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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1860.

TALK ON 'CHANGE.

Rather quiet than otherwise on the flags of Carondelet yesterday. The remark will apply to Tchoupitoulas, Poydras and New Levee streets. There is not a doubt but what business will be closed fully one month earlier than usual, although there is still a large stock of cotton, and a good lot of tobacco to be disposed of. As regards the stock of cotton, we have our doubts that there is so much for sale as the figures of the stock call for. How much of this stock in warehouses and presses is saleable, cannot be ascertained for a few weeks at least. In the meantime, there is a good inquiry for clean cottons. The very low rate of freights to Europe assists factors wonderfully, as also does the advancing rates of exchange on England. There was some talk of a large and prominent cotton factor bringing suit against a buyer of a list of cotton, say 1000 bales, which cotton was purchased by sample on the factors' tables, and did not, after turning out, prove *ou fait*. In old fogy times, when the late John Linton, James Reynolds, Joseph Fowler and Col. Breedlove sold cotton, they took buyers, or would-be buyers, into their cotton yards and warehouses, and, showed the cotton as it was piled and stored. In this age of progress, it is seldom that one buyer in a dozen goes to the warehouse or press, and looks at what he is in treaty for. This selling by sample will do very well if all parties can be satisfied; but under the great sandy question, conflicts have arisen, and will continue to arise. To avoid difficulties and disagreements, it is suggested that the old mode be resorted to: when a cotton factor or seller was inquired for, he was to be found in the cotton yard, just the same as a dry-goods seller is to be found among his piles of calicoes, bales of Lowells, or among his silks, tapes and pins, or other representations of trade. We shall watch the suit now brought by the factor in question, to compel the buyer to take a list of cotton *nolens volens* as it were. It will settle many vexed questions continually arising under the mode of doing business now current in our city.

In our talk, two days since, we alluded to the probability of the contemplated line of screw steamers for the Liverpool trade as likely to fall through, from the apathy and indifference of our community towards subscribing for the stock to carry out the organization. Letters from Liverpool were received yesterday, stating that the entire amount of subscription, $500,000, as set apart for Liverpool, has been taken, and a sum beyond, rendering it only necessary for $150,000 to be taken on this side, in addition to the $80,000 already taken, to carry out the views of the Company. The opposition line has been absorbed in the Company to which we have so frequently called the attention of our commercial community. It would certainly be humiliating in the extreme that it should go abroad that $150,000 cannot be raised towards perfecting and completing the British and American Southern Steamship Company in New Orleans—a city that will in all probability receive two millions and a half bales of cotton ere three years passes. It is hoped that our merchants, one and all, will come forward and relieve our city of the stigma and reproach which will attend the lukewarmness and insensibility which appears to prevail in regard to this undertaking.

The Chamber of Commerce were to have had a meeting last evening to take further action in the premises, and it is presumed the recent favorable intelligence from Liverpool was placed before them.

There was some talk that the good ship Wm. Lord, Jr., which was so unceremoniously taken possession of by the Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, and her entire cargo of 4300 bales of cotton taken out, will, after loading again, proceed to Liverpool; that she will take the original cargo—less 1000 bales—which the captain has signed bills of lading for. The captain of the good ship will be in a fix on his arrival in Liverpool, when the acceptors and holders of the bills of lading demand the cotton; that is, he would be if he was not armed with the mandates of the Courts of Louisiana, attested and confirmed by the British Consul. In the meantime, what a bill of costs is to be footed by somebody, for which the owners of the ship hold our good-looking Sheriff responsible. Let us figure up: the breaking out and discharging 4300 bales cotton, the drayage of the same to the warehouse, the storage one month and over, the labor, the drayage back again to the ship, the rolling on board, the Stevedore's bills, the detention of the ship six weeks, the difference between the freight of the 1000 bales sequestered and retained, and another 1000 bales to fill the void, say variation between 17-32d. and 5-16.; fire and extra insurance. Now, will not all these items make a splendid bill or assembly for any tea party? We hope the good ship, captain and owners, will have better luck next time they visit the Crescent City.

