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THE "TAD-POLE" PARTY.

On the 21st of December, Thomas G. Davidson, member of Congress from Louisiana, in the course of a short speech in the House, denominated the Black Republican party the "Tad-Pole" party—saying that they were but embryo beings, at present in their first stage of political existence, and possessing no vital qualities except such as, when developed, would make them perfect frogs—or, to drop the simile, ultra Abolitionists. There is a world of truth in what Mr. Davidson so quaintly expressed. A modern Black Republican is but a political chrysalis that the first ray of political sunshine must inevitably worm into an Abolitionist. However strenuously they may deny it, however carefully they may seek to conceal it, the principles enunciated by that at present powerful party in the North, if carried out to their legitimate results, must lead to a conflict with the rights of the South, and must end, if they prevail, in the eventual abolition of slavery wherever it now exists in the Republic. So far, therefore, as the South is concerned, it makes little difference whether Garrison, Fred Douglass, or Abby Kelly are selected as the leaders of the Republicans, or that party chooses to follow the counsels of Seward, Greeley, Grow or the Washburnes. The end of both classes of these men is the same; but Garrison and his confederates seek to arrive at that end in a bold and direct way, while Greeley, Seward & Co. are striving to accomplish their purpose by a circuitous and subtle policy. One wishes to knock you down and take away your slave by force; the other desires the privilege of persuading your slave to knock you down himself and escape—or, failing in that, to make the slave so disaffected and contumacious, as to be a constant source of annoyance, and to hedge in your right of ownership with so many disadvantages and risks as to destroy all your enjoyment in your property, and compel you, in self-defence, to send him away yourself. The Southerner, between the Abolitionists and the Black Republicans, has about the same choice that the eel did, when consulted about its preference as to the manner of performing the ante-culinary operation of skinning. It is a settled thing, between both, that we are to be flayed; but we can exercise our choice with respect to the manner of having the hide taken off. It is not at all wonderful, then, that the South views the spread of Republicanism with as much distrust as she would that of avowed Abolitionism.

TALK ON 'CHANGE.

The gatherings yesterday on Carondelet street were numerous, and matters and things moved on very smoothly. There was some talk of money and the payments maturing, but not a word was lisped that there was any deficiency in the ways and means to cover all obligations falling due, which was fully corroborated last evening, from the fact that very few of the notaries made their expenses yesterday. The weather was in unison with the feeling on the flags, bright, clear and pleasant. Of course there was something said about cotton, and something acted about it; buyers and sellers felt disposed to interchange opinions, which resulted in the sale of several thousand bales; in fact, a good day's work was performed. There are signs of a large business for at least two months to come. The holidays being over in the country, our country friends will be flocking to the city by hundreds daily. The steam packets and railroad cars will be crowded. If we are to have anything of an active business beyond the sale and shipping of cotton, it will be more than apparent during this month and the next. There are many complaints about the almost impassable condition of some of our great thoroughfares, brought about by the breaking up of the old pavements to make way for the square block. Common, Gravier and one side of Canal street, are *hors de combat*. There is no remedy. The proprietors of the property, when applying for the repaving, delayed till late in the spring of last year before they presented their application, and the contracts were not entered till towards the close of the season. The talk is, that it is a monstrous inconvenience to the public, and merchants in particular, that our most important streets should be broken up and barricaded at this most important season of the year. The pavement on Camp street, it is talked of, progresses with remarkable slowness. In fact, if they who have to foot the bills, the proprietors as well as occupants, should be as tardy in meeting the costs as the delay in paving is procrastinated, there would be many complaints. According to present indications, it will be about eighteen months before Camp and Prytania streets are completed. There is some consolation, that there will be no cause for complaints for the next decade of years after these pavements are finished, as it is presumed they will last that length of time. It is manifest that there must be some restriction regarding the extent of a load a single vehicle shall transport over these pavements. These newly invented carts or vehicles, carrying twelve to fifteen bales of cotton per load, or three hogsheads of tobacco, will soon wear out the best of pavements. There are ordinances now in existence, passed on the completion of Chartres and Camp streets with the round stone, prohibiting drays from carrying more than four bales of cotton, eight barrels of flour and five barrels of pork at a load. It will be well for our city authorities to take the matter into consideration. We observe already some signs of breaking in some of the new pavements. In fine, Camp street, particularly, since the completion of the pavement to Lafayette square, seems to be selected by the Jehus with loaded and vacant teams as the great race track of the age.

