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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1866.

To Mr. A. S. Foster, purser of the Neshannock, and also to the purser of the H. R. Cuyler, we are indebted for files of New York papers.

Also to the officers of the Southern and Commercial Express Companies for various papers ahead of the mail.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.—The movement in Gold yesterday amounted to over $400,000 at Tuesday's quotations—135@136. The telegraphic advices of a still further decline at New York had no effect whatever on the market.

Foreign Exchange exhibited a slight reaction, ale rates towards the close of the day showed an improvement of 1@½ per cent., but the movement was of a restricted character throughout, and the market closed quiet at 143@149 for bank sterling, 144@147½ for clear bills, and 145@146 for bills with documentary evidence attached, 3.75@3.75½f. for Bank francs, and 3.80@3.85. for commercial do.

Domestic Exchange was quiet but steady. The aggregate sales showed a falling off as compared with Tuesday's report, but there was nevertheless a full average day's business transacted at 1 per cent. at bank, and ½ to ¾ per cent. discount out of doors for sight checks on the northern cities, and corresponding rates for short sight and time drafts.

Stocks have been in active request, especially those of the free banks. Several operations have transpired within the past few days as reported in our financial column, and the tendency of rates has been uniformly upward. The improvement is ascribed to the prospect of a speedy return of the bonds of the banks by the authorities at Washington.

Uncurrent Bank Notes have also improved recently, owing to the anticipated transfer of the liquidation of the banks from military to civil officials. Sales for the past few days have been unusually heavy, and the tendency of prices has been steadily upward.

Bullion & Specie—The steamship Neshannock arrived yesterday from New York. She brought $21,000 in gold, as per manifest published in another column.

Election of Directors.—The annual election for a Board of Directors of the First National Bank was held on Tuesday, when the following named gentlemen were duly elected, viz: Messrs. Gustave Mikenhenger, Wm. M. Perkins, C. A. Weed, Geo. Ayer Grainger, F. J. Herron, Miles Taylor, A. C. Gilham, J. S. Whittaker.

Sugar and Molasses have been inactive for a few days past, owing to the limited character of the supply. Sales yesterday included only some small lots of both at previous figures.

Flour and Grain are in good supply and very firmly held at previous prices. Sales yesterday embraced 3500 to 4000 bbls. Flour and a moderate amount of Corn and Oats, at fully previous figures.

See second page for future auction sales

THE VARIETIES.—Miss Thompson appeared last night before a full and fashionable house, and acquitted herself as *Camille* in a manner to satisfy a critical audience. Her effort to reconcile the inconsistencies in the character of the heroine came as near success as, perhaps, it is possible. To-night she performs *Lady Teazle* in that sterling comedy the "School for Scandal."

EATON ROUGE.—We learn from the Advocate that the sugar-house of Mr. Jas. L. Lobdell, of West Baton Rouge, was entirely destroyed by fire on the night of the 4th.

The ancient sport of chicken fighting is about to be revived in Red Stick, several "game" ones being on hand.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Shakspeare's classic drama, being performed at the St. Charles, continues to attract large and discriminating audiences. "Much Ado About Nothing" last night, with Mr. Kean as *Benedick* and Mrs. King as *Beatrice*, was something playgoers will talk of years hence as among the glories of the past. To-night they appear in Reitzel's celebrated play of "The Stranger."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Academy had its share of public favor last night. The extraordinary acrobatic feats of the Rollands Brothers, the fun of the burnt cork shape, the dancing and the singing afforded a variety of which the public seem never to tire.

ANTEMUS WARD ON SATURDAY NIGHT.—On Saturday evening next Artemus Ward will lecture and exhibit his pictures of Mormon life and the scenery of Utah, at the St. Charles Street Opera House. On this occasion it will be for the benefit of a most excellent Society—the Ladies' Aid Association of New Orleans. The liberality of the lecturer in this respect will be met with the full appreciation of the people of New Orleans, who will not only have the usual attractions of the exhibition, but will be impelled to visit the hall by a desire to contribute to a most praiseworthy object. The St. Charles Opera House will hold a good many more people than Masonic Hall, but when the benevolent object for which this lecture is given is remembered, as well as the fact that it will be the last appearance of the great showman in this city, we shall be much surprised if the house is not packed from one end to the other.

Remember the regular exhibition to-night at Masonic Hall as usual.