Although we are approaching the period when the receipts of cotton lose much of their interest, we append our usual semi-weekly statement of receipts, as follows:

		Bales.
Receipts proper at New Orleans to last evening		2,976,673
" Mobile to April 30, inclusive		159,259
" Texas ports to April 27		216,596
" Savannah to April 27—Uplands	472,949	
" " Sea Islands	17,662	490,611
" Charleston—Uplands	447,441	
" " Sea Islands	25,170	472,611
" Apalachicola to April 27	125,026	
" St. Marks and Newport to March 31	40,215	
" Pensacola to March 31	3,030	168,835
" North Carolina ports to April 20		37,561
" Virginia ports to March 31		65,381
Total bales received at seaports		4,277,124
Overland shipments from Memphis	102,974	
Overland shipments from Natchez, Vicksburg and Nashville	9,500	
Overland by Mississippi Central Railroad to Northern ports	11,200	123,674
Stocks at inland towns at last dates, including 4125 bales at Nashville, Tenn.		121,500
Total bales at light		4,522,298

The inland towns are, Montgomery, Selma and Eufaula, Ala.; Memphis, Tenn.; Houston, Texas; Albany, Macon, Americus, Columbus and Augusta, Ga.; Columbia, S. C. We believe there is an error of 3000 bales in the count at Columbus, Ga., against the figures 18,648 bales, given as the stock there. However, the corrections to be made at the close of the season will count up greatly.

A SPICY AFFAIR.—A select party, consisting of a man, his wife, and a young male friend, recently left Fall River, Mass., for Troy, N. Y. The husband had creditors whom it was desirable to deceive concerning the right of property in sending large trunks; so they were checked in the name of the young man. The three arrived safely at Troy, but the wife and friend pursued their journey further toward the West. Not to put too fine a point on it, they eloped, leaving the husband behind. They left the baggage, too, and so far, all was well; but, on trying to obtain possession of the trunks, the man was met with the objection that they did not belong to him. So the poisoned chalice intended for his creditors returned to his own lips. The deserted husband proposes to advertise that the young man may keep the wife if he will send a power of attorney for the baggage.

A MAN MURDERED IN HIS CELL.—Coroner Jackman is engaged in an investigation of the case of Valentine Courtney, who was found dead in his cell on the island last Wednesday morning. Deceased was committed as a vagrant, and on Tuesday night was locked-up, with two other men, in good health. No noise was heard during the night, but the body of deceased bears unmistakable evidence of death from violence. There was a fracture of the skull on the left side, and all the ribs of the right and three of the left side were broken. His fellow-prisoners deny all knowledge of the affair.
[N. Y. Evening Post, 28th.

THE MAY PARTY AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—Our report of this splendid affair is necessarily deferred.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP CANADA.

BREADSTUFFS STEADY.

A DECLINE IN THE COTTON MARKET.

DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE,

[BY THE AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LINES.]

HALIFAX, May 2.—The steamship Canada, of the British and North American line, has arrived at this port.

The Canada left Liverpool on Saturday, the 21st ult., and brings three days later intelligence from Liverpool and London than was received by the North Briton at Quebec.

The Montreal Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Bohemian, from Portland, arrived at Liverpool on the 19th ult.

The City of Washington, of the New York, Philadelphia and Liverpool Line, from New York, arrived at Liverpool the 20th inst.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—The sales of Cotton during the past week foot up 59,250 bales, of this amount 3500 bales were taken by speculators and 12,000 by exporters. The market closed very dull and tending downwards. The middling qualities declined ⅛d. during the week. There is a much greater reduction on the lower qualities and the prices are very uncertain.

The holders towards the beginning of the week were pressing their stocks upon the market, but towards the close the pressure considerably diminished.

Fair qualities of Cotton remained generally unchanged at last week's quotations. The sales on Friday, the day before the Canada's departure, amounted to 10,000 bales, of which speculators took 3000. The market close steady, with a fair demand.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—The Liverpool Breadstuffs market closed the week's business steady, with an advancing tendency. All qualities of breadstuffs closed steady at the quotations by the last steamer.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

Charleston Convention.

CHARLESTON, May 2.—The delegation from the several States in the National Democratic Convention continued to ballot for a President to a late hour.