The talk on Tchoupitoulas and New Levee streets, among the Western merchants, was of the events of the day locally, the interruption of navigation with the West, and an advance in all articles of Western produce. It is hoped that speculation will not lead to daily advances in prices, as it might check general transactions, and buyers hold back for a resumption of communication; and then, of course, a general decline or knock-down in values would follow. The talk is, that it will not be safe to hold on too long to corn, flour, pork, bacon, and other Western produce. We intimate, do not hold too long. Moreover, our banks will not loan money nor discount paper tinctured with speculation or the bolstering up of prices. Some of the old foxes in the bank parlors will discern a rat at any time.

There were parts of some mails received yesterday; but, really, it is wasting time to talk about the mail service connected with New Orleans. It appears to be the same through all the States; therefore we give it up. There were no accounts of the steamer due at Portland, of the 21st, last evening. The Arabia will be due at New York to-morrow, with the week's advices ending on the 24th ult.

MURDER.—A dispatch of the 24th ult. from Rochester, New York, says:

Pierpont Dyer, an esteemed citizen of Albion, Orleans county, was murdered last night in his grocery store at that place. He, being a bachelor, lived in the store. His body was found lying on the floor this morning.

The murder is supposed to have been done with an axe or a similar instrument, as the top of his head was completely knocked in. Dyer was a man of wealth, but kept little or no money in his possession. The Coroner is now summoning a jury.

Latest.—Patrick Calligan has been arrested on suspicion. He rented rooms of Dyer. A difficulty existed between them, and he had threatened Dyer's life.

MONTGOMERY & SMITH will sell this day at half-past 10 o'clock, on the levee, near the foot of Julia street, all the furniture and effects saved from the wreck of the steamboat Lucy Holcombe. For particulars, see advertisement.

METAIRIE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

SECOND DAY.

The glorious weather yesterday, and the prospect of unusual sport at the Metairie, attracted a very large crowd to that ancient and honorable arena of equine sport. The ladies were present in handsome numbers, and appeared to be delighted, not only with the excitements of the field, but with the new and elegant apartments which the Club have this year provided for their accommodation. The scene presented by the whole course was one of fashion, beauty and gaiety, and the prevailing atmosphere was that of a joyous exhilaration.

Three races had been announced for the day. The first, the match for $10,000 between *Pill Alexander* and *Sigma*, did not excite much attention, it being generally believed, if not understood, that the former would pay the forfeit of $2500 and not run. This belief was in due time verified by official announcement from the judges' stand.

The second race on the programme was a sweepstakes for two year olds, at mile heats; subscription $300, forfeit $100, and $300 added by the Club. The day before, the making up of the pools showed Mr. Kenner's entry, *Sid Story*, to be nearly the favorite against the field. Of the five other nominations, only two came up to the scratch with Sid Story yesterday: Capt. Minor's *Viola*, by Yorkshire, and Roundree & Sherrod's *Sallie Woodward*, by Albion. On the track, Sid was freely taken against the field.

The third race introduced four competitors for a Club purse of $600, at two miles, the competitors being Gen. Wells' *Norburn*, by Lecomte, a three year old; Col. Bingaman's *Repentance*, a three year old, by Lexington; Mr. S. Minor's *Heliotrope*, a Glencoe four year old; and Mr. Kenner's famous four year old, *Sigma*. Here, again, the Kennerites did all the loud talking and freely offered four to one on their favorite against the field. The result showed that the "knowing ones" were not at fault, for Kenner took both races easily. Our particulars, therefore, need not be long drawn out.

