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which is founded on the most scientific medical principles, has received the testimony of the best Physicians in Europe and this country.

Of the many persons successfully treated, of which some have been deaf for more than thirty years, and whose testimonials may be examined at Dr. M.'s office, he will name the following out of a list of hundreds:

Hon. Senator Pugh, Judge McLean, of the U. S. Supreme Court; J. Sevins, Esq., editor of the Argus, Philadelphia; Col. Ala Journey, Esq., Journey House, St. Louis; T. H. Tows, Esq., President of the Board of Health, Philadelphia; L. B. Neville, Commander, U. S. Navy. Also, letters from Professors Monkin and Winchester, of Baltimore; Hon. J. C. Sidney, Philadelphia; H. W. Smith, editor of the Patriot, Nashville, Tenn.; J. H. Flagg, Hon. Photographer, St. Louis.

Dr. M. further begs to lay the two following letters, from gentlemen well known in this city and throughout the State, that have been sent to him with a request to publish the same, for the benefit of others who may need Dr. M.'s services:

LETTER FROM CAPT. T. P. LEATHERS,
Of the Natchez.

New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1859.

To Dr. Von Moschzisker:

DEAR SIR—You operated on my ears and treated my child for an affection of the eyes, in 1858. We have both experienced much benefit, and I cheerfully take pleasure in recommending you as Oculist and Aurist to those who may need your service.

T. P. LEATHERS.

FROM JOHN L. CASSADAY, ESQ.

New Orleans, Dec. 10, 1859.

In 1856, Dr. Von Moschzisker operated on my ear. I had lost the hearing of the left ear entirely; in addition to the incessant sounds of roaring in the ear. I was much gratified in being able to say that, in a short time he enabled me to hear very distinctly, and the disagreeable sensation in the ear, which was so annoying, appears to be entirely removed. I therefore hesitate not to recommend him strongly to all afflicted with deafness.

JOHN L. CASSADAY.

N. B.—Persons wishing the full benefit of Dr. M.'s treatment, either with Eye or Ear, should apply early. Physicians are always welcome to visit his operations. d14 1yr4W

LAW NOTICE.—I HAVE RESUMED THE PRACTICE of my profession, and can be found at my office, No. 16 Camp street.

m9 3ty M. M. REYNOLDS.

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1859.

TALK ON 'CHANGE.

Nothing of an important nature transpired yesterday on rue Carondelet and environs. The weather was favorable for the usual corner congregations, which were numerously attended. The America, or the steamer of the 3d instant from Liverpool, was expected to be announced as having arrived at Halifax. There was a disposition evinced on the part of buyers to await further advices from Europe.

The receipts of the staple continue free, as will appear by reference to our marine list. It is now settled that the reported rise in the waters of Red river was of a very brief duration. Not one of the ordinary sized boats has passed over the falls at Alexandria, consequently the receipts of the staple from Northwest Louisiana are light, very light. There was some talk that it would be well to get off some of the great stock, or part of the purchases made within the last twenty days. We have thought, when scanning the clearances of cotton at the Custom-House for Europe within the past ten days, that they bore very lightly in comparison to the quantity reported as sold from day to day. This leads to remarks and talk of complaints, delay and detention of cotton at the several presses. Notwithstanding there are twenty-two or more cotton presses, some with double presses and appurtenances to expedite business, buyers and shippers talk of great delay and inconvenience in their cotton not being delivered to vessels with that promptness and punctuality which has been one of the characteristics of the trade of our city. Shipmasters and stevedores are complaining, buyers and shippers are remonstrating; buyers of exchange, based on cotton, are also complaining, and old buyers who have been on our flags for fifteen to twenty years, talk that the mere fact of weighing and marking cotton is not to them a *bona fide* delivery. In fine, there is something in this talk creating the belief that several cotton presses have more business and more cotton in their premises than can be attended to, while there are other presses and warehouses doing comparatively nothing. Of course, every factor has a designated press. The further talk is, that the large presses or warehouses have a monopoly of the storage and compressing business, and at this time have more than they can attend to, which retards shipments and seriously interrupts the dispatch which buyers of cotton desire to realize, and the buyers of exchange insist on as the *sine qua non* of negotiations; therefore, it has been suggested on the flags that in the furtherance of business, it would be well for factors to divide their business, that is, give a share of their large receipts to different presses or warehouses. This was the talk yesterday, and we have often heard and talked of it. It is, however, unaccountable that with the fine and favorable weather which has prevailed this season, thus far, that there should be any delay or obstructions in the transmission of cotton from the presses to the shipping. It is, however, manifest that the very large sales of cotton for the past three weeks, with engagements for freight and taking up of vessels, that the clearances and exports have been light, very light, comparatively.

