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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13, 1866.

The Southern Express Company will accept our thanks for their renewed attentions.

We are indebted to Messrs. Hite & Murdock for papers from Montgomery, Ala.

Also to Messrs. McVay and Roberts, clerks of the Gonzales, for Vicksburg papers.

The officers of the steamer Louisiana have our thanks for papers from the West.

We are indebted to the purser of the steamship Montezuma for files of New York papers.

And to Mr. E. E. Overall, the agent, for the last number of the Field, Turf and Farm.

We are also indebted to purser Starbuck, of the steamship Matanzas, for favors.

GEN. LOUIS LAY—We are under many obligations to this gentleman, who arrived yesterday from Havana, for his courteous attentions to this office.

A SERMON TO-NIGHT AT LYCEUM HALL.—As the public are already aware, a series of nine lectures will be given at Lyceum Hall, one each week, for the benefit of the Lyceum library. The gentlemen selected are men of established reputation for scholarship and eloquence, and the subjects to be treated are those which are of almost universal interest.

The first lecture of the series will be delivered this night by D. R. Whitaker, Esq. Mr. Whitaker was for many years editor of the Southern Quarterly Review, besides being connected with the periodical literature of the South in other capacities. His subject will be "Walter Scott"—one which is always of interest to people of cultivated minds, and one which we have no doubt will be treated by Mr. Whitaker in a manner at once able and entertaining. There will be no charge of admission to Mr. Whitaker's lecture, and it will be a pleasant relief from the cares of business to attend it.

CHARTER FACTORS' EXCHANGE.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Edwin E. Overall, in the "special notice" column, in reference to the establishment of a Cotton Factors' Exchange, in connection with the Commercial Reading Rooms, in some eligible and commodious building on Carondelet street—a subject which has already been much discussed. Due notice will be given at a convention of cotton factors to take the subject into consideration.

WILCOX & GIBBS' Family Sewing Machines are hereby recommended by all who use them. Wilcox & Gibbs' Family Sewing Machines are absolutely complete. Office No. 5 St. Charles street.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.—*Gold* has advanced about 1 ⅛ cent. since our last, owing to reported improvements in the New York market. Sales have been very heavy, including nearly $200,000 taken by a broker on order, and the market closed firm at 126¼@126½, against 127¼@128 on Saturday evening.

Foreign Exchange has shown a slight improvement since our last, and the transactions have been heavier than the average movement for the previous week. At the close of business yesterday the rates were, for bank sterling 140½@141, short bills 138@139, bill of lading bills 136@137, bank francs 5.20@4.00f., and outdoor francs 5.05@5.10f.

Domestic Exchange has been very inactive for the past two business days. Offerings of financial and commercial were very light, while the demand was of a restricted character both at bank and upon the street. The closing quotations last evening were, for bank sight, par@¼ ⅌ cent. premium, and for street-door sight, ¼ ⅌ cent discount; 5 to 10 days' sight, ¼@½ ⅌ cent. discount; 15 to 20 days' ¾@1 ⅌ cent. discount; 30 days' 1@1¼ ⅌ cent. discount, and 60 days' 1¼@1½ ⅌ cent. discount.

Stocks and Bonds—There was a very active country noticeable yesterday for some few favorite securities, and several sales transpired at still higher prices, including Jackson Railroad stock, Southern Bank stock, Louisiana State Bank, Canal Bank, and Commercial Waterworks stock. Also a moderate amount of City Consolidated bonds, for all of which full prices were realized.

Cotton—The market was very flat yesterday morning, and sales were effected before noon at fully ⅛ per cent. decline on Saturday's figures. Later in the day advices of a very marked improvement at Liverpool were received, however, which not only counteracted the previous decline, but actually established a decided advance. Sales for the day were very heavy, amounting to 6700 bales, by actual count, without regard to rumor, and the market closed very firm at the quotations in our commercial article.

Sugar and Molasses—The receipts since our last have been of too restricted a character to admit of heavy operations, in the absence of an actual increase in the stock, which, of Louisiana, has been long since exhausted. Sales yesterday were but little better than nominal, at previous figures.

Western Produce—The heavy increase in receipts of all articles comprised under the above head has led to a corresponding reduction in prices. Operations, however, have been of a rather restricted character since our last, in flour, grain and provisions, at steadily declining figures, as will appear on reference to our commercial article.