FIRST RACE.—In this, the sweepstakes for two year olds, *Sallie Woodward* led at the jump, with *Viola* next and *Sid Story* last. Going into the back stretch, Sid passed Viola, crowded Sallie in the long run, lapped her through the last turn, and, after a lively scrimmage, came home ahead by a neck's length, in 1:52¼. Of course Sid kept popular as ever. Viola led from the jump in the second heat, with Sid next. Going into the back stretch, all three got well together, and began to bunch, amid the wildest cheers of the odds-takers. Viola and Sid had it neck and neck from that out, with Sallie close at their heels. After another lively struggle, Sid came home, a length or so ahead, winner of the heat and race, in 1:51½.

SECOND RACE.—All four of the entries came to the stand, in good condition; Bingaman's *Repentance* being dancy and full of foolishness. After the jump for the first heat, *Norburn* led, followed by *Heliotrope*, with *Sigma* in the rear. They all crowded together leaving, and swapped places in the back stretch, Repentance taking the lead, Norburn still second, Sigma third and Heliotrope last. In the last turn, the three first named bunched; and in the run for home Sigma took the lead, with Norburn still second and Repentance third. Thus they opened the second mile. All four kept their relative positions, with slightly fluctuating gaps (the last gap, with Heliotrope behind, already proclaiming that animal distanced) until they rounded for the third turn. Here Repentance brisked up to take the second place from Norburn, when the latter bolted and threw his rider, and was distanced with Heliotrope. Sigma beat Repentance home four or five lengths, winning the heat in 3:48¾. Sigma's friends had now to offer five, eight, and even ten to one on the result, but found no takers that we saw. At the start for the second heat, Repentance led a little, and kept the lead till they came round for the quarter stretch, when Sigma stopped his foeling, entered the second mile a length ahead, and kept the lead from that out, winning the heat and the race, the easiest in the world, in 3:48¾.

SUMMARY.

METAIRIE COURSE, NEW ORLEANS, JAN. 4th, 1860.—*First Race.*—Match at two mile heats between Roundtree & Kenner's ch. c. *Sid Secondo*, by Epsilon, dam by Diomed, three years old, and D. F. Kenner's br. m. *Sigma*, by Epsilon, dam by Vaticinator, four years old, for $10,000 aside, forfeit $2500. Race not run. Roundtree & Sherrod entering the forfeit.

SECOND RACE.—Sweepstakes for two year olds; mile heats; subscription $300; forfeit $100; the Club to add $300 if two or more start, the second horse to save his stake.

D. F. Kenner's b. c. *Sid Story*, by Yorkshire, dam Hasty.....1 1
W. J. Minor's ch. f. *Viola*, by Yorkshire, dam British Queen.....3 2
Roundtree & Sherrod's b. f. *Sallie Woodward*, by Albion, dam Rodney.....2 3
W. J. Minor's ch. f. *Gem Dire*, by Voucher, dam Norma.....pd. f.
S. Minor's b. c. *May Day*, by Voucher, dam Walton's mare, by Sebastian.....pd. f.
A. K. Richards' b. f. *Belle Ward*, by Lexington, dam Mary Copp.....pd. f.
Time: 1:52¼—1:51½.

THIRD RACE.—Club purse, $600; two-mile heats.
D. F. Kenner's br. m. *Sigma*, by Epsilon, dam Imp. Vaticinata, 4 years old.....1 1
A. J. Saunders's ch. g. *Repentance*, by Lexington, dam Julia H., by Glencoe, 5 years old.....2 2
T. J. Wells' b. c. *Norburn*, by Lecomte, dam Fortune, by Sarpedon, 3 years old.....dis.
S. Minor's (P. Tunstall's) b. f. *Heliotrope*, by Glencoe, dam Josephine Branch, by Wagner, 4 years old.....dis.

