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SAVE YOUR CORNS.—Messrs. Drake and Markham, No. 56, Camp Street, have Fine Morocco shoes that fit like a glove, only six dollars a pair.

On our second page will be found sheriff's and auction sales, bank notices and various miscellaneous advertisements.

THE MAYOR AND GEN. CANBY AND THE WHARF QUESTION.—The correspondence between Gen Canby and Mayor Kennedy in reference to the lease of certain wharves of the city for ten years appears this morning in the official paper in full. Gen. Canby opened it in a letter of August 23d, signed by his Chief of Staff, notifying Mayor Kennedy that the following levee and wharf spaces, reserved for military purposes, will not be included in the contemplated lease:

1st. The levee and wharf space between Nun and Jackson streets.

2d. Three hundred feet front from Customhouse office landing to Canal street Ferry landing, 120 feet deep from the bank of the river, and situated between Crossman and Canal streets.

3d. Between First and Fourth streets.

4th. For about four weeks, the use of Posts 26, 27 and 28 will be required.

5th. So long as the St. Joseph street railroad is run by the United States, the levees and wharves between Julia and Lafayette streets and the space occupied by the railway and depot along the entire line, and covered by the railway.

The same rules will apply to any wharves or levee spaces that is occupied by the Navy or Treasury Departments.

In addition it is suggested, as a "fact" that the title to all this property, the wharves and levees, "is in the United States as captured," and has not been relinquished by the Executive Department, until which is done, "any lessee or other disposition should be for short periods."

The Mayor replies the next day, August 24th, saying that he was not aware before that the property was not the city's, nor could be used as proposed in one of a number of comprehensive measures designed for, and deemed indispensable to the extrication of the city from its bankrupt condition; and he bows to Gen. Canby's order would not have been requisite.

The Mayor observes that the needed repairs of the wharves demand $200,000, a sum "not to be found in the empty treasury of the corporation"; nor can he "discover how the innumerable demands upon the latter are to be met when the tax-payers, who are in default from one to four years, can be counted by thousands, the most valuable property is seized and held by Treasury and other agents, and the only other legitimate expedients that are devisable for escape from this state of affairs are declared incompatible with the military situation here."

He then suggests that the revenues of the disputed property be paid into the hands of the local authorities, subject to final arbitrament, or be left in the exclusive control of Federal authority by which shall be applied the means to keep it from great damage or annihilation; a measure favored by General Hurlbut when in command here.

This letter concludes:

While I cannot, General, do otherwise in view of the best interests of New Orleans, than deeply regret the military necessity which compels me to cancel the sale of the receipts from wharfage which had been made, I have the additional pain caused by what I cannot but believe will be the President's disappointment, as he months ago expressed his intention of having the just claims of this city against the various departments of Government promptly and satisfactorily adjusted.

On the same day Mayor Kennedy addressed a letter to Gov. Wells enclosing to him the foregoing letters, and regretting that he could not foresee Gen. Canby's interference, since he had over been solicitous, above all things, of avoiding cause for military intervention in civil concerns, which he could not have anticipated in this case because "no portion of the wharves included in what was leased was then, or is now, in use by any department of the National Government." The Mayor also informs the Governor that, with the bonded debt, $10,105,430, the city note circulation, $2,741,000, and judgments and floating claims, the debt of the city would reach $13,000,000. He adds:

When I state in addition, that over eight thousand suits for taxes have been instituted by military order, for arrears of taxes, and that two or three thousand persons additional are in default for last years' taxes, collectable this year, an approximate approach to the true state of the city, as to her present financial condition may be made. I estimated as equal to half a million of dollars; to which, if we add the recession of expenses in the Street Commissioner's Department, in the police, and other savings made, and practicable, without diminishing efficiency, I was sanguine of being able to economize these and in outlays at least a million of dollars and to diminish the burdens upon industry proportionately next year.

I deeply regret, both on account of people and Government, that you felt compelled to counter these financial plans to the winds by interposing insuperable obstacles to their realization.

I, however, quite agree with you, General, as every one else does, that the Government is not responsible for the bankrupt condition of the City Treasury, and I beg you to correct what must be an unintentional mistake in your letter, wherein you erroneously allege that in any correspondence with you I cast a "reproach" upon its officers and agents of this character. As to the plunder of both State and city treasuries, I believe, all are agreed; who the guilty are the Government, I doubt not, is fully and accurately advised.

