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NEW ORLEANS:

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MEMORIAL OF SUGAR MERCHANTS AND BROKERS.

A memorial signed by a number of the leading sugar factors and brokers of the city, setting forth certain grievances, under which they say they labor from the existence of the sugar sheds on the levee, and the charges imposed upon sugar covered by these sheds, has been presented to the Mayor and Administrators, and has been before them for some time, but so far no action has been taken upon the petitions. The memorialists represent: That the charges of the Sugar Shed Company are oppressive and exorbitant; that they impose novel burdens upon the importation and dealing in sugar, and that they are likely to injure the commerce of New Orleans; that the ordinance granting extensive privileges to the Sugar Shed Company was of questionable validity; that under the pretence of affording facilities to the trade in sugar, it created a monstrous monopoly in favor of the grantee; that under the specious promise of payment to the city of New Orleans ten per cent. of the sums realized for the shelter of the property required to be stored in said sheds, the grantee was exempted from the payment of all city taxes on the sheds and the revenues or income thereof; that all the features of the grant were oppressive upon the public, unnecessary for the proper regulation of commerce and opposed to the principles of free trade and republican government; that the Sugar Shed Company, not content with the emoluments and privileges allowed them, are now demanding payment of rates greatly in excess of those fixed by the terms of their grant; that the ordinance of the city grants to the Sugar Shed Company the right to charge only 25 cents per hogshead of sugar and 15 cents per barrel of molasses, covered by the sheds, and for no more, unless the property shall change hands, in which event 12½ cents per hogshead and 5 cents per barrel are allowed; yet the company are now demanding for sugar 25 cents per hogshead for five days' storage and 40 cents per month thereafter, and for molasses 10 cents for five days and 10 cents per month thereafter.

The memorialists therefore represent that the corporation, by these illegal demands, have rendered their charter liable to forfeiture, and that they have, in other respects, failed to comply with the requirements of the ordinance. They say, also, that the sheds are placed nearer than one hundred and fifty feet from the wood work of the wharves, and are an encumbrance to the free and necessary use and enjoyment by the public of the portion of the levee reserved for their use by the terms of the ordinance referred to.

The prayer of the petition is that the council may take such steps as may be requisite and necessary for the forfeiture of the charter of the company, the annulment of their privileges and the protection of the commerce of the city from the rapacious demands of the Sugar Shed Company.

Such a petition, signed by a number of the largest sugar dealers of the city, is entitled to the attention of the authorities, and we cannot doubt but that the force stated by the petitioners will be duly ascertained and proper action upon them taken by the Mayor and administrators.

The summer season is the proper time to effect any improvement in the accommodation of the sugar trade that may be found to be called for. In three months from now the new crop will begin to come in.

The French Loan.

The rapidity with which the late French loan of an amount equal to five hundred millions of dollars was taken up by the people of that country has astonished those financiers who thought that France was prostrate financially as well as morally and unable to recover from the blows received from her German conqueror. But the promptitude with which French men have come to the support of their government proves that the war has not impoverished them to as great an extent as some were disposed to think. It proves also that their confidence in the future of their country has not been diminished by the events of the past twelve months.

The Government called for two milliards and four hundred millions of francs, about 500 millions of dollars, and the call was promptly answered by subscriptions which amounted to double that sum. The Government could therefore have had to demand the whole amount of the indemnity if it had thought proper to accept all the money that was offered.