TIME.

	First Heat.	Second Heat.
First mile	1:53½	1:52
Second mile	1:55	1:56½
	3:48¾	3:48¾

Later from Havana.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP DESOTO.

The steamship DeSoto, Capt. J. D. Bulloch, from New York, via Havana, arrived at her wharf about 12 o'clock. Her purser furnishes the following memoranda:

The DeSoto left New York at noon on the 27th December, and arrived at Havana January 1st, 1860, at 10 A. M.—four days and 22 hours. Left Havana at 4 P. M. same day, for New Orleans. Experienced a heavy gale during the entire passage to the bar.

Last evening passed several large ships bound in, but not near enough to learn their names.

It being in the midst of the holiday excitement, there was not much business of interest stirring, but church going and partying, drinking and dancing, cock fighting and bulls—in proportion, so that all tastes, in religion, morals and folly are provided for. The health of the city is good. The sugar kettles are at work with tolerable prospects, while the crop will be late. By the first part of another week every mill will be in motion. The prices of old sugars remained as at last advised rates. Stock remaining, 10,000 boxes. Eight hundred boxes of new sugar have been deposited from several estates in the public warehouses. Molasses—no transactions; sales of one crop, to be delivered at Mantanzas, at 4 reals per keg. Freights—no business doing and nothing to hope for several weeks. Exchange—London, 60 days, 15 to 15½ prem.; New York, 3 to 4 prem.; other Northern, 3 to 5½; New Orleans, 8 days sight, 6 to 6½; Paris, 100 days, 2½ to 2¾; Spain, 100 to 120 days, 7½ to 8; United States gold coins, 4 to 5 prem.; Mexican dollars, 4 prem. on board ship.

The Paris *Charivari* gives its readers two drawings illustrative of the prodigious rate at which military science is advancing. The first drawing shows a squadron of dragoons charging a battery of rifled cannon upon a gigantic steam engine. The second drawing represents the Darling rifled cannon. An artilleryman has just fired it. A stranger asks if the ball hit the mark. The artilleryman replies that he will know the day after to-morrow—the ball is too far off to hear sooner.

A clergyman not thirty miles from Boston, who was noted for his nicety of pronunciation, went to a shoemaker and engaged a pair of boots to be made.

A few days after, he called and inquired if they were ready, and was answered in the negative.

"Will they be ready by next Chewsday?" asked the clergyman.

"No," said the shoemaker, "but you shall have them by next *Chatterday*."

Local Intelligence.

FIRE.—At half-past 6 o'clock last evening, a fire started in the dress-making establishment of Mrs. Cady, over Mullen's dry goods store at the corner of Canal and Royal streets. It started accidentally, from a candle which was left too near a curtain, and with the aid of the paper patterns which were hanging around, the room was soon in a blaze. Captain Jack Adams, luckily being near, went in, and with the aid of others, got the fire out just as it was eating up through the ceiling, and before it was necessary to unlimber any of the engines, which came quickly. Damage not less than $100, nor more than $200. It was a dangerous place for a fire to start in. Another burnt corner on Canal street would have looked exceedingly ugly.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—Coroner Beach and Mr. Deputy Sorapuru yesterday held four inquests, as follows:

On the body of Louis Jacquemet, a Frenchman, 72 years of age, at his room corner of St. Philip and Tréme streets. He was well known to nearly everybody down town as a peddler of almanacs, fans and other trifles. Verdict, intemperance and exposure.

On the body of John F. Krohnert, a German, 68 years of age, at No. 135 Poydras street. Verdict, asthma and debility.

On the body of Simeon Roberts, a slave boy, 19 years old, belonging to Hypolite Laresche, found dead in a house on Hagan avenue, between St. Philip and Main streets. He had shot himself through the heart with one discharge from a double-barrel shot-gun—having discharged the gun by means of a string, attached to the trigger and to his foot. It was supposed that he killed himself because, being for sale, and very anxious for a certain man to buy him, his master was about to sell him to another man who offered more for him. Verdict, suicide by shooting.