THE NEW ORLEANS HOUSE—ZOUST.—This grand opera, which is to be produced to-morrow night for the first time in New Orleans, will, we understand, be brought out in the very best style. It has been thoroughly rehearsed, and, therefore, the actors will be well up in their parts. The costumes are all new and elegant, and were selected expressly for this opera. During the next season we expect to hear "Faust," "Fra Diavolo," "Don Pasquale," "Poul Foscari," Verdi's new and beautiful work "Un Ballo in Maschera," "Donizetti's favorite," "Elisire d'Amore," "Il Poliuto," "Lucia," "Linda di Chamounix." Others, likewise, will be given. We believe that no such grand series of operas has ever before been presented in New Orleans during so short a time.

We should note that "Faust" has been got up at an immense expense. By some people it was thought that Mr. Strakosch would not be able to accomplish this undertaking, but he has not disappointed the public, thus far, and we presume that he will be equally fortunate in keeping his engagements hereafter.

To-night "Ernani" will be given, with Madame Ghioni, Macaferri, Mancosi and Scalisi in the principal roles.

The attention of country and city purchasers is called to the large and extensive sale of dry goods this day, by Vincent & Co., 16 Chartres street, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

We call the particular attention of our readers to the sale of that fine cotton plantation, situated at Grand Isle, Barataria, and of that splendid three story brick store, No. 62 Bienville street, near Exchange Alley, now occupied by W. F. White, dealer in leather, hides, etc., which will be sold by O. Fleischel, auctioneer, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, January 16th, 1866.

The freedmen now living on the above plantation are desirous of forming contracts with the parties who may purchase said plantation.

For further particulars see advertisement in another column.

FINANCIAL POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

In some remarks on Secretary McCullough's report, not long ago, we suggested that perhaps it might not be the very best policy to pay off the immense public debt of the country within the very short time indicated by the Secretary. To be sure there would be a sort of extraordinary and almost superhuman celerity in liquidating a debt of three thousand million dollars in the course of thirty years, which would be extremely flattering to American vanity and highly illustrative of American energy and resources. But after all the process might cost a good deal more than it would come to. The result would be immense; but the effort to accomplish the result would be immense likewise. The debt might be got rid of in thirty years, or in twenty years, or in ten years, by simply duplicating or triplicating Secretary McCullough's process; but the prosperity of the country would certainly be got rid of at the same time. In other words the burthens which industry and commerce and labor would have to bear would be entirely beyond their ability to sustain. Some people seem to imagine that because we can pay a debt of a given amount, in a certain number of years that, therefore, by merely increasing our annual payments we can pay as easily pay the same amount in a proportionately less number of years. No fallacy can be greater than this. We can pay the debt only with the proceeds of our industry, and the surplus proceeds at that. Of course we cannot pay the amount before we make it; and that may take us thirty, forty, or a hundred years.

When we suggested these ideas we had little hope that they would meet with a response—at least until experience should demonstrate the futility of attempting to achieve results entirely beyond our strength. We are glad to find, however, that the New York World takes very much the same view. That paper very wisely declares itself opposed to any attempt, at this time, to create a sinking fund, or to adopt any other measure looking to the immediate reduction of the public debt. The fact is that the sinking fund system is a mere delusion as long as government is borrowing money to meets its current obligations. So far as the Treasury is concerned, it is only putting into one pocket what is taken out of the other; and, so far as the public are concerned it is only needlessly increasing the burthens and restrictions which are already almost insupportable. A sinking fund or other measure for the immediate reduction of the public debt would necessarily involve increased taxation. But taxes are already enormous—any material increase would make them insupportable.

In the present distracted and disorganized condition of the industry of the country, it is simply absurd, not to say absolutely wicked, to talk about increasing the rate of taxation. Any such scheme would result in certain ruin to the nascent prosperity of the Southern States. In such a condition of affairs the aggravated pressure of unusual taxation might familiarize the public mind with that idea of repudiation which at present has only a phantasmal shape. The argument that the public credit would be enhanced by these extraordinary efforts is eminently unsound. It would soon be made evident that the very effort to pay too quickly had seriously impaired the ability to pay at all. The only real and solid foundation for the public credit is the capacity of the country to pay; that capacity is involved in the reorganization and resuscitation of its industry—a consummation which is altogether impracticable in face of a grinding, onerous and oppressive taxation.

