

FAIR PROPOSITION.

Col. W. B. Campbell, now President of the Grand Northern Railroad, as chairman of the National Improvement Committee in the House of Representatives, reported the bill to give the people of New Orleans the right to determine whether the city shall subscribe \$1,500,000 in aid of the extension of the Pontchartrain road to Mobile.

Col. Campbell stated further that, as a citizen of New Orleans, he was opposed to the measure, and that if he were a member of the City Council, and the question was before that body, he would vote against it.

Looking to the Colonel's declarations, and we should take the latter; looking to his vote, we should adopt the former construction. In language he declares that he is now, and always has been, a friend of a Railroad to Mobile.

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THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Atlantic.

DECLINE IN COTTON AND BREADSTUFFS.

Important War News.

New York, May 15.—The Collins steamer Atlanta arrived to-day, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 3d inst. Another decline has taken place in Cotton and Breadstuffs. The following is a summary of commercial advices:

LIVERPOOL MARKET. Liverpool, May 9.—Brown & Shipley's circular gives the rates of Cotton for the three days at 130,000 bales, of which 100,000 bales were taken for export.

THE NEBRASKA BILL IN NEW YORK. New York, May 16.—A meeting of those opposed to the Nebraska bill was held here on Saturday night, at which strong resolutions were passed.

STEAMBOATS PASSING. Yesterday, May 17.—The Magnolia passed down yesterday at 7 P. M., and the St. Nicholas at 7 P. M. to New Orleans.

DEARLY BELIEVED AND LOSS OF LIFE.—By the arrival at Mobile, on the 15th, of the pilot boat George Steers, six days from Onondaga, the Mobile Register has received intelligence of several dreadful earthquakes which occurred in San Salvador on the 10th of April.

THE SIX NEW STRAM FARGATE.—The Washington Star says the Secretary of the Navy has determined to build one of these ships in the Boston yard, and another in the New York yard.

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Also, on the body of an unknown white man, aged about thirty years, found dead in the street, near the corner of the Third District.

ATTORNEY ABDUCTION.—John Field was arrested by Officer Horsey yesterday at the request of William Williams, who charges him with having followed and insulted her in the streets.

RECORDED COURT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT.—The case of John Field vs. William Williams, charged with having followed and insulted her in the streets, was heard yesterday morning for its trial.

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