On the body of John, a slave, 32 years old, belonging to D. Feriot, in a house on Bayou road, between Johnson and Prieur streets. The verdict was, that he died of disease of the liver, resulting from the singular and unaccountable insanity or malady of eating dirt.

ALLEGED THIEF FROM ST. LOUIS.—John Heitner was yesterday afternoon arrested on Gravier street by officer Duvigneaud, who, upon information received, charged him with having recently stolen $300 worth of jewelry from James & Andrew Gardner, in St. Louis. In his pocket were found a diamond set and a pawn ticket. He is probably the man.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—James Cruise was arrested on the levee yesterday, charged by Ed. Planck with highway robbery. Recorder Summers will investigate the charge in good time.

THE CARRADINE AND CROSS CASE.—This case, which has been previously mentioned, was investigated yesterday by Recorder Summers. George R. Carradine, of Jefferson City, charged Catherine Cross, f. w. c., residing on Thalia street, with inveigling from his house and concealing her daughter Hetty, who had been bound to his wife as a servant, by notarial act; also charged that when he went to her house, on the 18th ult., to reclaim the girl, and was about to take her away, he was assaulted by Catherine and her husband Cyrus, slave of Mrs. Eaton, who forcibly rescued the girl from him and threatened to take his life. On the other hand, Catherine swore that when Carradine came to her house, he broke down the gate, entered the house, drew a pistol, pointed it at her and her husband, shook him and threw him down, and charged her with harboring his slave, meaning her daughter, who was born free, etc. The investigation resulted in the discharge of all the darkies, and the committal of Carradine to the First District Court for trespass, under bail of $250.

WENT IN (FOR) LEMONS AND GOT SQUEEZED.—This was the luck of John Louis, f. m. c., who was sent to prison yesterday by Recorder Wiltz, on a charge of stealing a box of lemons from P. Miller's store, corner of Royal and St. Philip streets.

COMMITTED FOR LARCENY.—Joseph Grieb, (his alias should be Grab,) was yesterday sent before the First District Court by Recorder Wiltz. Offense, surreptitiously obtaining a watch from F. X. Lavoie, on St. Peter street.

GOOD FOR THE CITY.—Recorder Summers yesterday collected over $200 from draymen, arrested for trotting their mules under heavy loads, and from peddlers, arrested for pursuing their trade without license. This class of offenders always pay when brought up to the rack, so their cruelty to mules and their callousness to the claims of the license law are pecuniarily good for the city.

DISMISSED.—Elizabeth Gillett and Catherine Riley, charged by W. B. Hall with attempted arson, in an alleged attempt of their's to set fire to a house of his on Orange street, on the 30th ult., were examined yesterday before Recorder Summers. Hall testified that hearing an alarm given by the neighbors, he looked and saw fire coming out of the chimney of his house; he bursted the door open, and found the two accused in the room, drunk, and Elizabeth Gillett with a candle in her hand; the floor was covered with shavings, which had been taken from an old mattress, and the shavings near the hearth were burning; he asked Mrs. Gillett what she was doing with all those shavings and fire; she asked him if he thought there was too much fire; he told her to put that candle out; she said she would when it suited her; after that she blew the candle out, and put the candle on the table. This being the only testimony, the Recorder dismissed the case.

WICKED MARY MORAN.—John Grimes a cripple with crutches, yesterday had Mary Moran up before Recorder Summers. His complaint was that the day before, on Tchoupitoulas street, between Julia and Notre Dame, Mary cruelly took his crutches from him, thereby causing him to fall, and that whilst he was down she wickedly hammered him over the head with a billet of wood, wounding him seriously. How Mary could get so mad at such a man will probably appear on Saturday, at which time she has given her bond to come up and explain.