Secretary McCullough has asked for authority to make considerable loans. This is wise and proper. Loans are necessary in order to effect the withdrawal of the legal tender, and to enable the country to pass safely through the next two or three years of commercial and industrial reconstruction. Taxes should be diminished rather than increased, and they should be distributed on a juster and more equal system than the present one. The lowest rate of taxation adequate at this time to meet current expenses and interest on the public debt would, hereafter, produce a surplus constantly augmenting in proportion to the increase of the productive industry and the wealth of the country. Such a surplus could very properly be applied to a reduction of the debt. Any other sort of a surplus would be simply a draft on the vital energies of the people.

The number of United States paymasters robbed all over the country is something amazing and alarming. Another has just lost $25,000 in Kansas City.—[Exchange.

Our contemporary does not understand the "gask." Most of them are not robbed at all. They put out a report that they are, bring a private bill before Congress for relief, pay a perjurer a hundred dollars or so to prove the robbery, and have a bill passed allowing them the amount said to be stolen, when they come to settle their accounts. This is an old dodge with some government fiduciaries, practiced before the war, but of course much more extensively practiced now.

Messrs. Gardner Smith & Co. will sell this day, at half-past 10 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 90 Camp street, for account of whom it may concern, an assortment of fancy dry goods, clothing, trunks, etc., etc.

We call the attention of persons desiring to purchase real estate to the card of Messrs. Pelfrey & Co., who (we find by advertisement in another column) have resumed business. Their information and long experience afford them the greatest facilities for extensive operations. We wish them all success.

ARRIVAL OF THE R. R. CUYLER.—The steamship R. R. Cuyler, Capt. S. H. Dollard, from New York the 28th of December, arrived at her wharf yesterday morning, with a large cargo of assorted merchandise. Her purser reports having experienced strong gales and heavy weather during a greater portion of the passage.

Messrs. Keep & Caulfield, Nos. 77 and 79 Poydras street, advertise a very large stock of the different varieties of superior soaps manufactured by A. Schoeffer & Co., St. Louis, of whom they are the Agents. See advertisement in another column.

The following is a list of passengers by the steamship Neshannock, Capt. Winchester, from New York December 31st, 1865:

Geo L Brewster and wife, A L Marks, A Barnett, R D Wigston and wife, C W Jordan, J W Roberts, W H McClelland, W H McKay, Capt T G Monroe, Rev Morse, Wm P Smith, R M Wilber, Mrs Jas Monroe, Louis Gartman, J Inglis, A D D Atkinson, D G Bennett, Mrs A T Stuart and two children, Miss Anna Hendrie, Mrs Chas Mebrine, Mrs Capt Seotz, Mrs Bulsback, A Lathamp, A Wallaunshaw and wife, Dennis Collector of port of Philadelphia, C Choteau, H G Sloane, P Baker, Lieut P Van Alstyne, O S Murdin, Geo White, Mrs C H Howard, Mrs Gleason, F A Stearns and lady, Mrs Jackson, nurse and child, A B Williams, G H Reed, A H Gerrell, H Maddox, J E Wilkins, A O Blaisdell, C W Phillips, J R Henry.

Her purser makes the following report: Experienced heavy westerly and southerly gales the entire passage; laid at the bar since Sunday afternoon, water being lower on account of northerly winds. Morning Star got off the bar on the 9th inst., at 4 P. M.; R. S Cuyler and Costa Rica still at the bar; passed Star of the Union going out Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Harris shot Burroughs because he wouldn't marry her, and Mrs. Augusta Beach shot her husband, George Beach, because he did marry her. So it seems that if you marry a woman she will shoot you, and if you don't marry her she'll play the same game. He must be a lucky dog that isn't born now-a-days.

They have a giant in Sweden nine feet eight inches high. He is termed "His Highness."

STYLE.—The "local" of a certain city daily, describing a fire, says: "The devastating element, unsatisfied with floods of water, belched forth its crimson lists, and spread the fiery flag of devastation over entire squares, unchecked by the superhuman exertions of the firemen, who seemed like lost spirits in the hall of pandemonium, as they flocked around the terrific spectacle."