There were other matters talked of on the street, particularly the so-called Union meetings in Northern cities, which are regarded by all true Southerners as delusion, or rather misplaced at this period; in fact, "it is too late!" We shall have to entrench behind our cotton bales. In the meantime, there is very little talk going on about matters and things in Washington. Very little said about the great national bear garden, further than if both Houses of Congress adjourn and go home the country would be benefitted.

There were parts of some back mails received yesterday, with New York dates of the 10th. The arrangement made by the Jackson Railroad Company, in place of the repudiating contractors over the gap, leads to the hope that there will not be cause for further complaints.

BARBARIC GOLD FROM CHIRIQUI.—We yesterday saw, in possession of Mr. John Schuber, a gentleman recently returned from California, some seven or eight hundred dollars worth of the genuine *green* images from the graves of Chiriqui, which he obtained on the Isthmus. It is a most curious lot of precious trumpery, including images of various animal forms, strangely fashioned of pure gold. One of the figures weighs between eight and nine ounces, is twenty carats fine and worth $165. The spendthrift pagans of old deserved to become extinct if they knew no better use to which beautiful, dear, darling gold could be put than its prostitution to such absurd uses. This lot of quaint treasure, together with pottery ware from the *huaco* diggings, is to be deposited at Messrs. Hyde & Goodrich's, where we presume, the curious will be able to get a peep at it.

THE VARIETIES.—Holcroft's always welcome comedy, "The Road to Ruin," which, by its lively plot and abundant incident, keeps any auditory a tip-toe with interest, was performed last night for the first time this season. Mr. Owens had his great character of old *Silky*, which he has made peculiarly his own, in America at least, and to which he is admirably true in dress, "make-up" and everything—in decrepid bowing of form, in quavering intonation of voice, in his telling delineation of miserly hunger after lucre, in his triumphant chuckle over his successful villainy, and his whining hypocrisy and coolness when his villainy is discovered. Mr. Sothern was very excellent as *Harry Dornton*, the good-hearted spendthrift, and Mr. Couldock admirable, of course, as *Mr. Dorvton*, the indulgent father. Mr. Wallack carried off the sporting juvenility of *Goldfinch* dashingly, and Mr. Chapman was as good a *Sally* as we have seen on New Orleans boards—which is praise enough. We should not omit mention of Mr. Briggs' very graceful and proper personation of *Milford*. In the feminine category of character Miss Charlotte Thompson was exceedingly agreeable as the spoiled, impulsive, but right-minded *Sophia*, while Mrs. Chapman succeeded in rendering herself perfectly execrable by the offensive excellence with which she sustained the disagreeable role of *Widow Wrinkle*. Thus, it will be seen that, as a whole and in the detail of the leading parts, "The Road to Ruin" was traveled very successfully at the Varieties last night, for the cast was a "whole team."

ST. CHARLES THEATER.—Richard the Third for the second time drew a very excellent audience last night. Mr. Barry Sullivan was in better voice than heretofore, and in some instances the representation of the traits—the winning traits especially—of the wily *Richard's* character, was markedly effective and elicited appreciative approval. It would be an endless task, a labor of love, and love's labor lost, to detail the idiosyncracies of Mr. Barry Sullivan in his *Richard the III.* He played it *to* Barry Sullivan and Barry Sullivan only. Still it was marked in some instances with flashes, not merely of cold artistic merit, but by sparks of genius. The best evidence was in this, that he held his audience on the tip-toe of interest, and when an actor does this he achieves much.

THE AMPHITHEATER.—Messrs. Spalding & Rogers announce a grand combination of the New Orleans and European circuses, each one of which is a splendid and complete concern in itself, as everybody knows. The combined forces will perform for the first time to-night, and of course the entertainment will be of an unusually varied and attractive character.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE NOVA SCOTIAN AND BREMEN.