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, a financial authority in the United States, makes these comments on the loan, which it contrasts with that lately offered by the United States:

To meet all the financial wants it was decided that the French nation should tax five hundred millions of dollars, and that it should be placed at 82, making the actual rate slightly above 6 per cent. The pound remains allotted after the newspaper articles on this subject that we have read was the prompt manner in which French men of business (and by means necessary to meet all her obligations by haggling as to the amount for the coupons was greatly in excess of the all no peddling or huckstering among local nations through her agents to meet the take or leave it rule of the old shoulder out at home and at once, before the smoke of battle had blown away or the debris of destruction had been covered from sight, the lately worn with many battles and the liberality of their little store of cash to restore the nation to life and to credit. This is the remarkable feature of this French loan, and the surrounding now know it all and the figures and amounts cross check have been commanded the attention due to them. Who is the most remarkable point in this business is that even German capitalists, who are proverbially wary in making investments though a large German army has just returned from France victorious after one of the hardest wars of the age, is reported liberal investors in the new French loan. Is the confidence never felt in French integrity, French honesty and French resources that so instantly commands money at home and abroad. There is no nation in the world that ought to have better credit—no nation of a lower rate of interest than France. Not for another is so safe—is extended territory not has any nation such a wealth of resources. That we do not borrow so favorably and at so low rates as the smaller and less important nations is not because of any want of ability to pay all that we promise but because of the fluctuations in values, living with credit and with plethora with both State and National. Then this unfortunate war was a disposition to settle by paying less than is fairly promised, and last, but not least the unfortunate review of the Legislature's decision. These are the things that make, or rather unmake public credit.

Low Pressure Steamboats.—A meeting will be held this evening, at 7½ P. M., at the rooms of the National Steam Transportation Company, No. 3 Carondelet street, for the purpose of communicating to those who feel interested in the placing on the Mississippi and its tributaries low pressure iron steamboats information on this subject. Capt. De Haven and other practical steamboat men and mechanics will fully detail the particular benefits and advantages to be derived from the employment of such boats. Information will also be given of the business formation of the company and in relation to receiving subscriptions for the stock.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

New Orleans-Paris-Service to France.—The following is a list of the New Orleans passengers who sailed from New York for Havre last Saturday, per Transatlantic company's steamship Lafayette:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Avet, Mr. James Hoffman, Mr. A. Carrere, Mr. Schweitzer, Mr. Angiomeris, Madame Charles Trouilly, Miss Marie Mazoe and child, Mr. Delaune, Mr. F. Lamarque, Mr. Bernard Barrois, Mr. and Mrs. Lacroux, Mr. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Eouard, Mr. and Mme Chevalier Dominique, Mr. and Mme Dupuis, Mr. Rucquoi, Mr. Bodlan, Mr. Langlois, Mr. Sentin.

ILLUMINATION OF MILNEBURG.

The made the statement to him that we were invitation politely forwarded to us by the President of the Consolidated Eureka Gas Light Company to attend the illumination of this town of Milneburg, Lake End, on Wednesday evening last, was not received in time for us to be present, but we take from a contemporary the following notice of the exhibition:

"The guests were received by Capt. J. P. Cross, President, Mr. Kerr, Secretary, and others interested in the company, and the working of the apparatus fully explained. The lights exhibited were in street lamps, on the main street of Milneburg, and they burned freely, and gave as brilliant a light, if not more brilliant, as any coal gas could have done, thus demonstrating that for lighting the streets of towns and cities the Eureka is fully adequate to all demands. We are informed that this company has secured the following patents for generating a fixed gas from petroleum by means of hydrogen and air, and now prepared to erect gas works for lighting towns and cities, and also small machines for sugar houses, factories and private residences. One of their gas machines can be seen in operation at their office, No. — Magazine street, and the extreme cheapness claimed for their lights makes the subject an important one."

The New York Riot—Nationality of the Killed and Wounded.

The New York *World* publishes a list of the names and nationalities of the killed and wounded at the New York riot. There were From Ireland.....67

United States	6
England	9
Germany	4
Unknown	18
National Guard	30
Total	136

Tax Payers' Convention.—The tax payers of the Parish of East Baton Rouge held a meeting in the town of Baton Rouge on Saturday, July 15, and elected ten delegates to represent the parish in a State Convention called by the people of Rapides, to be held at New Orleans in October next.

