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THE SCHOOL TAX.

The Board of School Directors having failed in their attempt to compel, by legal procedure, the City Council to assess the tax-payers the sum fixed by the former as the cost of the public schools of the city for the current year, now fall back upon the expedient of an election by the people as authorized by section 7 of the Revenue law of 1871. They have proposed to the Mayor and the Administrators to submit the question to the voters, whether or not they will be taxed in the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the support of the public schools in the city of New Orleans for the present year. This assessment would be at the rate of about one quarter of one per cent. on the total assessment of property, say—on an assessment of one hundred and forty millions of dollars. It is an addition to the already excessive taxation of two and five eighths per cent. which is daily driving away capital from our midst. And for what are these three hundred and fifty thousand dollars wanted by the School Board? And who is to disburse them? This large sum is called for by Parson Conway to enable him to carry on his system of public education, one of the features of which is the mixing of the races and another the training of the youth of Louisiana in false doctrines through the instrumentality of New England puritans and books full of lies, printed in the North and brought to New Orleans for the purpose of poisoning the minds of the rising generation with respect to our past history. Can any voter hesitate as to what his vote should be in such an election? Is there a single tax-payer in New Orleans willing to encourage so detestable a work as this?

We are not opposed to the education of negro children. On the contrary we consider it to be of the first importance that they should be prepared for the performance of those duties, which their future status as citizens and electors will impose upon them. If white children are educated at the public expense, we cannot and ought not to deny the same privilege to negro children. But the mixing of the races in the same schools is quite a different thing, and the most judicious teachers in the United States are in accordance, that this mixture is for the advantage of neither class. And then a large portion of the population of New Orleans have made arrangements to dispense with the public schools since they fell into the hands of the Radicals. The Germans have established schools of their own and have undertaken to provide for the tuition of their children without public assistance. The various religious denominations have also established self-sustaining schools for those who adhere to them. The only class of the population unprovided for are the negroes, but to support schools for the whole of them will not require anything like the sum asked for by the Board of School Directors. There will be no objection to a tax sufficient for the maintenance of such schools as they need.

As to an election at this time, under the superintendence of Commissioners appointed by Gov. Warmoth, according to the provisions of the election laws now in force, there is too much reason to believe that it would only be a mere form, and that if the tax were to be voted down the returns would be manipulated by the Governor and his minions according as the interests of himself and his wing of the Republican party dictated. Under present circumstances it may be difficult to elicit a full expression of opinion from the voters of New Orleans on any subject. At the same time should the authorities determine to hold an election, it will be our duty to stimulate our readers to the performance of this important function, whatever may be the consequences of a vote in the negative. It will be necessary to organize a movement in opposition to further taxation, unless we are prepared to see the depopulation of our city and the transfer of its capital to more favored localities.

Notice on the Progress of Ramie Planting.

Enough has been said on the value and merits of the Ramie plant. It is time to speak of it by practical facts and tangible results.

This positive test would have been accomplished long before now, had it not been prevented by different causes of hinderance.

As for the introduction of the sugar cane, 25 years ago, the following impediments had to be removed from the Ramie's road:

1. Want of an enormous quantity of best seed to plant largely and by thick stands as once.

2. Want of an efficient machinery to extract the fibre in proper condition and quantity.

3. Want of confidence, capital and spirit of enterprise to start the culture on a fair scale.

These requirements have, at last, been realized and the principal difficulties removed, viz:

1. Propagating nurseries, well cultivated these last few years around the city, have produced a sufficient amount of roots to be replanted in large field.

2. A New Orleans patented cleaner has been perfected, and works now satisfactorily in several Ramie districts of Mexico, California and East India. It is Mando's patented machine.

3. An active and substantial company has been quietly formed lately and operates now vigorously in planting large tracts of land on the Gentilly Road, four miles off the city. The plantation is rapidly progressing and will exhibit profitable results this fall.