MEETING OF EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

THE COTTON MARKET UNCHANGED.

Advance in Consols.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—The steamship Nova Scotian, Capt. Borland, arrived at this port this evening. She left Liverpool on Wednesday, the 30th ult., and touched at Queenstown on Thursday, 1st inst., bringing four days later advices than were received by the Persia at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamship Bremen has arrived at this port with Southampton dates of the 30th ult. Her advices are, however, mostly anticipated by the Nova Scotian.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—The sales of cotton for the three business days since the sailing of the Persia amount to 19,000 bales, of which 3500 were taken by speculators and exporters.

The market closed quiet. There was but a limited demand, and prices were weak, but nominally the market is generally unchanged, there being no quotable change in prices.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The funds evince greater confidence, and have advanced ¼ on the quotations by the Persia.

Consols for money closed at 96¾ to 96¾.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—The advices from Manchester continue very favorable. The market closed firm, with a good demand for nearly all descriptions of manufactured goods. The highest quotations by the Persia have been fully maintained.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—The sales of Cotton for two days (Wednesday and Thursday) amount to 15,000 bales, of which speculators and exporters took 2000. The market remains generally unchanged, inferior qualities are difficult of sale.

The Liverpool Breadstuffs market closed generally with a declining tendency, all qualities having slightly declined since Saturday.

On Thursday Breadstuffs closed quiet and steady at the previous day's quotations.

Provisions generally closed with a declining tendency. On Thursday the market was quiet and generally unchanged.

The Cunard steamship America arrived out on the 27th ult., and the Bavaria on the 28th. The steamship Vanderbilt arrived out, from New York, on the 30th ult., and the City of Baltimore on the 1st inst.

The general intelligence by these arrivals possesses little interest.

Invitations have formally been issued to the powers that signed the treaties of 1815 to a Congress, which will meet early in January, probably at Paris.

The London Times publishes numerous accidents to grain-laden ships in the Mediterranean, in consequence of severe gales.

Henry O'Connell, third mate of the American ship Flying Scud, has been committed for the murder of Antonia Leamoche, a seaman.

The Government of Naples has consented to allow the French Government to lay a submarine cable from Gaetta to Corsica.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA!

ANTICIPATION OF AN ABOLITION RIOT.

AN ANTI-SLAVERY FAIR ORDERED TO BE CLOSED.

The "Irrepressible Conflict" Progressing.

DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 4 o'clock P. M.—An anti-slavery fair was opened to-day at Concert Hall, and an anti-slavery meeting is being held at the Assembly Buildings.

The conductors of the fair having suspended a large flag across the street, in front of the Hall, with incendiary and exciting inscriptions upon it, the Mayor of the city requested them to remove it, which they refused to do. The Sheriff, thereupon, ordered the fair closed before 3 o'clock, P. M., and the flag was removed.

The prompt and energetic measures of the authorities caused intense excitement among the Brown Republicans and Abolitionists. A meeting of the Anti-Slavery Society was called, to take counsel as to what course they should pursue.

They finally, in the midst of great excitement, resolved to proceed in a body to the hall for the purpose of protecting their goods!!

Intense excitement prevails throughout the city, and there is every prospect of a serious riot to-night, unless the authorities interpose.

G. W. Curtis lectures to-night upon the slavery question.

A conservative meeting has been called outside, to adopt measures to prevent the dissemination of principles and sentiments intended to arouse intense animosity and to check inciting incendiaries from making inflammatory addresses.

The Mayor has taken every precaution to prevent disturbances.

Another Account.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The city was thrown into an intense state of excitement to-day by the refusal of the Abolitionists to remove an incendiary inscription upon a flag in front of Concert Hall.

The Mayor ordered the police to remove the flag, and the fair being held in the Hall was ordered to close.

The Abolitionists are making preparations for offensive measures. The conservative portion of the community, forming a large majority of the city, however, are determined to check any incendiary demonstration, and a mass meeting has been called outside the Assembly Buildings (where the Abolitionists meet) to counteract the effect of any such attempt.

The authorities are also adopting measures to prevent a riot, which now (5 P. M.) seems inevitable.

SECOND DISPATCH.