Let the people of the other parishes do likewise.

Lubricating Oil.—The attention of engineers of steamboats and others is called to the West Virginia white oak lubricating oil which is said by competent judges to be a superior article. It is for sale by Moran, Noble & Woods, 10 and 12 Front street. See advertisement in another column.

Dr. J. B. Peter, by advertisement in another column, offers his professional services to the public, particularly for the treatment of diseases of a private nature. His office is at 134 Carondelet street, corner Lafayette.

Excursion Tickets at Greatly Reduced Rates. The Morgan Line are now selling excursion tickets to all celebrated watering places of East Tennessee and Virginia, by the popular Blue Mountain Route. The comforts attending a trip on the splendid steamers running between New Orleans and Mobile, then taking Pullman palace sleeping cars, which run straight to Bristol, Tenn., without change are *inducements* offered to *pleasure* seekers.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Frederick Glassbol, a native of Hamburg, Germany, fell overboard from the steamer Kate Fallon, Capt. Lindsey, in Lake Maurepas, yesterday, and was drowned.

A man named George Davis was run over by a car of the Esplanade street line, at the corner of Canal and Rampart streets, yesterday afternoon, and while passing over the right leg, near the ankle, he was severely injured.

Geo. Johnson, a colored man, arrested for larceny on Wednesday, and confined in the Parish prison, made a hole in the side wall of his cell that night, got into an adjoining cell which was not locked, climbed over into the yard and over the fence, and yesterday morning was among the missing.

The police have been informed that a white girl, sixteen years of age, left the residence of her parents, with whom she has been living for a few days, on Monday afternoon, and that, for some reason, that she left with the intention of committing suicide. Up to 12 o'clock last night no trace of her had been discovered.

City Council.—At the adjourned meeting, yesterday, Mayor Flanders introduced a motion to reconsider the ordinance granting to Mr. J. Thomas Morgan the use of the Tivoli circle, but the motion, after debate, was rejected, and the ordinance therefore remains passed.

The Mayor also introduced a motion to refer the ordinance, and placed in the Secretary's hand the form of message. The motion was carried, and that as the time had passed for reading messages from the Mayor, this message could not be read without a suspension of the rules.

The chair called Alderman M. Reynolds, and Mr. R. appealed from the decision.

The Mayor thought a message from the Mayor, or a communication from the Administrator, should be received at any time. He paid no attention, he said, to rules himself. They were twisted to suit every body.

The vote stood—Ayes, and the chair gave the casting vote against the appeal.

The message was then read. The principal reason given in the Mayor's is that the Council has not the power legally to grant the use of any part of the levee exclusively to any person.

The ordinance was then introduced, and Mr. Reynolds suggested, verbally, that all such privileges as those to the Charity Hospital Railroad, to Mr. Morgan, or to any other party should be granted with the proviso that the Council had the right to withdraw the privilege at any time.

After considerable discussion the further consideration of the subject was deferred until to-day.

A communication from the Baton St. John Railroad Company in reply to a letter from the Administrator of Improvements, denying the right of the city to compel the company to keep a levee on the lands back of the road, or assist in the protection of the city from lake overflow.

A communication from the Sugar Shed Company informing the Council that the company was ready to erect sheds according to lines given by the City Surveyor, and asking for the names included in the grant to Mr. Fleming. The letter was referred to the committee on the subject of Tivoli circle, last night.

The removal of Mr. Defrassaix, from a clerkship under the Recorder of the Fourth District made by the present incumbent, the Recordership, Mr. Billings, was approved.

Mr. Shaw offered an ordinance which was read first and then over, to amend the ordinance relative to Metropolitan warrants, as follows:

Sec. 4. *Be it further ordained*, That this ordinance, adopted in the spirit of concession and compromise, and not to be construed as waiving any point of defence, or conceding any adverse position taken in any suit now or hereafter to be instituted against or by the city, and holders of warrants are admonished that this ordinance is passable at any time, and will be available to them when they come forward promptly for settlement according to its provisions.