The company, called "The Southern Ramie Cotton Association of New Orleans," is composed as follows:

Provisional Directors, office 106 Chartres street—A. Tesson, Accountant and Treasurer; E. Lefranc, Superintendent; W. S. Robinson, Chief Agriculturist.

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We are requested to notify the members of the different committees of the Ladies Benevolent Association to attend a meeting of the association, at the Opera House, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

The Ice-Kind REFRIGERATOR is universally designed for preserving in a cool condition, meats and other eatables which rapidly spoil when exposed to the atmosphere in warm weather.—Call to be seen at No. 6 Carondelet street. We may mention that Mr. J. A. Poitier, agent for the popular Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, is the agent for the sale of this refrigerator, which we recommend to our readers, as "a very handy thing to have in the house," during the summer solstice.

The Ammonia car will continue to run during this week, and will be daily at 7 Stations on Canal street, at 9½ a. m. and 3½ p. m. Books for subscription to the capital stock of the company are open at the office of G. L. Langhland, No. 176 Common street.

Dr. Geo. R. E. Lee, writing under date February 13, 1867, says: "The simple manipulation and the experiences my daughters had in operating it, makes the Wilson & Gibbs sewing machine a good favorite in my family. For sale by M. Hedrick, 116 and 150 Canal street, New Orleans.

In China, no virtue is universally recognized, except duty to parents. The motive which induces such conduct is that credit may be reflected back on a man's parent, and the reverence in the base of respect paid to the political powers of

BY TELEGRAPH.

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Later from Central America.

HOME NEWS.

Address of Jefferson Davis at Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Colfax Out of Danger.

Smuggling Operations Discovered in New York.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Versailles, May 26.—The following public buildings in Paris were saved: Ministers of Marine, Interior, Foreign Affairs and Agriculture, Pantheon, Ecole Militaire, Ecole des Beaux Arts, Banks of France, Credit Foncier and churches generally.

Outside Paris, May 26—5 p. m.—The battle at Pantin continues.

The insurgents are being attacked on three sides by the Government troops.

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The insurgents still hold Bercy, Place de la Bastille, Charonne, Belleville and Menilmontant.

The insurgents have evacuated and blown up Fort d'Ivry.

The Government forces are now attacking Place Bastille.

(World's special.)

St. Denis, May 26.—All the collections in the Louvre galleries and Palais Royal are intact.

The troops surprised and shot on the spot a large company of women, engaged in pouring petroleum into cellars, and afterwards throwing in lighted fuses. Fires continue to break out in many places.

A remnant of the Communists attempted to cut a way towards Pantin, but were closely pursued by the troops, who slaughtered them without mercy.

London, May 26.—The Oakes stakes at Epsom resulted, Fothschilds' Hannah first, Naylors Noblesse second; Bigg's Hopline third. Nine ran.

The betting was 5 to 2 against the winner.

London, May 26.—In the House of Commons, last night, an amendment offered by the opposition to the regulation bill, and intended to kill the bill, was rejected by 16 majority.

Mr. Gladstone announced that Parliament would adjourn on Whitsuntide.

There was a recess to-day.

Kingston, Ja., May 26.—The British Consul at Maracaibo just arrived, bringing intelligence that a wealthy Englishman, brother of the American Consul at that place, had been arrested, placed in irons and thrown into prison. It is believed he will be shot, the Government refusing the applications of both the British and American Consuls for an interview with the prisoner. The British Consul declares the arrest unwarranted by any act committed by the prisoner.

Kingston, Ja., May 24.—The Rising Star sailed from Aspinwall on the 20th for New York. Heavy rains prevailed on the Isthmus. The steamer Suffolk has returned for repairs. The cable has not been recovered.

A bill has been presented enabling the Governor to sanction the exportation of gunpowder and other articles now prohibited by proclamation.

Berlin, May 26.—Prince Bismarck has agreed to a compromise upon the Alsace question, making the government of the conquered territory a dictatorship until 1872. The sanction of the Reichstag is however to be required for the raising of loans in Alsace.