After a digression to the subject of the railroads, the Mayor enters into more general reflections, and concludes characteristically thus:

Even when assailed by the buffoonery of a journal which only has a recognized place from a presumed connection with the military authority of this department, I made no complaint, nor, frequently, as my exertions to improve the administration of this city have been abruptly forbidden, have I questioned the motive if I was poised by the action of the military authority. I thought that an officer, however humble, who had been honored by the President with the responsible and exalted trust of the Chief Magistracy of this place, was entitled to at least respectful consideration; and that a rude or contemptuous nullification of acts of his, which had caused him many anxious and restless hours, could embolden the enemies of order and unity, and gladden schismatics whose only study is how to plunder successfully and damage the Union.

Sincerely regretting, General, my inability to make the administration of my charge agreeable to you, and yet to be in conformity with my instructions from the President, and reiterating my assurance that nothing shall swerve me from the course prescribed to me by the latter, in even the smallest particular, I have the honor to be, General,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
(Signed) HU. KENNEDY, Mayor.

BY TELEGRAPH

(To the New Orleans Bee.

Arrival of the Australian.

THE FENIAN DEMONSTRATION.

THE CHOLERA DISAPPEARING

THE STAMBOUL FIRE.

Arrival of the Damascus.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 19—The steamship Damascus from Liverpool the 8th, has arrived.

Cotton firm; prices higher on the week. Sales of the week, one hundred and twenty thousand bales.

Breadstuffs dull.

Manchester market active.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Cotton firm, with sales of three thousand bales. Provisions firm.

Exchange on London 110.

Gold active at 44.

New York, September 21.—The steamer Arabia has, from Queenstown the 10th, has arrived.

Cotton quiet; sales Saturday, Middling, 18¾. Breadstuffs declining. Provisions unchanged. Coffee steady. Sugar advanced 6d. to 1s. during the week.

The Fenian excitement is spreading in Ireland. Gunboats have been stationed on the west coast of Ireland.

The cholera has disappeared in Constantinople.

Twenty thousand people have been rendered homeless by the Stamboul fire.

The reported Gastein conference is not satisfactory to England, France or Russia.

We are indebted to Mr. Dable, of Adams' Express, for acceptable favors, including the latest Mobile and other Alabama papers.

The steamship Kensington, Captain William Chapman, from Boston, 9th instant, arrived in this port yesterday morning, with a full freight of assorted merchandize and the following passengers: Mrs Monies, R Kemper and child.

The steamship Glaucus, J. W. Godfrey, commander, sailed at 6 o'clock last evening for New York direct with a full freight of cotton and several hundred barrels and bales of other merchandize and a number of passengers.

The expense of the late State Convention o Mississippi were $14,500. Of this sum $60. was paid for daily newspaper. Those of he Louisiana Convention of 1861 were about $1 ,0,- 000 and one daily paper received $2,000,000 out of that sum.

CHANDLER'S NEWS EXPRESS.—It will be a great satisfaction to those living in neighboring districts, but deprived of postal facilities, to know that they can be accommodated with the regular delivery of letters and newspapers by Chandler's Express, at stations on the railroads in this State and at towns in the vicinity of the roads. It will be seen by the advertisement that the *Bee* is one of the papers which will be conveyed for subscribers free of charge The advertisement contains other important particulars.

The steamship Northern Light, Capt. Weir, sailed last evening at 7 o'clock for New York, direct, with a full cotton freight, the United States mail and the following passengers:

Owen Keenan, Barnabas Weller, John Hilbert, John Gobert, Patrick Fay, Charles Kin, J Ryan, A Wasson sen., F Blosco, G B Rice, F Miller, Jos Dahn, C H Nichols, Mrs Carr & D Weimor J M Oriol, and ninety-five in the steerage.

Orders Creating the North-Eastern District of Louisiana.

Headquarters, Department of Louisiana, New Orleans, La., Sept. 20, 1865.

General Orders No. 46.

So much of the Department of Louisiana as is embraced between the Mississippi River on the East, the Washita on the West, and the Red River on the South, is hereby formed into a separate District to be called the North-Eastern District of Louisiana.

Brigadier General C. G. Doolittle, U. S. Vol., is assigned to the command of this District.—Headquarters at Monroe.

By order of Major General E. R. S. Canby:
WICKHAM HOFFMAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:
NATHANIEL BURBANK,
1st Lieut., A. A. A. G.

News from Washington.

The Mobile papers of the 20th inst. have the following:

Washington, September 18.—Capt. Wirz was brought out of Court to-day under strong guard, very sick and unable to sit up; he was laid on a sofa and the physician of the old Capitol prison administered other to him. The Court adjourned until to-morrow in consequence of the absence of Major General Geary. The Roman Catholic priests, whom Capt. Wirz desired to see, have not yet had an interview on account of the delay in obtaining passes from the War Department.