Mr. Shaw proposed the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas it appears that act No. 5, of 1870, is in direct conflict with the Revised Statutes, which re-enacts all other provisions on the same subject matter, omitting only the reception of jury warrants for taxes, so that these new appears to law authorizing the receipt of municipal or coroner's jury warrants in the payment of taxes, and the city authorities to that effect are therefore illegal.

And whereas their voluntary receipt by the city has had an immoral and disastrous effect in giving an unjust preference to these claims many of them based upon no actual consideration over those of other creditors entitled to payment in their proper turn, besides promoting brokerage, and unnecessary and delay in the payment of taxes.

Be it therefore ordained, That ordinances No. 5,506 and 5,507 are hereby repealed.

Adjourned to-day at 10 A. M.

The Bond-Boyd Homicide.—The examination of John and William Boyd, charged with murder, alleged to have been committed in killing Colonel Richard Rainey in the Fifth New Orleans National Bank, on the 4th inst., was begun yesterday before Recorder Houghton, and the defendants and Knolin appear for the defense, and Mr. E. R. Washington and ex-Recorder Gaudet for the prosecution. Judge Alexander Walker also appears in the case, and announces that he represents Mr. Pasteur, the witness who was present when Mr. Rainey was killed, and who had told the prisoners what Mr. R. had said with regard to them. His testimony elicited thus far is the same as that which was given at the Coroner's inquest, except that of Mr. Wheelock, President of the Bank, who was the first to go to the assistance of the deceased, and to whom he said that Boyd was the person who had shot him. Mr. W. was examined upon a point which was overlooked at the Coroner's inquest. That point was as to whether the deceased exclaimed upon Mr. Wheelock's approach that he had immediately after Mr. Rainey's death. "I examined Mr. Rainey's desk and found in it nothing but a few unmeaning locks. There was no weapon there. I also examined his body, but did not find any weapon. I never knew him to carry a weapon." And Coroner Creagh being on the stand as a witness, declared that he had thoroughly examined Mr. Rainey's person, when about to hold the inquest, and found no weapon on the body.

In the report of the examination in the *Times* of last evening the following is published with the prefatory remark that it "is a copy of the letter presented by the Boyds to Rainey, on the morning of the shooting:"

New Orleans, July 6, 1871.

Mr. Samuel Rainey:

Sir: We are informed last evening by Mr. R. N. Pasteur, that you have just made the statement to him that we were both *damned thieves*, and it was your determination to get to every merchant with whom we might do business and state the same thing to them. Mr. H. H. Rainey has also informed us of the same statement made to him by you, with the additional threat that you would kill both of us, on *first sight*. Similar statements, we learn, have been made to several other parties by you. As we cannot conceive on what grounds you base these remarks and threats, we would ask you as a simple act of justice to ourselves, before the public, that you now makes a *retraction* of these false calumnies in writing, so that we may be freed from the serious accusations unjustly. We trust that your cooler judgment will see the justice of it.

(Signed:)

John Boyd,
William Boyd.

The letter is reproduced here because everything relating to the case is sought for with interest by the public, but to a proper understanding of the matter it is necessary to explain that there is no evidence whatever to show that the above is a copy of the letter which the prisoners presented to the deceased, and that the statement that it is a copy rests entirely upon the authority of the *Times*.

The examination will be resumed to-day.

Shooting at Girtna.—Captain Duncan, of the Eighth Precinct Police, reports, as follows, under date of Wednesday the 19th: "Last night, about 9 P. M., while a few Texans were passing on Patterson street, they were attacked by some colored men, and one of the Texans, named T. G. Stapp, was wantonly shot in the right breast above the nipple. Dr. Riley attended to the wounded man and pronounced the wound not of dangerous character. E. J. Brunette was arrested as principal, and Geo. Crowley and Joseph Gabriel as accessories."