Liverpool, May 26.—Arrived: Caroline, Magnus, Saranak, Antarctic, Fredetick, C. E. Long, Jerome Jones, Mary Lowerson, Island Queen, Pantic, Jane Goodyear, G. Hurlbut and Elanor Leviathan.

FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

Panama, May 21.—The Montijo, with 250 rebels, anchored off Panama the night of the 15th, and on the morning of the 15th landed a force three miles south of the city.

Through the intervention of the Consuls, Correzoso and Herrera had an interview on the 16th.

Articles of peace were signed by Correzoso, which concedes to the revolutionists the privilege of minor Government appointments.

The Government is to pay the expenses of the revolution in case the Montijo revolutionists disarm and disperse. Both parties are dissatisfied and more trouble is anticipated.

The rebels claim they are entitled to belligerent rights, and quote the constitution of Colombia in justification of the seizure of Montijo.

The American Consul not only denies the rights but calls the seizure piratical, and has referred the question to Washington.

The survey of the Isthmus of Darien for a canal route from the Atlantic to the Pacific is continued until June 1st.

Salvador dates to the 8th ult. say: Peace prevails. Gonzales is to remain President until the expiration of his term, which will be in October.

A severe hurricane passed over the southern provinces on the 17th and 18th, doing heavy damages by sea and land.

The cattle disease has spread over the entire country, retarding farming operations.

The Government sold 400,000 tons of guana at $15 a ton.

FROM MEXICO.

Matamoros, May 17.—Rocha arrived before Tampico to-day, and in a battle yesterday the rebel artillery reached the Federal positions. The rebellion will be suppressed soon. Yesterday guerillas collected duties on the Saluca road.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 26.—Vice President Colfax is believed to be out of danger.

Rear Admiral Melanathon Smith has been retired.

Commodore Steadman is promoted to Rear Admiral.

SENATE.—The Senate had a bare quorum to-day. No action was taken regarding the prisoners.

There was five hours' executive session supposed upon some declaration additional to the Washington treaty.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that the barometer will continue low, with warm weather on Saturday in the Mississippi Valley and South of the Ohio. Cooler and partially cloudy weather is probable from Wisconsin eastward to the Atlantic.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, May 26.—The barometer continues to fall slowly on the Pacific coast and at the Rocky Mountain stations. The pressure has diminished from the Mississippi to the Atlantic coast and is higher in Southern and North Carolina. The low pressure which Thursday night centered from Lake Superior to Maine is now confined to the Eastern States. Light rains have fallen at many points from Iowa to Lake Huron and eastward to Virginia and Vermont. At present partially cloudy and clearing weather is reported from this region. Clear weather has been generally reported from North Carolina to Arkansas and southward.

Gov. Scott, of South Carolina, is here en route to New York. He assured the President there was no necessity of placing South Carolina under martial law.

Minister Washburne telegraphs Secretary Fish that the fighting is in remote parts of the city. Some new fires have occurred. Americans and their property are safe.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, May 26.—Smuggling operations covering several months and involving $150,000 have been discovered. Some officers of the ocean steamers are involved. The particulars are withheld.

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Mobile, May 26.—Cotton easier but not lower; middlings 16c; net receipts 710 bales; exports to the continent 1992; coastwise 146; sales 800; stock 19,097. Week's receipts 2691; exports to the continent 5993; coastwise 2213; sales 4400 bales.

Charleston, May 26.—Cotton quiet; middlings 15¾c; net receipts 433 bales; exports to the continent 594; coastwise 365; sales 300; stock 13,085; week's receipts 2388; exports to the continent 1119; coastwise 1479; sales 3600.

Boston, May 26.—Cotton quiet and steady; middlings 17¼c; gross receipts 1815; sales 300; stock 8000; net receipts of the week 447; gross receipts 2371; sales 3900.