HE MUST HAVE BEEN TIGHT.—Louis Barbier, a good enough man in his way, quit drinking on Tuesday night and took a pious resolve to go home. This virtuous inclination required him to cross the Bayou road bridge at Claiborne Canal. His head and heart were honest, but his legs weak and treacherous; so when he made a grand concentrated zig-zag for the bridge, he went into the canal. He found himself up to his waist in an icy mixture of mud and water, and being unable to get out, opened his throat and let his voice out in tones of agony. Policeman Schmidt was the Good Samaritan who answered the call and got him out. He was taken to the Tremé Station, scraped, chawed and dried, and put in a cell till morning. Yesterday, Barbier's legs did not fall him when he made his second attempt at crossing the bridge.

FIXED ALL ROUND.—The spunk of Lawrence Covan, when he pitched into B. McGuire, on St. Charles street, on Tuesday night, was probably owing to his being fixed; for he had a pistol and a colt in his pockets. His discretion, however, was not equal to his spunk; for he was soft enough to let a policeman take him with these fixings on him. The result was, that yesterday Recorder Summers made a polite proposition to him, to hand over $20 in cash, or mollify the city's wounded feelings by contributing thirty days of his pleasant society for the comfort of Capt. Fremaux, the lonely and misanthropic host of the Old Hotel on Orleans street.

SLASHER AND CRASHER.—These funny fellows, otherwise known as Peter Wickley and John Krall, are in rehearsal for a public appearance before Recorder Summers on Saturday. Their first attempt at the farce was in Joseph Doll's coffeehouse, corner of Dryades and Melpomene streets, where they slashed at and crashed a lot of unoffending tumblers, and tried to smash the head of the proprietor.

SWEET HUSBANDS.—Thomas Doyle, who lambasted his better part on Tuesday night, at their residence on Erato street, yesterday apologized to Recorder Summers, and made him a small present of $20. George Love, for boiling over with Irish love and thrashing Mrs. Love, at their home on St. Joseph street, was also sorry, and agreed to pay $20 or go into retirement for a month.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.

[BY THE NATIONAL LINE.]

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In the Senate to-day the proceedings were not of an important character.

Mr. Wigfall, the recently elected Senator from Texas, made his first appearance in the Senate today, and after being sworn, took his seat.

Senator Mason, of Virginia, made his appearance to-day in the Senate in an entire suit of Virginia gray, having repudiated Northern as well as foreign manufacture.

The President's message was up for discussion. Several prominent Republicans made speeches, expressing their views upon the message.

A bill was introduced providing for the abolition of the franking privilege.

In the House the proceedings were unimportant.

Vice-Consul at Key West.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mr. R. W. Wild has been recognized as Vice-Consul, in place of Mr. Oldenburg, at Key West.

Latest New Orleans Mails for Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The steamship Asia sailed this morning for Liverpool, having taken no specie on board. The latest New Orleans mails taken by her are those of the 26th ult., and the latest telegraphic despatches are those of the 3d.

Domestic Markets.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Whisky is quoted at 21c. per. gallon. Corn is quoted at 52 to 53c. per bushel. Oats is quoted at 42c. per bushel. Western Mess Pork held at $16 50 to $17; the market closed with an advancing tendency. Sugar is quoted at 8½ to 9c. Molasses is quoted at 40 to 47c. per gallon. Coffee is quoted at 12 to 13c. per lb.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Cotton market closed firm and unchanged; the sales amounted to 1100 bales; Middling Orleans is quoted at 11¼ to 11¾. Flour closed quiet; the sales consisted of 12,000 bbls., at $5 25 to $5 35. Sugar advanced ¼ during the week. Eastern Mess Pork closed at $16 25 to $16 50 per bbl. Linseed Oil quoted at 57 to 58c. per gallon. Lard Oil closed at 87½ to 92c. per gallon. Rio Coffee is quoted at 11½c. New Orleans Molasses closed at 53c.