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Electoral Meetings Prohibited in Paris.

Ledru Rollin a Candidate for the Assembly.

124,000,000 Francs Reduction in the Budget for 1871.

A Stamp Tax Voted by the Assembly.

Purchase of Commissions Abolished in England.

Late and Important from Mexico.

HOME NEWS.

A Defaulting Customs Collector Overhauled.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, July 20.—The Germans have evacuated Revenil, which will favor invalids passing the Marne.

The budget for 1871 has been reduced 124,000,000 francs without changing the general appropriations.

Ledru Rollin is a candidate for the Assembly.

The *Soir* editorially favors an income tax.

The Assembly voted the imposition of a stamp tax of ten centimes on bills over ten francs.

Paris, July 20. It is known that Gambetta during his dictatorship ordered that the opening of private letters for the purpose of discovering who was inimical to the government.

General Ladmirault prohibits electoral meetings in Paris.

Versailles, July 20.—In the Assembly today M. Brunette moved a resolution that deputies who do not take their seats within the specified time be considered to have resigned.

This is aimed at the Orleans Princes.

Monarchical demonstrations in the Provinces are expected during the recess of the Assembly.

London, July 20. A passenger express from Manchester for London ran off the track to-day. Several persons were injured seriously.

The Common Council has requested the Lord Mayor to summon the Guild Hall to the Imperial visitors now in England.

London, July 20.—Parepa Rosa sails Saturday for America.

The Countess Monaghan, Ireland, will receive Charles Powell Leslie to Palmieri.

London, July 20. Mr. Gladstone announced in the House to-day that the Queen had withdrawn the warrant issuing the purchase of commissions.

London, July 20.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Gladstone announced that the Queen had solved the purchase question by cancelling the royal warrant sanctioning purchase of commissions in the army. He declared the House of Lords, though unsparing the Government, in fact had already given up the system of purchase, had failed to sustain the purchase scheme, hence the Ministers had advised Her Majesty to take the course she had, which would effectually dispose of the question in accordance with the manifest desire of the country.

This declaration was received with vehement cheering in the House, but Disraeli and the tory members generally were unable to dissemble their anger and bitterly denounced the arbitrary course of the Government.

Gladstone was defiant and challenged the opposition to move a vote of want of confidence.

Earl Granville in the House of Lords announced the determination of the Ministry to defend their policy. It was impossible to depict the scene in either House on the announcement of the fate of the purchase system.

The Lords were deeply moved but decorous.

In the House of Commons astonishment and uncertainty were openly concealed. The Tories were confounded, and their leaders puzzled to suggest what action should be taken on an event which they were hardly prepared for. Some withdrew to the Strand or yesterday and to-day. The opinion of all is that the action of the Ministry is bold and even desperate, but popular feeling is led to anticipate the fair working consequences in a Democratic sense.

Madrid, July 20. The Ministers assembled this afternoon, with the intention of tendering collectively their resignation to the King. It is believed the Cortes will adjourn until the Ministerial crisis is over. The King is consulting with the leaders of different parties with a view to a formation of an entire new Cabinet.

FROM MEXICO.

City of Mexico, July 11, via *Havana*, July 20.—Lerdistas and Porfiristas are uniting against the Iglesias. The triumph of Juarez is considered certain.

The Mexican Government is relieving the distressed Americans from Magdelana Colony.

The report of negotiations to resume diplomatic relations with France is denied.

A Catholic entered a Protestant church in the capitol, intending to kill the minister, but being prevented, stabbed one of the congregation.

The country is generally quiet, but kidnapping continues.

FROM HAYTI.

Jacmel, Hayti, June 13.—News from the northwestern frontier state the town of Mera has revolted in favor of General Lupeson against Baez.

FROM JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 19.—The determined attitude of the Government has freightened the negroes, and fears entertained of a rising have vanished.