Wilmington, May 26.—Cotton firm; middlings 15¾c. Net receipts 28; sales 21; stock 1302; week's receipts 231; exports coastwise 784; sales 195.

Memphis, May 26.—Cotton easy; middlings 15½c; receipts 294 bales; exports 455; week's receipts 2435; exports 4649; sales 525.

St. Louis, May 26.—Flour dull and drooping, some grades lower; superfine fall $5@5 75; extra $6 25@6 40; double extra $6 40; family $6 50@8 25. Wheat closed dull; No. 2 spring Iowa and Illinois $1 30@1 32; prime red fall $1 60; white $1 70. Corn slow, but prices maintained; No. 2 mixed in elevator 52c. Oats 50½@52c on track, 57@58c track. Rye 92@95c. Whisky 90c. Mess Pork lower, $16 50. Bacon dull and in only a limited jobbing demand; shoulders 7c; clear rib 9c; clear sides 9¼@9½c. Lard 9½c offered, but no sales; prime 9c. Hams filled at 10½@10¾c. Cattle quiet, $5 50@6. Hogs unchanged.

Cincinnati, May 26.—Flour dull and weak; middling 10c. Flour firm and in good demand; family $6 50@7. Wheat scarce and firmer; No. 1 red fall $1 48@1 48. Rye steady, $1 05. Oats steady, 59@55c. Barley $1 10@1 12. Butter dull and nominally unchanged. Cheese steady and in moderate demand, 13½@14c. Mess Pork dull and nominal, $16 25@16 50 asked. Lard dull and nominal; small sales at 10c. Bulk Meats quiet and weak; shoulders 5¾c; clear rib 7¾c; clear sides 7¾c. Bacon closed dull; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 8¾c; clear sides 9¼c. Hogs closed dull, $4 40@$4 65. Whisky steady and in moderate demand, 88c.

Chicago, May 26.—Flour quiet and weaker. Wheat closed steady and firm—No. 2 spring $1 36¾. Corn—No. 2 mixed opened dull, closing more active, 31½@31¾c. Oats—No. 2 quiet, 26¾c. Rye—No. 2 steady, 81¼@82c. Barley 2,000 bush 74c. Highwines 90c. Mess Pork dull, $15 25@15 50. Lard 10c. Bulk Meats low weaker, shoulders 5¾c; rough sides 7½c; short clear 7¾c; short clear, loose, 8c. Hogs active and heavy, $3 60@4 15½. Cattle dull, $4@5 15.

Louisville, May 26.—Cotton dull and lower; middlings held at 15¾c; other grades declining ¼c. Flour active and firm for all grades; extra family $6 50. Grain firm. Wheat scarce and firm at $1 35@1 40; choice red and white firm. Corn firm and in fair demand; high mixed held at 80c. Oats firm and in good demand; fair to choice offered at 55@57c. Rye quiet at $1 05. Provisions in light demand, closing weak at 5c lb premium. Whiskey quiet at 88c. Lard nominal, tierces offered at 10c. Bulk meats dull; sales 10,000 lbs. at 5¾c for shoulders and 7½c for clear sides. Bacon dull; sales 10,000 lbs. at 6¾c for shoulders and 8¾c for clear sides.

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Galveston, May 26.—Cotton firm; good ordinary 15¾@16c; net receipts 753 bales; sales 700; stock 61,834. Week's receipts 5593; exports to the continent 415; coastwise 1767; sales 6520.

Mobile, May 26.—Cotton easier but not lower; middlings 16c; net receipts 710 bales; exports to the continent 1992; coastwise 146; sales 800; stock 19,097. Week's receipts 2691; exports to the continent 5993; coastwise 2213; sales 4400 bales.

Charleston, May 26.—Cotton quiet; middlings 15¾c; net receipts 433 bales; exports to the continent 594; coastwise 365; sales 300; stock 13,085; week's receipts 2388; exports to the continent 1119; coastwise 1479; sales 3600.