A twelfth ballot was reached, but no successful result was derived therefrom.

Douglas' chances remained unaltered from the seventh ballot to the hour of adjournment.

CHARLESTON, May 2.—The National Democratic Convention met at 10 o'clock this morning, Hon. Caleb Cushing in the chair.

After the delivery of several speeches, the members proceeded to ballot for President.

On the thirteenth ballot Douglas received 149½, Hunter 36, Guthrie 39½, Lane 20, Dickinson 1, Johnson 12, and Davis 1.

Douglas obtained one more vote, Guthrie 39½, Lane 20, Dickinson 1, Johnson 11, Davis 1.

The balloting continued the same as the above, with very little variation until the twenty-third ballot was announced.

This last mentioned ballot gave Douglas 152½ votes, Hunter 25, Guthrie 41½, Lane 19½, Dickinson ½, Johnson 12, Davis 1.

Until the thirty-fourth ballot the number of votes cast for Douglas remained the same as those cast on the twenty-third ballot.

The only fluctuations were to be found in the votes cast for Hunter, Guthrie, Lane, Johnson, Davis and Dickinson.

There not being any prospect of a change, the Convention took a recess till 5 P. M.

Second Dispatch.—Since the reassembling of the Convention this evening the fifty-seventh ballot has been taken.

It resulted as follows: Douglas, 151½ votes; Guthrie, 65½; Dickinson, 4; Hunter, 16; Lane, 14; Davis, 1.

On the thirty-seventh ballot Mr. Johnson had his name withdrawn from the list of nominees for the Presidency.

During the last ten ballots the only perceptible change is to be noticed in the votes cast for Guthrie.

No definite action appearing possible, the Convention adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

There is much talk about the probable chances of Douglas' defeat.

The current rumor is, that if no nomination is made, an adjournment will take place on Saturday next, in which case it will reassemble at Baltimore in June next.

The seceders from the National Convention held a meeting at the theater, and throughout the day were engaged in stormy debate.

Mr. Winston, of Alabama, said that the Platform which they had before them was a humbug, and should not be sanctioned.

Some delegates remarked that it would be advisable to be rather conservative for fear of driving off their Northern friends. Others demanded that the name should be Democratic or they would leave Charleston in order to avoid further confusion and more secession.

The members are of opinion that a conciliatory basis can be satisfactorily arranged soon.

The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Death in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 2.—The prominent and much esteemed merchant who died in this city yesterday is Andrew Buchanan, Esq., not Mr. Andrew Jackson, as was previously reported.

River Intelligence.

LOUISVILLE, May 2.—The Ohio river at this point is falling, with six feet nine inches water in the canal.

NEW GUNBOAT INVENTION.—The Times' Paris correspondent says:

The Emperor Napoleon has approved the model of a gunboat, constructed on a system to be propelled without steam, and has ordered boats to be built on this plan. The power intended to be substituted for steam is hot air. It will produce as much rapidity and be far more economical than steam. It is calculated that the yearly saving in the cost of fuel for the French navy will be about 80,000,000f. The experiments have succeeded so well that the Reine Hortense will be fitted to receive the new machinery. The inventor of this power is a French engineer, employed at Lyons. Great results are anticipated from this invention.

THE SPANISH GAMBLER.—The following is published in several of the journals as from a letter from Hamburg:

A Spanish gentleman, one of the boldest players ever seen, keeps the bankers at the gaming tables in the utmost alarm. He plays the maximum stake nearly every time, and has, so far, won 1,500,000 francs. One of the directors of the bank has just returned from Paris, bringing the sum of two millions to increase the resources of the bank. Immediately after his arrival a notice was posted up at the Cursaal, stating that the bank at rouge-et-noir would, for the future, consist of 300,000 francs instead of 200,000 francs, and that the maximum stake for each player should be 12,000 francs instead of 6000 francs. People go in crowds from Frankfort to witness the daring and coolness of this intrepid gamester, who braves such a formidable bank, and has given his word as a Castilian that he will play till he has ruined it or been ruined himself.

THE WHALE FISHERY.—Eighteen whalers have arrived at New Bedford the present season, with 10,440 barrels of sperm, 41,063 barrels of whale, and 482,150 pounds of bone. The aggregate of this oil and bone, at the current prices, would be about a million and a half dollars.