ARRIVAL OF THE COSTA RICA.—The steamship Costa Rica, Capt. Harris, from New York December 30th, to J. M. Courtenay, with a full cargo of assorted merchandise, arrived at her wharf last night. We are indebted to Mr. Burnes, her purser, for the following list of passengers:

Dr H S Phillips, wife and servant, Dr J J Caldwell and wife, A M Weir, C W Wheaver, M Schogum, A Rollins, M Aspinwall, Mrs M Wilcox, Mrs M J Wilcox, and sixty-two in the steerage.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—J D Moore, J D Stanley, W Cogden, W P Moore, W H Hickey, S Myerson, C Perrine, St Louis; P S Robb, T Biddle, D Biddle, Texas; A A Nicholson, Boston; A C Sharms, Pa; F L Cox, Rev T A Trader, La; F Davis, Tenn; N D Melville, A Chase, Conn; E Wooldridge, J Henderson, city; C L Morley, Ky; Lt G R Stone, U S army; A Stern, R Rothenberg, N Y; J P White, Nashville; A D Trumbull, Tenn; E Pierce, Liverpool; P Dunbine, Vicksburg; J H Parker, Vicksburg; R A Hundley, Miss; F Ware, Maine; M H Fitber, Louisville; K J Hains, Kentucky; J E Morgan, Ill; D Dorn, N Y; W H Bynum, Mrs Wynn, A R Jones; D P Scott, Pa; S Horner, do; S DeBolon, Tenn; S M Anthony, do; W S Stanton, U S A; T Talentine, N Y; R Robinson, Miss; Capt R Monroe, U S A; E Loader, Tenn; A A Woods, Mo; W S Gilmer, D C Knapp, Ala; G M Hosted, do; F Thompson, Texas; Mrs E S Scott, Ark; H Stevens, Ky; F W Stevens, Mo; J P Bates, Ill; R Anderson, Mo; B Davidson, Tenn; D E Coon, Ky; J H Bolinger, do; A G Greenwood, city; J Eisemen and wife, N Y; H F Sisson, do; T E Martin, do; T N Kennicott, do; W F Grossmann, Ky; S P Burns, N Y; W E Bliss, do; Mrs Biggins, Miss Biggins; J Whalen, La; M Morgan, do; J H Slater, do.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL.—L K Bronsard, Mandeville; E Fraeler, St. Charles; J Stone, coast; S M Glass, W Evans, J M Sheridan, J Williams, C H McCullach, N Y; G O Hall, La; T B Lyons, Mobile; C B Burns and wife, Cincinnati; H D Stone, do; J Chapman, Mrs A G Watts, Ark; C L Nelson and wife, Memphis; Mrs Strong, Miss Strong, J H Strong, Pensacola; Mr Robertson and wife, Red River; J T Nelson, W T Sutherlin and wife, Danville, Va; Miss Sutherlin, S F Glass, city; G N Catlin, Mobile.

CITY HOTEL.—G W Upright, Memphis; G W Byrne, do; J S Hedon, do; J L Mitchell, do; A G Butler, do; G W Steele, city; P S Wills, Texas; A Elder, do; J M Johnson, Terrebonne; J F Gibson, L Magee, Miss; R E Magee, do; A Slessinger, J Lehman, Memphis; G F Blackham, La; J B Simmons, do; S Armstrong and wife, F J Ritenis, city; J Richardson, Texas; J H Puckard, St Mary; T Williams, Texas; J V Pratt, Mobile; W S McMaster, England; E Crenshaw, St Louis; G Schlobach, do; A Shenarts, N Y; M Shenarts, do; B Tolyn, St Louis; O J Brown, N Y; Miss E Slessinger, Tex; J C Howard and wife; F J Craig, Miss; Capt J P Cox, Mrs Reiley, J S Row, La; J Eisenman and wife, D Y; J Henderson; R A Hundley, Y A Wynan and wife, Boston; H A Shearts and wife, Boston; A Burnet, Galveston; Mrs J Shuter, Memphis; Capt Fay, Baltimore; J H Barker, Texas; A Rachel; F H Bowles, N Davis, J A Marsland, La; R W Jeffries, E H Hall, La; W H Orr, Ohio; F Hedley, Fla; J H Burton, city; A R Jones, city; De J S Moog, city; G W Brown, city.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.—J C Wise, J M. Burgess, J R Ewell, La; E H Anderson; D S Hereford; J S Pact; T A Robertson; E H Hall, A A Morse N Y; H B Parkinson, city; W K Brockett, La; S H Brockett, S Harrison, W B Hamilton, Cal; H E Herbert, Woodville, Miss; J C Ross, La; B G Thickett, Vicksburg; R C White, Texas; J W Murrell and wife, Va; Dr E H Redwood, Miss; S E Robertson, Miss; E B Robertson, Red River; R Rodenheiseim, Richmond, Virginia; G B Dyer, Mississippi; G E Coleman, Illinois; P Baker, Jr, New York; A D Atkinson, G W White, N Y; W H Mackey, city; M W Walkenstean and wife, Pa; E De Pionie and wife, U S army; J Williams, Savannah; J M Hunt, Point Coupee; R L Nelson, Baltimore; R P Haswell, Homer, La; J H Tortor, Miss; H C Hallett, Mex T K Thompson, Texas; F M Banks, Shreveport; W T Pomeroy, La; J J Taylor, Attakapas; A A Morde, Saint Louis.