Navigation Entirely Suspended.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 4.—At 12 o'clock to-day the Ohio river was falling slowly, with eight feet of water in the canal and six feet on the falls. The river is altogether blocked up with ice, entirely suspending navigation and preventing all communication by water. The mercury at noon stood at thirty, and in the afternoon at thirteen below zero.

River Intelligence.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 4.—The following steamboats have passed on their way down: The steamers Pringle and Barry passed down at 9, the J. W. Cheesman at 10 o'clock last night, the James Montgomery at midnight and the Red Rover at 9. The Magnolia and the Izetta at 11 o'clock this morning. The Iatan at 1 o'clock this evening.

Who is the Duchess of Sutherland.

The London correspondent of the Providence (R. I.) Post says:

But there is one case to which I wish to ask your attention because it is so little known, and that is the case of the Duchess of Sutherland, the great English friend and patron of Mrs. Stowe, the authress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The Duchess of Sutherland is no doubt a very fine lady, but one would suppose she must have a very short memory, or otherwise she would be the last person to say anything about the mysteries of American slavery, when she herself is living in splendor upon an income derived from one of the greatest pieces of oppression recorded in history, and that, too, of very recent date.

The Sutherland tribe or clan occupied a part of the Scotch highlands, and covered the larger part of Sutherland county. The chief had the general control of the clan and its property, not as absolute owner, but as a sort of trustee for the tribe. Gradually they introduced the English practice of giving leases, and thus acquired the absolute property. After taking a lease, no tenant could dispute his landlord's title. And about the years 1811-1812, the Countess of Sutherland, heiress in her own right to these ancient chiefs, expelled from their homes and the homes of their fathers, 15,000 of her people, (almost as many people as this whole county of Washington contains.) Some were driven to the seashore; large numbers emigrated to this country, and it was charged that in some cases the houses were even set fire to, in order to expel the poor families.

At any rate the villages were burnt, and the land was then divided into large farms, and has made a splendid estate and brought an immense income to the Countess of Sutherland. She married, in 1785, the Marquis of Stafford, who received this property with her, and in 1833 was created Duke of Sutherland. She died in 1839, and her son, the present Duke, inherited the property, and it is his wife who is the great philanthropist, and who is such an enemy to American slavery.

The expulsion of 15,000 people from the homes of their fathers, excited so much feeling even in aristocratic Europe, that the Countess' agent, Mr. Loch, published a work in justification of it. You will find a full account of it, if you wish to see it, in Sismondi's "Political Economy." He condemns it in the strongest terms, and so must every one who understands the facts. And yet this lady forgets all these facts, and the history of her own property, and is very forward in condemning what she thinks oppression in this country, and in patronizing and entertaining at her magnificent palace those who write against slavery here.

A letter from Mr. Ward, Minister to China, says the Russian Envoy was at Pekin at the time he was there, but so strict was the surveillance of the Chinese government that it would not allow them to see each other. The exchange of several private notes, however, was permitted.

Arrivals at the Hotels Yesterday.

ST CHARLES HOTEL.—J J Wyley, Ark; Thos Shelby, A W McAllister, Greenville, Miss; G W Brayton, Peoria, Ill; P M Hemis, Texas; T Daniel, Hempstead co, Ark; Mr Hennger, Hempstead co, Ark; Mr Ragsdale, Miss; A L Barrett, N Y; J W Smith, D W Sunet, Phila; H Lemberg, N Y; H T Key, Ala; C L Mayer, Baltimore; Mr F Dobin, G B McKinlin, N Y; W E Edwards, Ga; G F Gullivan, Mass; D F H Thomas, Tex; J Gaiser, N Y; L E Houston, J C Holloway, Miss; J W Berkley, Albany, N Y; H J Jenings, A Street, Madison, La; J B McNair, Jackson, Miss; H Vaughan, Jr., Yazoo, Miss; A H Davies & son, J F Robinson, Ark; Dr Mitchell & lady, Jackson, Miss; H Richardson, Memphis; G H A Healy, Chicago; A E Bridge, Boston; G W Pierce, R D Hasty, Indi; Mrs and miss Weisberry; J C Talbot, E R Taylor, Waverly, Mo; A E Shotwell, Louisville; W Winston, Paducah, Ky; W P Walker, Mc Cutchen co, Ky; W Ellis, Terrebonne; F G Winder; A Colliss; H B Hendrick, N Y; J Gillimer, Gonzales, Tex; Mrs D W Brooks, Miss Louise Collins, Mr Tucker, Miss; J W Crump, West Point, Miss; H G Blackman, Yazoo, Miss; E Beckdale, Jackson, Miss; Dr W T Mills, J H Mills; S S Scott, Minden, La.