Judge Pascal and other prominent citizens are here to urge the release of Mr. Davis.

A train has been run from Philadelphia to Lynchburg without changing cars.

The claim by the Richmond banks to the treasure taken in Georgia with Mr. Davis, rests on exceedingly unsatisfactory grounds. It is conceivable of proof that the money was removed from Richmond as Confederate property, and part of it used to pay Confeerate troops.

E. M. T. Hunter is released from Fort Pulaski on parole, and is now on his way home.

From Northern Mexico.

A New York dispatch of the 18 says:

New York, Sept. 18.—The *Herald's* Brownsville correspondent says the imperial wagon train, on route from Monterey to Matamoras, which was attacked some time ago, had $250,000 in specie on the train.

Gen. Sheridan's display along the line of the Rio Grande makes Maximilians officers very nervous—they are conciliating the Northmen with balls and entertainments.

Juarez and Quintero went to El Paso from Chihuahua, and it was thought he would be followed by the Imperialists and forced to take refuge on the American side of the Rio Grande.

PROCLAMATION
BY
JAMES MADISON WELLS.

Wherreas, It is legal and proper that an election should be held in every parish of the State, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Education; and

Wherreas, Representatives of the State, to serve for two years in the fortieth Congress of the United States, are required to be elected on the first Monday of November next (1865), to-wit:

One Representative from the First Congressional District, composed of the Parishes of St. Bernard and Plaquemines, the right bank of the Parish of Orleans, the Ninth, Eighth, Seventh, Sixth and Fifth Representative Districts of the Parish of Orleans, and that portion of the Fourth Representative District of the Parish of Orleans which is included between St. Louis, Hampton and Canal streets and the Lake Pontchartrain. One Representative from the Second Congressional District, composed of that portion of the Fourth Representative District of the Parish of Orleans, which is included between St. Louis, Hampton and Canal streets and the Mississippi river, the Third, Second and First Representative Districts of the Parish of Orleans, and that portion of the Tenth Representative District of the Parish of Orleans which is known and designated by existing statutes, as the Tenth Ward of the Parish of Orleans.

One Representative from the Third Congressional District, composed of that portion of the Tenth Representative District of the Parish of Orleans, which is known and designated as the Eleventh Ward of the City of New Orleans and the Parishes of Jefferson, Washington, St. Tammany, St. Helena, Livingston, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. James, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Terrebonne, and Lafourche.

One Representative from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the Parishes of Natchitoches, Sabine, Rapides, Catahoula, St. Landry, Vermilion, Avoyelles, Pointe Coupee, Lafayette, St. Martin, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Assumption, and St. Mary.

One Representative from the Fifth Congressional District, composed of the parishes of Rapides, Claiborne, Union, Morehouse, Carroll, Bienville, Jackson, Ouachita, Caldwell, Franklin, Madison, Tensas, Concordia, Catahoula, Winn, Caddo and DeSoto; and

Wherreas, It is further provided by law that on the day aforesaid, there shall be elected State Senators from each of the following Senatorial Districts to fill the places of those whose term of service has expired, to-wit:

Three Senators from the District composed of the First and Fourth Districts of the City of New Orleans (one of which is to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Mr John Sullivan.)

Three Senators from the District composed of the Second and Third Districts of the City of New Orleans (one of whom is to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of John P. Moustamat)

One Senator from the District composed of the parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette and Vermilion.

Two Senators from the District composed of the parishes of Rapides and Avoyelles (one of which is to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of J. A Newell.

One Senator from the District composed of the part h of East Baton Rouge.

One Senator from the District composed of the parishes of Natchitoches, Sabine, DeSoto and Caddo.

One Senator from the District composed of the parish of St. Mary.

One Senator from the District composed of the parish of East Feliciana.

Two Senators from the District composed of the parishes of West Baton Rouge, Pointe Coupee and West Feliciana.

One Senator from the District composed of the parishes of Washington, St. Tamany, St. Helena and Livingston.

One Senator from the District composed of the parishes of Concordia and Tensas (to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of R. B Jones)

One Senator from the District composed of the parishes of Madison and Carroll.

Two Senators from the District composed of the parishes of Morehouse, Ouachita and Jackson.

One Senator from the District composed of the parishes of Catahoula, Caldwell and Franklin.

Two Senators from the District composed of the parishes of Bossier, Bienville, Claiborne and Winn.