Texas Intelligence.

We make the following extracts from late numbers of the Houston Telegraph:

We have had a series of heavy frosts in this latitude for a few nights past, and the nights were very cold. The freedmen suffered terribly, and they are all anxious now to find places in the country. They have not yet seen all the blessings of freedom, and will probably be considerably wiser by next spring. We shall see.

A freight train laden with 1000 bales of cotton left this city for Galveston Friday. It came down the Central road and passed through without change of cars.

Merchants should keep an eye on their sable customers, for many of them are hard up and cannot resist the temptation to steal. A negro man entered a jewelry store the other day, and proceeded to purchase a gold watch. Several were placed before him for inspection, and he managed to slip one in his pocket. The jeweler then grabbed him and found the watch.

We had a heavy freeze on Tuesday night, and ice was formed half an inch in thickness. Yesterday morning was very cold, but the sun shone brightly.

The late ordinance passed by the City Council, compelling draymen to give bonds for their honesty, has had a good effect. The movement has thinned out the draymen considerably, and given the honest ones a chance to make money. A few faithful and honest colored draymen have given bonds, and in many cases their services were their former masters. Many colored men in this city are in the constant habit of applying to their former masters for advice, and this is given them cheerfully.

ANOTHER CRUSADE.—Now that the more than thirty years war upon slavery is over, it would seem that we are to have a fresh one against polygamy, as another of the "true relics of barbarism." The work is yet unfinished, according to the Cleveland Leader, a Republican paper, which says:

We are now ready to give a quietus to polygamy, even if it does not adopt the same suicidal policy which so specifily killed its twin sister. But it seems probable that, having put down a rebellion for slavery, and put down slavery too, we may be called on to put down a rebellion for polygamy. The signs of preparation for a struggle with the United States authorities are far more manifest in Utah than they ever were in the South, and there can be no question that all that is wanting to precipitate the contest is an immediate occasion for conflict.

GEOGRAPHICAL CHANGE.—It is stated that the Falls of St. Anthony are rapidly undergoing a change; that during the spring of 1859 they receded about 250 feet to the middle of the river, and nearly 440 feet further the next spring. It is not improbable that in a few years they will be destroyed altogether, leaving nothing behind but a long reach of rolling, tumbling rapids.

COMMENCEMENT OF AN INTERESTING SUIT.—In the Circuit Court yesterday, Major General F. P. Blair filed a position as the basis of a suit for damages against Ridgeley and Thompson, judges of election, in which he claims ten thousand dollars damages for refusing to accept his vote at the Sixth Ward polls at the last election. [St. Louis Republican.

All lawyers may be said to belong to the *Fee*nian brotherhood.

Meeting of Passengers on Board Steamship Neshannock.

At a meeting of the passengers held on board the steamship Neshannock, which left New York on the 31st of December, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the undersigned passengers of the steamship Neshannock, hereby wish to express to Capt. James H. Winchester and officers our appreciation of their ability and gentlemanly conduct toward us on our passage.

Resolved, That we do unhesitatingly recommend the Neshannock to the traveling public for safety and comfort, for fleeting an unusually boisterous passage here unprecedented and fast sailing qualities have been well and successfully proven, she having outdistanced her competitors.

Resolved, That for excellence of the cuisine luxury, of accommodation and unremitting attendance, she is unsurpassed by any passenger steamer in the trade.