A MISERABLE ABOLITION FAILURE

Philadelphia True to the Union.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15., 9 P. M.—The Abolition demonstration to-night was a miserable failure. The audience assembled to hear Curtis did not at any time exceed 200, while the Conservative meeting outside numbered 10,000. The Union meeting was addressed by John D. Miles, Richard Peters, and other gentlemen of the highest standing in our community, who advocated sound union sentiments, and proved that Philadelphia was true to the Union.

The mob began to throw stones at the windows of the Curtis meeting, but the demonstration was promptly suppressed and several of the rioters were arrested.

The names of the Mayor and Sheriff were hissed by some of the Curtis audience, but the hissers were expelled by the police, and order was preserved during the delivery of the lecture.

The excitement now appears to be subsiding.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—John Hoff was confirmed as public printer by the Senate.

Committee on Harper's Ferry Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the Senate to-day, the clerk appointed a committee on the Harper's Ferry resolution, which was offered by Mason, of Va. The committee consisted of Mason, Davis, Collamer, Fitch and Doolittle.

Proceedings in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the House to-day, Vallandigham spoke against disunion, and spoke in favor of giving the South all her rights, and counselled the West to lay aside their fanaticism.

By the fourth ballot for Speaker, Sherman received 110 votes, Bocock 87, Gilmer 23, scattering 9. By the fifth ballot, Sherman received 110 votes, Bocock 85, Gilmer 18, scattering 13. On this ballot Hoskins, Hickman and Schwart voted for Sherman.

The Detention of the Europa.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The steamer Europa, which was detained one day on account of a storm, sailed for Liverpool this morning. She took out the New Orleans mails of the 9th, and latest telegraph dispatches of yesterday.

Issue of Treasury Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Secretary of the United States Treasury invites proposals, to be open until the 27th inst., for the issue of $3,000,000 Treasury Notes.

Dr. Garner Elected Chaplain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Dr. Garner has been elected Chaplain of the United States Senate. The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

The Adams Express Robbery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The case of the Adams Express Company vs. Nathan Mahoney, for embezzling $5600, was brought up to-day, and a verdict rendered in favor of the Express Company. Mahoney confessed judgment, and will be tried by the Criminal Court of Montgomery, Ala., the place where the robbery was committed, while Mahoney was agent for the Company at that place.

Races at Natchez.

NATCHEZ, Dec. 15.—At the three mile heats race which came off to-day, Mr. Kenner's mare Sigma won two heats, beating Capt. Minor's colt Reserve, by Leconte. Col. Bingaman's colt Steve was withdrawn.

The two strait heats was won handily by Sigma. Time, 3:55¾—3:48¾.

Mobile Races.

MOBILE, Dec. 15.—The sweepstake race for three year olds, came off to-day on the Magnolia Course, for the Jockey Club purse. There were five entries.

Allendorf beat Well's horse Norborne and three others. Time, 2:51¾—2:55¾—2:57.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Flour closed dull at a decline of 5c. on the bbl., and is now quoted at $5 to $5 10. Corn closed firm. Yellow is quoted at 91c. per bushel.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Western Mess Pork is quoted at $15 50 to $16 00. Lard in kegs is quoted at 10½c.; Lard in barrels is quoted at 9½c. Flour closed firm at $5 30. Whisky is quoted at 22½c. Sugar closed firm. Molasses to arrive is quoted at 47c. Corn is quoted at 50c. Oats are quoted at 53c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Cotton market closed firm; sales to-day amount to 2000 bales. Flour closed dull; sales to-day amount to 11,000 barrels. Corn closed firm; sales to-day consist of 16,000 bushels—White is quoted at 90c. Eastern Mess Pork is quoted at $14 10 to $16 40. Sugar closed firm—Orleans is quoted at 7¾ to 8½c.; Muscovado is quoted at 7 to 7½c. Coffee closed firm; sales to-day amount to 4000 sacks at 11¼ to 12½c. Molasses is quoted at 43 to 50c.

River Intelligence.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The Mississippi river at this point has fallen three inches during the last 24 hours. There is five feet scant of water in the channel from here to Cairo. At Sheep Island bar there is very shallow water, which has detained boats for some time. The upper rivers are unavigable on account of ice.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 15.—The Ohio river at this point is falling slowly, with scant 1½ feet of water in canal and 6½ on the falls.