Gallegate, the leader, is now rallieded by his own followers.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, July 20.—Secretary Boutwell, Special Treasury Agent and Collector Robb thoroughly overhauled the accounts of the Savannah Customhouse to-day.

A defalcation of $9000 is found which Deputy Collector Willman, under a sworn statement confesses was appropriated by himself. The confession concludes: His (Robbs) only fault has been in repressenting a degree of confidence and trust in me which I have abused as before stated.

Secretary Boutwell exonerates Robb and there will be no change in the Collector-ship.

Governor Reed, of Florida, is here looking after a defalcation of about $9000 in the Jacksonville Post Office. The money was taken by a money order clerk. The Postmaster has made the amount good to the Government.

Gov. Alcorn, of Mississipi, is here.

The Postmaster General gives permission for the same ingation here to send official dispatches to Takoboma, via San Francisco, in the United States mail, free of charges.

Information from the General Postoffice at Berlin announces that the steamer which was to leave Berlin for New York, on July 8th, was delayed, and the mails intended for that route were sent by Hamburg.

Washington, July 20.—Governor Bullock, of Georgia, writes a letter to Senator Scott which is published in the New York *Times*. The letter includes a protest against the action of the Committee on Conference in requiring information concerning the creeds, requirements or condition of the State, otherwise than can be made known by her own representatives in Congress. It also contains a semi official statement of the exact situation of affairs in the State.

Washington, July 20.—The following is furnished by a well posted railroad man:

The Texas Pacific Railroad Company have adopted the three feet gauge, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, who must decide whether that gauge is a first class road.

The controlling advocate of the gauge is Mr. Thomas A. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central, who is building that gauge on the Denver and El Passo road.

If the Texas Pacific adopt the three foot gauge, then all the business from the Pacific coast will branch off at El Passo, across to Denver, and over Scott's road on the Union Pacific, which road will soon be in the hands of the Pennsylvania Central. This is a sharp move of the Railroad King, Scott, as it makes him, with the Union Pacific and Pennsylvania Central, independent of the Central Pacific, which, while Huntington lives, cannot be absorbed by the Pennsylvania Central.

The move is not likely to meet with favor in Texas, nor in the South generally, as it would be a step away from the line of the through business of the Southern Pacific, besides it is seriously questioned whether a three foot gauge is wide enough for the purchase of commissions in the army. Now I pledge myself that every drop of blood shed on that day shall be legally his own blood, if there be law in New York.

Never again shall such an occurrence be permitted in New York. Nor again shall the infamous ruffians be allowed to insult Irish citizens, who have fought to uphold the Constitution of the United States. Cheers.

The Legislature must prohibit such processions in future. Gov. Hoffman should never again receive the votes of Irishmen. [Cheers.]

MAYOR HALL IN 1870.

The following letter addressed by Mayor Hall to Superintendent John Kennedy shortly after the Ella Bark riot last year was found in the late Superintendent's desk, and handed to the police yesterday morning by Mr. Kennedy's successor in office. The Mayor denies its publication. It will show that he has not changed the same opinion last year in relation to processions that he does now.

Mayor's Office, August 4, 1870.

The Mayor has been made "responsible" in the language of the Act to the Legislature for the good order of the city. Chapter 28, as well as the general polity, direct that means for preservation of the peace, considered of paramount importance to the life and property of the city is about to be specified, and that urgent provision is all made. Address you.

A riot occurred in an upper precinct of the city on Friday last, which I am glad to remember was promptly quelled by you and your forces immediately after you obtained notice of the disturbance. The primary and proximate cause of the disturbance that resulted in loss of life was a procession in which were carried banners with inscriptions implicating certain of the citizens, and which were uncalled for by any considerations of public or American pleasure-seeking, benevolence, or politics. There were also music and shouting tending to excite to disorderly conduct.