Resolved, That the foregoing be inserted in the New Orleans and New York papers.

Mrs. O. H. Howard, Mrs. R. Scott, Miss Annie Read or, Mrs. Albert Zorego, Mrs. L. Clara Glanion, Mrs C. D. Bilderback, Mrs. A. C. Stutzevant, Mrs. Mary Munroe, David C. Burnet, Tom H. Burton, Chas W. Bonin, A. L. Marks, H. T. Stone, J. S. Marsh, Jos. W. P. Roberts, W. H McLeland, J. H. Inglis, M. C. Latimer, L. Hume, P. A. Stearns, Geo. F. Brownlow, F. Van Antwerp, Fanny R. Van Alstyne, Arthur D. Atkinson, W. H. Mackey, R. M. Wilber, Geo. W. White, C. Contour, O. H. Jordan, Philip Deter, T. M. Higgins, Louis C. Cannon, Wm. T. Conner, A. M. Washington.

DIED.

On Wednesday evening, January 10th, 1866, at 7 o'clock, in the seventy-second year of his age, RICHARD SALTER, a native of Castlebrassend, Ireland, and for the past fifty years a resident of this city.

His friends and acquaintances, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 225 Josephine street, on FRIDAY, January 12th, at 9 A. M.

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MISTRESS AND MAID—by Miss Mulock.
CHARLES DICKENS' NEW CHRISTMAS STORY.
OUR MUTUAL FRIEND.
ARTEMUS WARD—HIS BOOK AND HIS TRAVELS.
All the Periodicals for January, 1866.
MISS CASEY—by Miss Edwards.
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Cotton Factors' Agreement.

NEW ORLEANS, January 5, 1866.

We, the undersigned Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, do hereby agree and obligate ourselves to each other that, in order to protect the interest of and discharge our duty to our patrons, we will not consent that cotton brokers or their employes, cotton presses or their employes, or cotton weighers or their employes, shall appropriate to their use or benefit such portion of cotton drawn from bales in the process of classing or sampling as is commonly called "loose cotton."

Believing, as we do, that the said "loose cotton" rightfully belongs to the owner or shipper of cotton, we are determined to resist any demands to the contrary:

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General Court Martial
—AND—
MILITARY COMMISSION.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, La., wh. 7, 1865.

General Orders No. 3.]

1. Before a General Court Martial, which assembled at New Orleans, La., pursuant to Special Orders No. 153, dated December 5, 1865, and Special Orders No. 155, dated December 7, 1865, from Headquarters, Department of Louisiana, and of which Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General J. A. Sharet, 8th Illinois Veteran Volunteer Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried:

Colonel H. N. FRISBIE, 92d U. S. Colored Infantry.

Charge 1st—"Neglect of duty, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Charge 2d—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

PLEA.

To which charges and their specifications the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

After mature deliberation the Court finds the accused as follows:

Of the 1st charge, "Guilty."

Of the 2d charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And does therefore sentence him, Colonel H. N. Frisbie, 92d U. S. Colored Infantry, "to forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances for the period of one (1) calendar month."

The Court in this instance in their sentence, because Colonel Frisbie was absent from Port Hudson, under orders from competent authority, much of the time between the date of his assuming command of the Post and the date of his being relieved by Colonel Dickey.

II. Before a Military Commission, which convened at New Orleans, Louisiana, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 132, of December 4, 1865, and Special Orders, No. 133, of December 5 1865, from Headquarters, Department of Louisiana, and of which Lieutenant Colonel Eugene Tisdale, 1st New Orleans Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried:

ROBERT C. MOORE, civilian.

Charge 1st—"Malicious mischief."

Charge 2d—"Arson."

Charge 3d—"Making malicious and mischievous threats, with intent thereby to injure a Freedmen's school of the U. S. Government, against the peace of the people of the United States."

To which charges and their specifications the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

After mature deliberation the Court finds the accused, "Not Guilty."

And does therefore acquit him.

III. The proceedings, finding and sentence in the case of Colonel FRISBIE, 92d U. S. Colored Infantry, are approved and confirmed, and the sentence will be carried into effect.

The proceedings and finding in the case of ROBERT C. MOORE, civilian, are approved. The prisoner will be released from arrest.

IV. The General Court Martial of which Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General J. A. Sharet is President, is dissolved.

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