I. O. S. M. CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVAL.—On Christmas Eve, the 785th anniversary of the Seven Cardinals, there will be a festive celebration, by the Independent Order of the Sons of Malta. The Brahmin, Cœur de Lion and Crusader Lodges will be out in force, and the procession will be ordered as announced in the published programme, and will move at 8 P. M., through a specified route of march. Tickets for this interesting festival event may be had of several gentlemen whose names are given in advertisement.

CONGRESSIONAL SALARIES.—The members of Congress are now entitled to draw their salaries without waiting for the organization of the House. Under the old system many of them experienced some embarrassment in regard to the matter.

GREAT RACE TO-MORROW.—A trotting match over the Creole Course, between the bay gelding *Ranger*, and the brown gelding *Oneida*, for two thousand dollars, is advertised to come off to-morrow afternoon.

A QUICK TRIP.—The San Diego and San Antonio mail arrived in the latter town on the morning of the 9th, having occupied but six days and three hours in the transit from El Paso to San Antonio—the quickest trip on record. The San Antonio Herald of the 9th says:

The weather here for the last three days has been unprecedentedly severe; and, considering the elevation of all the upper country towards El Paso, it has been much more severe there than here.

The line is now making weekly trips, and will hereafter continue to do so, and will transport both passengers and mail from New Orleans to San Francisco from two to three days quicker than the quickest time made by any other route. We are not, at the time of going to press, in receipt of our California papers. There is no particular news of importance, so far as we can learn.

NEW AND EXCELLENT CLOTHING.—Messrs. Alfred Monroe & Co., of the great one-price clothing establishment, located in the magnificent Story Building, corner of Camp and Common streets, have got in by steamships DeSoto and Granada supplies of the very latest styles of clothing, all newly, and of course so well made of as good material as the goods sold by this popular house always are. The adjustable business stand of the always successful dealers in these goods has exerted a marked influence in very heavily increasing its sales, and it is consequently enabled to mark down its prices to very low figures—and they are remarkably low, as we know. The same steamers mentioned above have also brought large additions of goods to the Boys' Clothing Department, and the little urchins now be rigged out in style for the holidays. The best presents which can be made to a new and handsome suit. Pick clothes make a little boy feel good—if we remember correctly, better than all the dolls and kites that he can carry. We refer to advertisement.

A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL, fourteen years of age, a good nurse and house servant, is advertised for hire by Mr. J. P. Thomas, at L. W. Lyons'.

GIRL WANTED.—An advertiser desires to hire a girl from twelve to fifteen years of age, white or colored, to look after a child.

WALL PAPER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—Messrs. Rice Isach & Ryer, 68 Charters street, have in store one of the largest assortments of wall papers, borders, corners, oaks, etc., to be found anywhere. An assortment comprising everything, American, French and English, in this line of merchandise. The work done by this house is of the best description, for the workmen it employs are skillful and tasteful, and some of the finest jobs in the city have come from their hands. We direct the attention of the trade, of housekeepers and of house-holders, to advertisement.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE TAUGHT.—At his academy, 90 Chartres street, Professor Richard inculcates a practical knowledge of the French language with great success and expedition, his improved system of instruction being very admirably and scientifically devised. He is forming new classes to-day and this week, and a good opportunity for pupils to enter is thus afforded. Prof. R. advertises in our columns that he has time to devote to tuition in private families, and those will be fortunate who secure so competent an instructor for themselves or children.

FOR MEMPHIS.—The Memphis and New Orleans packet line mail steamer Belfast, Capt. William Wray, leaves this evening at 5 o'clock, connecting at Memphis with Memphis and Charleston and Memphis and Ohio railroads for all points North, East and West, and with line mail steamers for St. Louis and Louisville. For through tickets, apply to J. H. Fredich, Memphis packet office, St. Charles Hotel.

MESSRS. BEARD, PITTS & GARDNER SMITH, will sell this day at 12 o'clock, at their stand, No. 81 Common street, between Camp and St. Charles streets, valuable slaves, consisting, in part, of good field hands, cooks, washers, ironers, dining-room and house servants, etc., etc. For terms and full particulars see advertisement.

SOUTHERN PRACTICAL EDUCATION.—Citizens and strangers who feel an interest in the development of Southern resources, should not fail to visit Dolhear Commercial College of the city of New Orleans, in the Story building, corner of Camp and Common streets. Let us sustain our own institutions.

