AT QUARANTINE STATION

Bark Brunswick, Brewster, from Havana, to master—Cargo, 2200 box sugar to J B Morton & co.
Schr Mat, (British) Hardenberg, from Vera Cruz.

EXPORTS

MATAMOROS—Per steamship Pismo—52 bbls flour 18 do oil 6 do tar 18 do pitch 10 do 1 crate 2 do turpentine 90 bbls potatoes 1 tc bricks 1 do 1 do 2 do 1