Boston, May 26.—Cotton quiet and steady; middlings 17¼c; gross receipts 1815; sales 300; stock 8000; net receipts of the week 447; gross receipts 2371; sales 3900.

Wilmington, May 26.—Cotton firm; middlings 15¾c. Net receipts 28; sales 21; stock 1302; week's receipts 231; exports coastwise 784; sales 195.

Memphis, May 26.—Cotton easy; middlings 15½c; receipts 294 bales; exports 455; week's receipts 2435; exports 4649; sales 525.

St. Louis, May 26.—Flour dull and drooping, some grades lower; superfine fall $5@5 75; extra $6 25@6 40; double extra $6 40; family $6 50@8 25. Wheat closed dull; No. 2 spring Iowa and Illinois $1 30@1 32; prime red fall $1 60; white $1 70. Corn slow, but prices maintained; No. 2 mixed in elevator 52c. Oats 50½@52c on track, 57@58c track. Rye 92@95c. Whisky 90c. Mess Pork lower, $16 50. Bacon dull and in only a limited jobbing demand; shoulders 7c; clear rib 9c; clear sides 9¼@9½c. Lard 9½c offered, but no sales; prime 9c. Hams filled at 10½@10¾c. Cattle quiet, $5 50@6. Hogs unchanged.

Cincinnati, May 26.—Flour dull and weak; middling 10c. Flour firm and in good demand; family $6 50@7. Wheat scarce and firmer; No. 1 red fall $1 48@1 48. Rye steady, $1 05. Oats steady, 59@55c. Barley $1 10@1 12. Butter dull and unchanged. Cheese steady and in moderate demand, 13½@14c. Mess Pork dull and nominal, $16 25@16 50 asked. Lard dull and nominal; small sales at 10c. Bulk Meats quiet and weak; shoulders 5¾c; clear rib 7¾c; clear sides 7¾c. Bacon closed dull; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 8¾c; clear sides 9¼c. Hogs closed dull, $4 40@$4 65. Whisky steady and in moderate demand, 88c.

Chicago, May 26.—Flour quiet and weaker. Wheat closed steady and firm—No. 2 spring $1 36¾. Corn—No. 2 mixed opened dull, closing more active, 31½@31¾c. Oats—No. 2 quiet, 26¾c. Rye—No. 2 steady, 81¼@82c. Barley 2,000 bush 74c. Highwines 90c. Mess Pork dull, $15 25@15 50. Lard 10c. Bulk Meats low weaker, shoulders 5¾c; rough sides 7½c; short clear 7¾c; short clear, loose, 8c. Hogs active and heavy, $3 60@4 15½. Cattle dull, $4@5 15.

Louisville, May 26.—Cotton dull and lower; middlings held at 15¾c; other grades declining ¼c. Flour active and firm for all grades; extra family $6 50. Grain firm. Wheat scarce and firm at $1 35@1 40; choice red and white firm. Corn firm and in fair demand; high mixed held at 80c. Oats firm and in good demand; fair to choice offered at 55@57c. Rye quiet at $1 05. Provisions in light demand, closing weak at 5c lb premium. Whiskey quiet at 88c. Lard nominal, tierces offered at 10c. Bulk meats dull; sales 10,000 lbs. at 5¾c for shoulders and 7½c for clear sides. Bacon dull; sales 10,000 lbs. at 6¾c for shoulders and 8¾c for clear sides.

Cairo, May 26.—Arrived—Ohio, Cincinnati, Mary Houston, at 11 last night; Nick Longworth, at 8 last night. Passed down—Ida Toombs in default of $1000 bond.

New York, May 26.—Arrived—Rhein, Leo, J. C. Thompson, Kate B. Lunt, Leola, Murchison, Francis Morrison, Jas Stells and Mary Mobile.

Arrived out—Columbia and Russia.

Winona, Minn., May 26.—The first train crossed the bridge over the Mississippi here to-day.

Fonda, N. Y., May 26.—Charles Ecker was hanged here to-day, protesting innocense.