One Senator from the District composed of the parishes of St. Martin and Vermilion, (vacated by the appointment and acceptance by B. B. Benson of office under the United States;) and

Wherreas, It is further provided by law that on the aforesaid day, to-wit: the first Monday of November next, there shall be elected throughout the State Representatives to serve in the Legislature for the term of two years—namely:

Three Representatives from the First Representative District, Parish of Orleans.
Five Representatives from the Sec. District do
Seven Representatives ..do ..do Third do do
Three Representatives..do ..do Fourth do do
Four Representatives..do ..do Fifth do do
Two Representatives...do ..do Sixth do do
Three Representatives..do ..do Seventh do do
Three Representatives..do ..do Eight do do
Four Representatives..do ..do Ninth do do
Eight Representatives..do ..do Tenth do do
One Representative from the Eleventh do Right bank do
One Representative...do ..do Parish of Livingston do St. Tammany
One Representative...do ..do Pointe Coupee do St. Martin
One Representative...do ..do St. Mary
Two Representatives..do ..do Jefferson do Plaquemines
One Representative...do ..do St. Bernard
One Representative...do ..do St. Charles
One Representative...do ..do St Ja's Bap te
One Representative...do ..do St. James
One Representative...do ..do Assumption
Three Representatives..do ..do Lafourche
Two Representatives...do ..do Terrebonne
One Representative...do ..do Iberville
One Representative...do ..do W Bat. Rouge
One Representative...do ..do E Bat. Rouge
Two Representatives...do ..do West Feliciana
One Representative...do ..do East Feliciana
One Representative...do ..do Washington
One Representative...do ..do St. Helena
One Representative...do ..do Vermilion
Two Representatives..do ..do Lafayette
Four Representatives..do ..do St. Landry
Two Representatives...do ..do Calcasieu
Two Representatives...do ..do Avoyelles
One Representative...do ..do Rapides
Two Representatives...do ..do Natchitoches
One Representative...do ..do Sabine
One Representative...do ..do Caddo
One Representative...do ..do DeSoto
One Representative...do ..do Ouachita
One Representative...do ..do Union
Two Representatives..do ..do Morehouse
One Representative...do ..do Jackson
One Representative...do ..do Caldwell
One Representative...do ..do Catahoula
One Representative...do ..do Claiborne
Two Representatives..do ..do Bossier
One Representative...do ..do Bienville
Two Representatives..do ..do Carroll
One Representative...do ..do Tensas
Two Representatives..do ..do Winn

Now, therefore, I do issue this, my proclamation, notifying the qualified voters throughout the State, of the election aforesaid, and commanding all Sheriffs, Commissioners of Elections and other officers therein concerned, to hold said election for the various offices therein named, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1865; and for their guidance and for the information of all voters, I annex hereto, the qualifications of voters as established by law:

"Every white male who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and who has been a resident of the State twelve months next preceding the election and the last three months thereof in the parish in which he offers to vote one who shall be a citizen of the United States, shall have the right of voting."

In addition to the foregoing qualification, every elector is required to produce the amnesty oath, prescribed in the President's proclamation either of the 8th of December, 1863, or that of the 29th of May, 1865, sworn to and subscribed by him before competent authority,

"I do solemnly swear or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So help me God.

This oath is imperative on and after the 29th day of May, 1865, and will be rigidly enforced. It will also be administered at the same time that those who are excluded from the benefits of the Amnesty oath, by any of the list of exceptions contained in the proclamation, will not be allowed to vote unless specially pardoned by the President.

In all other respects the election will be conducted according to law, which in the same as enacted under the Constitution of 1852, and returns will be promptly made to the Secretary of State. For all of which, this proclamation without further notice, will serve as authority.

Given under my hand and seal of the State, at the City of New Orleans, this twenty-first day of September, A. D., 1865, and of the United States the ninetieth.

J. MADISON WELLS.

By the Governor:
S. WROTNOWSKI, Secretary of State.

Revolutionary Speech of Thaddeus Stevens at Lancaster, Pennsylvania—The President's Theories Declared Pernicious and Absurd.

FELLOW CITIZENS—In compliance with a request I come before you to give my views of the condition of the rebel States, of the proper mode of treating them, and of the policy to be pursued by the Government. During the long and bloody war which we have just passed, I never had any doubt but that the loyal North would triumph; but since the surrender of the armies of the South my heart has been saddened by the fearful events. I fear the theory of reconstruction on, and dread the result of such experiments. My four long years of war we have overthrown the Government established in the Southern States. Having subdued the armies which they prayed against us; we have the right of conquerors. It is ours to establish Government over those States; it is our duty to see that those Governments be, in every sense of the word, Republican in form and spirit, that slavery be forever excluded, and that no elements of future treakness or discord be left to accomplish that end the Constitution need not be infringed. It is our right as conquerors to inflict condign punishment upon the authors of this gigantic crime. They must be weakened and their property must be seized, confiscated and applied to relieving the nation from the burthens imposed upon it by the war.