Local Intelligence.

THE WEATHER continues bright, dry and in all respects pleasant and beautiful.

ACROSTIC.—As our machine poet was setting his organ in order last evening, preparatory to grinding out rhymes for the lazy days of the coming summer, the organ broke loose, and of itself let off the following, in reference to the approaching close of the Varieties Theater:

John Owens, John, my jolly John,
Oh, why leave me so soon?
How, tear yourself away, John,
We're waiting for our June?

Would I had a spell to stop thee, John,
Or that other John of thine,
On whom falls our panting love, John,
Delicious, dear, divine!

THE TOWN, or a good portion thereof, appears to be insane on the Heenan and Sayers question. Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, containing Wilkes' report of the fight, arrived yesterday, and such was the rush for it that some of the newsboys sold it at a dollar a copy. The particulars of the fight, from "Bell's Life," will be found in our news columns.

DUEL.—We learn that two young gentlemen settled a dispute with pistols at the Oaks yesterday morning, and that one was shot through the arm. Thus much we heard, no more.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT POISONING AFFAIR.—Coroner Beach last evening resumed his investigation of the poisoning affair at Col. Lemley's, in the Fourth District.

The testimony of Dr. Benj. Stille, who waited upon some of the poisoned parties, and of Prof. Crawcour, who analysed the poisoned "Charlotte Russe," was taken; but it did not disclose more than what has already been laid before the public.

Owing to press of other business, the Coroner deferred the remainder of his investigation to next week.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—A German named Eknase Zebuach, who had for some days been on a drunken spree, was found lying dead on the Pontchartrain Railroad on Tuesday night, having been run over by the cars. His head was crushed in, and both arms crushed above the elbows. As nothing was seen or heard of the accident when it occurred, it is presumed that the man was lying drunk on the track at the time. Deputy Coroner Sorapara held an inquest on the body yesterday, and returned a verdict of accidental death.

FIRES—*Incendiarism in the Fourth District.*—The roof of the kitchen of Mrs. Keagan's residence, on New Levee street, between Third and Fourth, was burnt off on Friday evening. At eleven o'clock at night a fire started in Mr. Dodge's residence, on Washington street, between Camp and Chestnut, but was extinguished before much damage was done. Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning Corporal Dellaire discovered a fire in an unoccupied house on New Levee street, between St. Mary and Nuns. This also was stopped before serious damage was done. One or more of these fires were attributed to incendiarism.

Destructive Fire on St. Joseph Street.—At about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in the cotton-seed hulling mill or factory of Mr. J. I. Bard, on the north side of St. Joseph street, between Tchoupitoulas and Commerce. It was a large double four-story brick building, and was entirely destroyed with all its contents, the combustible nature of which rendered the fire one of the fiercest that has been seen for many a day. The flames rose and roared in a volume that was perfectly terrific. A large and old double brick building across the street, a sort of barracks, inhabited by numbers of poor Irish families, (the same house from which an election crowd was fired upon several years ago) caught fire and was totally destroyed. The fire was so fierce and complete, that not even the walls were left standing on either side of the street. An adjoining building and two were considerably damaged. They got out of the way in time, but water was appeared to be the sun, (an evil aspect) and the sun, being the giver of life, caused him to be sick, and that was the principal cause of his losing the fight. And I am sorry to say Mr. Heenan has evil spirits afflicting his nativity at the present time. He has the evil planet Saturn retrograde in the tenth house, and the planet Mars coming to an evil aspect of Saturn's place.

There are signs of treachery and foul play on the part of Sayers' friends and backers; also that the fight will be delayed by the Government interfering. But I am free to say, should the battle come off any time before October next, Mr. Heenan will be whipped and will die from the injuries he receives from Sayers. Mr. Heenan will draw the first blood, and the first two rounds will be in Heenan's favor; all the rest, except two, are won by Sayers, in one of which neither party will come to time, and both are down. This will be the most severe fight on record, as both parties will be dangerously bruised. Thus the great fight will end if it takes place before October; but at any time after the first of October and before March, 1861, Mr. Heenan would be victorious. To those who doubt my ability to foretell the above, I will refer them to newspapers in the past, where I have published correct information in regard to elections, etc.