CITY HOTEL.—S McWilliams, Miss; J W Thompson & lady W C Brooks and fam, Miss; T N Brown, Mrs Ashford, Mrs Perkins, Mrs Coffey, Miss Baldwin, La; J Y Richardson, Woodville, Miss; H B Adams, St Louis; Mr Hoover and son, Huntingdon, Ia; S S Weems, Augusta, Ga; J B Burks and lady, Louisville; G W Barlow and boy, Dallas co Ala; J Akin, Ark; Col. B S Clark, Dr A S Clark, St Louis; J E McDonald, Jeffersonville, Ga; Mrs M T Pickren, Jackson, La; M H Bowen and lady Austin, Tex; J S Hearin, Mrs McMinn, Ark; R Sinkins, Cincinnati; Mr Hoffman, Mobile; Mr Smith, N Y; H T Irwin, Phila; C B Bellamy, Bolivar co, Miss; J A Thomas, D C Thomas, Sunflower Miss; H W Sandshouse & son, Hinds Miss; Mr Hoffman, Mobile; Mr Wright, Mrs Wright, Miss Parks, Lowndes, Miss; H S Spann, Ala; A J Gibbs, E J Baxter, Mickelsugr; R Shotwell, Jackson; G W Hardy, J S Bush, Miss; K C McNeilly, A T Wallace, Canal co, Ala; J B Hamel, Cincinnati; J O Wood, West Baton Rouge; R W Cole, Black Hawk Miss; J W Key, S P Greer, Lexington, Miss; H Harper, Miss Harper, W K Green, Ark; C A Mansfield, West Ky; J Boushey, N Boushey, Canada; Elias George, J J Super, La; V Sleight, N Y; Mrs Spencer, A S children, Hillsboro Ark; J W Pullen son & wf, La; J S Peters, N Y; J H Mohr, Bloomington, Ind; S S Wilson, J M Baird, Boonville, Mo; W F Ralls, Donaldsonville; J H Wyman, Springfield, Mo; J Barron, G W Smith, Ark; W Tanner, Terrebonne; W W Croom, N Y; J A Williams, St Helena, La; W A Moses, Brandon; J H Phipps; G L Mitchell, Miss; J W Neal, Ohio; R Kirkham, Miss; E G Dixon, Avoyelles, Miss; W H Parker, S E Parker, Gayoso, F A Alford, W E Harrell, Miss.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL.—J L White, La; Mrs Eskridge and servant, Miss; J Michi; P Cowan; W F Shaw, Jefferson; H Rosebaug, N Y; S G Cary, Cin, Ohio; Col J W Caldwell, Chin, Ohio; H Robinson, N Y; Geo Jones, N Y; T S Peters, N Y; C Symes, N Y; H J Gwinner, Brooklyn; C J Schroder N Y; G L Hanson, San Francisco; Mrs C J Meeker, city; J H Johnson and family; T P Bartell, Hempstead, Ark; J D Bullock, New York.

ABSTRACT OF DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Secretary does not doubt that the actual receipts of the Treasury for the present and the next fiscal year will be fully equal to the estimates. If the appropriations made at the present session do not exceed the amounts contained in the estimates, it is believed they can be met with the ordinary and extraordinary receipts already prov