These are the views prevailing. The one looking at the revolted States as never having been out of the Union, proposes that they be treated as conquered territory, governed by their own public laws from denying the truth of this fiction. The ordinary rules of succession adopted by them that intended declares their separation to be final. They ceased vast armies, and set up a claim to recognition by foreign Governments. We recognized them as belligerents, blockaded their ports, and only claimed the right of extending neutral vessels so far as our blockade was effective. We treated their armed prisoners as privateers, and not as pirates; we delivered their soldiers as prisoners of war, and released on parole. For four years our Government set up by them was what it claimed to be, a *de facto* government, recognized as such by us, and by all the nations of the world. We say that during all this time those States were in the Union to all intents and unlawfully. If they were in the Union, no individual within their limits can be tried for treason or assault by the United States Courts within the district within the crime was committed, and by a jury of the vicinage.

Jeff. Davis could only be tried at Richmond for sending arms to lay Pennsylvania in waste. It is there that he did aid he did in the presence, nor could he ever be convicted before an impartial jury shorn from that vicinity. A jury might be packed to convict him, but that would be as foul a judicial murder as was that of Lord Stanwell in England. That pernicious theory takes away from Congress all power to originate or legislate. Those rights under such a theory can only vest in a direct convention to be held for remodeling the Constitution of any of the States. The attempt of the Executive to do this would be rank usurpation. The only safe plan is to hold those revolted States as conquered territory. Congress may then approve of their Constitutions and admit them, or may refuse to receive them into the Union until they make such amendments as square with the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Stevens declined to touch the question of negro suffrage. That subject he left in the control of the States which it had been placed by the authorities of the United States. He proceeded to argue more fully the doctrine that we have a right to treat the Southern States as conquered foreign territory. He remarked: The Government must be respected. It must be feared, or else they could persist in trying what by Court Martial. He was acting under orders and no police. If the Government does not regard the States lately in rebellion as conquered territory, they will treat us Wits, other and a trial, would be but judicial murder.

Mr. Stevens proceeded to read extracts from Hallam, and other authors, showing when we the right in relation to conquerors and conquered. It was established as to be at the mercy of the victors. Life, liberty, property, are all forfeited, and at the mercy of the victors. With the extreme penalties are not now visited on the rebels, the rights would exist. Mr. Stevens then went on to argue that the beginnings of the rebellion warranted us in demanding satisfaction. He was not much in favor of confiscation, gentlemen may say they ought to do so and not say. Under the theory that they are conquered States and people, trials by courts-martial would be legal, and they could do the work. He next proceeded to argue, in a convincing manner, the propositions advanced by him in the State Convention; to confiscate the property of all rebels worth over $10,000. The wealthy were the leaders. The poorer classes were forced into the army. In Louisiana, Texas in the revolted States who own over two hundred acres of land are about sixty or seventy thousand. By confiscating the property of these, the Government would have established $384,000,000 to pay the debt to the town holders, property of wealthy rebels. This, he estimated would produce a sum of over $3,000,000,000, which he proposed to apply to compensating those loyal men who lost property in the war, to pay the arrears for the army, to increasing the pensions of soldiers, and to the payment of a part of the national debt. He estimated that three-fourths of the debt might be thus liquidated.

In regard to our debt he said: It is generally estimated at four billions, in my opinion it will go far beyond that figure. There is no use in deluding it. It can only deceive the ignorant, and does only for a time. It cannot deceive the thinkers. More than half of it is now bears interest, and the interest amounts to one hundred and twenty millions per annum. The ordinary expenses of carrying on the Government, and the annual pensions for the army and navy will swell our annual expenditure to five hundred millions of dollars. The amount derived from internal revenue will diminish; taxation must be doubled what it now is to meet expenses. Can our people bear this? It will be a curse from generation to generation. We pity the tax-ground Englishman. In reality we are worse off than he. Our debt is only a little less, and it bears a double rate of interest. In the future our burthens must be double his. If the restoration theory is to prevail, I would to God those who advocate it could see themselves as an oppressed posterity will regard them. Mr. Stevens next proceeded to argue that if the reparation theory is to prevail not a single slave had yet been freed, and could not be by any act of the general Government. The President spoke as a conqueror when he told the rebel States they could not return until they had abolished slavery. Only by the right of conquest could the Government set up by them was what it claimed to be, a *de facto* government, recognized as such by us, and by all the nations of the world. He say that during all this time those States were in the Union to all intents unlawfully. If they were in the Union, no individual within their limits can be tried for treason or assault by the United States Courts within the district where the crime was committed, and by a jury of the vicinage.

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