We give it up, now!

AN ANCIENT RELIC—*The Martyr's Bible.*—The Massachusetts Ploughman, in a letter from Mr. L. H. Hildreth, contains the following account of an ancient Bible, probably the oldest in the State:

At the house of Mr. Thomas Carter I had the pleasure of examining a Bible printed by John Carwood as early as the year 1549. Mr. Carter is a direct descendant of the martyr John Rogers. This Bible is really an ancient and interesting book, being printed in the old English black letter, with illuminated capitals, and the spelling of a bygone day. It has often been lent by Mr. Carter. The American Antiquarian Society at Rochester having kept it three years, and the Rev. Robt. C. Waterston, of Boston, having borrowed it likewise. The most interesting associations, however, connected with it is the fact that it belonged to the martyr Rogers himself. That it was the good book which he perused, and from which he drew strength to support him in his time of trouble, and the marks of fire are even shown upon it, where it is supposed that he carried it to the stake with him, and only handed it to his family after the flames had been kindled by which he suffered.

TRICKS OF A JUGGLER.—The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer gives the following:

We have a celebrated juggler performing in the city, who played an amusing trick in a Broadway omnibus this forenoon. There was a distinguished literary gentleman in the stage, with whom he entered into conversation. At length the literary gentleman pulled the strap, and was about to get out, when the juggler tapped him gently on the shoulder:

"Excuse me, sir," said he, "I doubt not you are an honest man, but I perceive you have one of my gloves in your pocket."

And greatly to the gentleman's surprise, he pulled one of his gloves from an inside pocket, in which, of course, he had adroitly placed it without the gentleman's knowledge.

"Had I have taken one," replied the gentleman, "I should have taken both."

"Yes," replied the juggler, "but I see you have my pocketbook as well;" whereupon he also took that article from the very bottom of the astonished gentleman's inside pocket.

NAPOLEON AND THE ARTISTS.—The foreign correspondence of the Boston Transcript contains the following anecdote, related of the Emperor:

At the close of a late *soirée musicale*, given at the Tuileries, his Majesty engaged in conversation with the artists, asked Tamberlik when he intended to revisit Italy. "Alas, your Majesty, I fear not for some time—not until the Italian question is settled." "Then you will not have long to wait," was the Napoleonic reply—"but tell me," he continued, "in what condition have you found the opera at Milan?" "Excellent, as far as enthusiasm is concerned, execrable with regard to talent," said Tamberlik. "When Italy is free her talent will illumine the world," exclaimed Napoleon with an unusual energy, which called forth applause from the delighted artists.

The ugliest of trades have their moments of pleasure. Now, if I were a grave-digger, or even a hangman, there are some people I could work for with a good deal of enjoyment. [Jerrold.

The Great Fight for the Championship.

The report of this affair, which we copy from Bell's Life in London, is clearly enough strongly biased in favor of the late English champion. According to the account of another London journal, Sayers suffered himself to be knocked down cleanly and completely some twenty odd times in the course of the desperate combat, and in every other round save one was either thrown or went down voluntarily. Had not the friends and backers of the "little Englishman" clearly perceived that he was about to lose the battle, they certainly would not have broken into the ring and put a stop to the interesting performance, as they well knew that such an act would be loudly condemned on all sides. In no other account of the fight that we have seen, except in the one we publish, is anything said of interference by the police, upon which so much stress is laid; yet, probably this report gives a better general idea of the whole affair than the others, those of the New York sporting papers not having yet come to hand. In the N. Y. Evening Post we find the following:

A passenger on the Vanderbilt, who witnessed the fight, gives the following account of the closing scenes:

"On the last call of time, Heenan came up promptly, and the referee left. Sayers was not up to time, but was sitting on the knee of his second. Heenan, after waiting for him, walked up to him, when his second behind him said said, 'Give me this fight?' To this there was no reply. 'Give me this fight, I say!' repeated Hr. Just still there was no reply, and the sponge was thrown up. Heenan then drew back his hand, as if stri