I have received general information that very soon it is possible a repetition of such processions may be had. One of the morning newspapers is claiming to be an organ of the body of men from which the disturbance originated contains these editorial paragraphs:

"The Orange Parade.

The Orangemen are to have a public procession through the streets to-morrow. We presume that they will march with their usual banners and with music, play the tunes that were so offensive on the 12th inst., on account of the Pope.

These Orangemen must be protected. The question of taste in their banners and the tunes they choose to play may be discussed, but there is nothing unlawful in any part of the demonstration that they propose, and therefore any disagreeable sensations or features may be to a certain extent avoided by a different way of thinking. It is the duty of the authorities to see that the procession is not attacked, and if it is attacked, that it is effectively defended.—The Sun, Aug. 4."

Should there be a repetition of the procession of the 12th of July, or anything like it, the matter presents to the authorities a very grave question. In the first place, it is the undoubted right of any religious body, small or large, peaceably to assemble and peaceably to march in procession in furtherance of enterprises benevolent, religious or political.

In my judgment, the right becomes limited where the chief of police believes that the intentions of the procession are not wholly pacific, or that their music and shouting are of a character to excite to the public streets. If a number of citizens desire to celebrate by a procession the anniversary of the inventor of nitroglycerine, and should propose to parade through the streets of the city with packages of the explosive material in one hand and a match in the other, it would clearly be competent for the authorities to prevent such display. If, on the Fourth of July, a procession of ultra subjects of Great Britain should be had, with banners, music, and cries to celebrate the original occupation of New York City by Sir Henry Clinton, I think such right of prevention would also exist. I should claim for myself and for all right minded citizens of the South the power to prevent in the streets of a Southern city with obsolete flags and banners of Yankee origin, although they were all of a Union nature. I would deny the right of extreme sympathisers with the Southern side of the late war to parade through a Northern street, with inscriptions, cries, and music, provoking collision from men to whom the sight and sound would be distasteful. In short, unnecessary processions or necessary processions attended by unnecessary circumstance, it is always of doubtful policy to permit.

Under those considerations, I deem it my duty to make this occasion to communicate with you, and to claim the responsibility, disagreeable as it may be, of asking you to consult with the Board of Police upon the circumstances which I now make. That if any procession, sooner or later, or at any time, undertakes to walk through the streets of New York, with banners, music, or cries which are unpremeditatedly calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, you will deny to the processionists the claim so to march; and that you arrest, under the special statute, the persons, whether in or out of such procession who, by cries tending to the riddle of such procession or hostile to them, violate its letter and spirit. While, at the same time, these processions is utterly devoid of unnecessary objects or accessories, and peaceable in demeanor, gesture, and conduct, it should, on the other hand, receive police protection in every lawful benevolent, religious, political, scientific or artistic celebration.

(Signed) A. OAKEY HALL, Mayor.

Sighting land from a steamship off the Irish coast is thus described by a passenger: "All of a sudden, at the blank hour of two in the morning, a vague movement of feet from a long strain expresses itself in all hands. The third officer's lantern twinkles and he fires a rocket. Then another rocket. A sullen, solitary light is perceived out to meet the black sky yonder. A change is expected in the light, but none takes place. Give them two more rockets, Mr. Vigilant!" Two more and a blue light burst. All eyes watch the light again. At last a little toy skyward rocket is flashed up from the land, and that small stroke in the darkness dies away, we are telegraphed to Queenstown, Liverpool and London, and back again, under the ocean, to America."

The mode in which stock-raising is managed in England, is shown by the following extract of a private letter from Lincolnshire to a Southern city with obsolete notions of "niggers" and "crops, although they were all of a Union nature. I would deny the right of extreme sympathisers with the Southern side of the late war to parade through a Northern street, with inscriptions, cries, and music, provoking collision from men to whom the sight and sound would be distasteful. In short, unnecessary processions or necessary processions attended by unnecessary circumstance, it is always of doubtful policy to permit.

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