RAISINS.—The attention of purchasers is called to the sale of the last cargo of fruit from Malaga this season. The cargo of brig Industrie will be sold this day at 11 o'clock at R. H. Sykes' auction salesroom, No. 43 Magazine street, consisting of London layers, M. R., whole, half and quarter boxes raisins; figs, wines, almonds and lemons.

CHEAP SALE.—*Boots, Shoes, Winter Clothing, Hats and Caps.*—We call the attention of the trade to the sale of winter clothing, boots and shoes, to take place this day at 10 o'clock A. M., at Blache & Lamamou's auction room, No. 77 Chartres street. Terms at sale.

SUGAR-HOUSE HANDS and draymen are wanted at the Louisiana Sugar Refinery, Third District. See advertisement.

CHOICE MILLINERY.—At the store of M'lle Eudoxie Guillope, No. 151 Bourbon street, between St. Peter and Orleans streets, our lady readers will find a very choice assortment of fine millinery goods, in the way of bonnets, ribbons, artificial flowers, silks and ladies' furnishing goods. They can have their bonnets trimmed in the most tasteful and becoming style, by artists of genius and experience, and can get dresses made to order in the most elegant and fashionable manner, at reasonable prices. Ladies in the interior can confidently entrust their orders to M'lle Guillope, to whose advertisement we refer them.

OWNERS WANTED.—The marks of certain packages and articles of merchandise in store in "G. W. Lytle's Warehouse," are advertised in this paper. Said goods will be sold at auction, unless claimed within a given time.

NAVAL STORES, ETC.—E. Blessey, 22 Poydras street, offers a very heavy stock of shipping rosins, spirits of turpentine, camphene and spirit gas, and tissued oil. See advertisement.

BIG LUNCH AT THE PLANET.—The numerous habitues of the Planet, the neat and elegantly stocked saloon, 77 Magazine street, will find a great spread at lunch time to-day, when clam soup, clam chowder, baked red snapper and lobster salad will be served.

One Day in Advance of the Mails.

Thirty-Fifth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—*Senate.*—The Senate is not in session to-day.

House.—Mr. Hickman, of Penn., moved an amendment to the journal, as no mention had been made therein of his resolution for the adoption of the plurality rule.

The clerk said that the resolution was merely read for information.

Mr. Hickman insisted that he had the right to offer the resolution, which took precedence of all other questions. He asked for a decision of the question.

Messrs. Grow, of Pa., and Washburne, of Me., concluded that Mr. Hickman had the right to introduce the resolution.

Mr. Houston, of Ala., took the opposite side of the question.

Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, said that, even if he should yield the floor, to which he was entitled, the resolution could not be entertained now, as other questions were pending.

Mr. Regan, of Texas, took occasion to say that the plurality resolution was designed to enable men to vote indirectly for a Black Republican, when they would not come up like men and vote directly for such a nominee.

Mr. Hickman replied that the remark did not apply to him. He should vote for a Republican in preference to any gentleman who sustains this Administration. [Applause from the Republican side, intermingled with hisses from the other side.]

Mr. Regan said nobody doubted the gentleman would vote for the Republican as against the Democrat. He repeated that the object of this unlawful attempt to act upon that resolution was to shield gentlemen from the responsibility of doing indirectly what they would not do directly.

Mr. Hickman—I have never conceded anywhere what my ultimate action would be. I prefer the election of a sound Democrat. By that I mean a Democrat opposed to this Administration—an anti Lecompton Democrat. I have endeavored for a week to elect such a man, but I am beginning to fear that I shall be unable to consummate that work. I believe that either a friend of the Administration or a Republican is ultimately to be elected Speaker.

I am frank to say, in that event, I have decided on the choice of the latter. I have offered this resolution for the purpose of reaching an organization if the administration party succeed. I trust I shall submit in becoming spirit. I am perfectly willing that every man in the country should know my views. Let the motion to amend the journal be put to the House to decide.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of Va., said that the motion was unnecessary on his view of the subject. If the gentleman means to vote for the Republican nominee, he and those thinking with him can do so, and thus ends the question. No man who has witnessed that gentleman's course for the last two years could doubt that he would at last land in the Republican ranks. He