Boston, May 26.—Frederick Lockmand, charged with fraudulently obtaining $10,000 worth of cotton from Bayleston Bank, was convicted to-day.

Augusta, May 26.—Hon. Jefferson Davis arrived last night. He was serenaded at Planter's Hotel and held a reception to-day. Mayor Estes tendered him the hospitalities of the city.

In response to repeated calls and cheers Mr. Davis made his appearance on the balcony of the Hotel. He was introduced by Henry W. Hilliard. Mr. Davis said that he recognized the peculiar claims of Georgia upon him, and himself upon Georgia, for in the ancient city of Augusta his father had identified himself with the revolutionary struggle for liberty.

If the late struggle for the principles of Constitutional liberty had been a crime, it was his misfortune for which he had fully suffered. Aware of the ungenerous with which every word he might utter was watched for and misrepresented, he would be silent, not from any apprehensions as to the result to him individually, but as his utterances were made to affect the interests of the Southern people. He did not consider that the principles of the lost cause were dead, or that truth should remain crushed.

He counselled fortitude and patience believing that the South could afford to be patient under her wrong until a returning sense of justice achieved the rights of every freeman, a period to which he confidently looked. With his feelings he was fearful to trust himself to speak because he could not think one thing and speak another. He looked forward, however, to the time when he might with propriety speak to his fellow citizens as his heart moved him, and bade them farewell, expressing the hope that God would be with them.

Mr. Davis leaves for Atlanta to-night.

Richmond, Va., May 26.—The ballots in the city were counted this morning. They show the Conservatives have carried the city by 170 majority, and elected 26 out of 30 Councilmen. Two of the Conservative Councilmen were also voted by the Republicans.

Lynchburg, May 26.—The Conservatives carried this city.

Norfolk, Va., May 26.—The Conservatives here carried the Council. Twenty townships heard from show no material political changes.

At Petersburg the Republicans, and at Alexandria the Conservatives have carried three of four wards.

Galveston, May 26.—Rev. Mr. Blum, of Atlanta, Ga., officiated at the dedication of the synagogue here to-day.

The rains interfere somewhat with Mr. Greeley's progress through Texas. He is hospitably received everywhere.

Louisville, May 26.—Lizzie Wilson, colored, sentenced to be hanged in this city on the 23d July for infanticide, had sentence commuted to-day to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary.

Memphis, May 26.—J. B. Coggshall, Republican Representative of Tallahatchie county, Miss., was mortally wounded yesterday evening at Harrison's Landing, in the same county, in a difficulty with a man named Fred. Craig. The affair originated in a political discussion. Craig has been arrested.

Philadelphia, May 26.—Point Breeze Races—Third and last day.—Honest Billy won first; Fanny Fern second, and American Girl third race.

Port Huron, Mich., May 26.—At the time of the explosion of tug boat B. B. Jones yesterday, the crew were at dinner. The first engineer and six other men were killed, and two others badly burned and scalded. There is little reason to hope for their recovery. The captain was thrown from his chair at the dinner table high into the air, falling into the river. His injuries were severe. The second engineer is the only person that escaped unhurt. The hull, machinery and furniture were shattered into small pieces, and parts of the wreck were found in a quarter of a mile distant from the scene of the catastrophe.

The Jones was a first class tugboat, refitted last winter and owned by Crosbridge & Wilson, of Detroit. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it was probably a defect in the force pump, which supplied the boiler.

The body of John Maguire, one of the victims, has been recovered.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The trial of Dr. Lamadrid Hope Everite, accused of the murder of *Henry Reitzner*, is set for the 15th of next month.

Theodore Redmond, of Alabama, yesterday filed a complaint against J. S. Hughes, for trial before the Criminal Court, on a charge of assaulting to rob Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] Fred Fischer, Criminal Court, by W. [illegible] Saturday, 27 inst., convicted of [illegible] defrauding clients.

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