BENEFIT OF MR. MACAULEY.—The frequenters of the Varieties must have observed the very efficient contributions of Mr. Macauley to the splendid entertainments got up at that house. In all parts Mr. Macauley is respectable, and in several he rises to a high degree of excellence. He takes a benefit to-morrow night, and the play-going public, we feel assured, will not omit the opportunity of paying the tribute due to him as an accomplished artist and estimable gentleman.

THE VARIETIES.—Mrs. Chanfrau's benefit last night was a grand testimonial. The house was crowded, and the larger part of the audience consisted of ladies, bespeaking the esteem in which the fair beneficiary is held by her sex. Her performances of *Rosalind* is the best we have ever seen, and the audience learned with astonishment from Mr. Baker, when that gentleman appeared before the curtain in behalf of Mrs. Chanfrau, that this was her best impersonation of the very difficult character. Every part of the performance was admirably presented, but it is due to Fiske's Touchstone to say that it could not be improved, and to accredit Mr. Macauley with remarkably fine rendering of the melancholy *Jaques*. "Jeanie Deans," dramatized from Walter Scott's "Heart of Mid Lothian," is announced for to-night, together with the "Least of a Lover." Mrs. Chanfrau appears in both.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Mme. Celeste commenced an engagement at the St. Charles last night. She appears to-night in Buckstone's drama entitled the "Green Bushes, or A Hundred Years Ago," and the afterpiece in the farce of a "Pleasant Neighbor."

SERENADE TO MADME. ELIE.—M. Malo Elie had a crowded house for his benefit last night, and the performances went off with great spirit. The bill for to-night is, as usual, full of interesting variety.

THE OLYMPIC.—Mr. and Mrs. Watkins still keep the Olympic Nightingales on their boards at the Olympic, welcome their excellent performances, the house is always full of it.

"BEAUTY AND BEAST."—HOUSE AT AUCTION.—See advertisement of Mr. E. H. Hickcock, under the auction head.

THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

We published yesterday a resume of the speech made in the French Senate by Marshal Forey on the subject of the Mexican occupation. As Marshal Forey was, not long ago, the commander-in-chief of the French forces in Mexico, his speech has a certain significance, independent of the suggestion that he speaks for the Emperor Louis Napoleon, as many believe.

From this speech it may be inferred that the French Emperor has no present intention of withdrawing his troops from Mexico. Marshal Forey, indeed, urges that additional forces be sent. He says that the "idea" which France is supporting in Mexico cannot yet be considered as firmly established; and that a withdrawal of the French troops would leave the French residents, and the native adherents of the Imperial cause, too much at the mercy of the roving adventurers, plunderers and guerillas of the country. Finally, he admits that the expedition has cost, and is yet costing, a great deal of money; but he makes an appeal, never without effect in France, when he asks what is money compared with glory, and what are sacrifices when they are sanctified by such a cause as that of Mexican regeneration.

It will be recollected that during our late war the French Emperor wrote and published a letter in which he said one of the grand objects of the Mexican expedition was to protect the Latin race on this continent against the encroachments and cupidity of the Saxons. That may not have been the exact language, but it is the substance of it—and it was generally agreed that it was the United States to which he referred. We will recollect that the Confederates at the time thought it would lead to their recognition, it being a matter of importance to have a power friendly to France interposed between the United States and Mexico—between the pure Anglo-Saxon and the Latin races on this continent. But the French Emperor perhaps thought that the United States would be too much weakened by war to endeavor to drive him out of Mexico, and that the interposition of another power was not at all necessary to his security. About that time, too, politicians and statesmen commenced overhauling the Monroe doctrine, and discovered that it was not much of a doctrine after all. As advocates, too, of the practice of neutrality when outsiders are settling their affairs by war, the United States could not well violate its own teachings by interfering with Mexico, nor disregard the warning of Washington about entangling alliances, nor abandon a doctrine as popular certainly as that of Mr. Monroe, the doctrine of non-intervention. The consequence was, Mr. Seward, who really managed the whole affair, determined to let them "fight it out" in Mexico, looking at the matter with his usual philosophic composure and through his accustomed optimistic spectacles, and ready to throw up his hat for the winning side, whichever it might be. The result has been that neutrality has been observed as far as possible. Irregularities along the border, such as the pillaging of Bagdad, have been pronounced unauthorized, as undoubtedly they were. Bloody resolutions in party platforms have been coolly disregarded, which is, however, by no means a singular circumstance, and even formal resolutions of Congress, sustaining the Monroe doctrine, have been stuffed by Mr. Seward into his coat-tail pocket, where they quietly keep company with his snuff-box and red bandana.

A late writer in a French paper, supposed to reflect the views of the Emperor, gives another reason for the establishment of a strong imperial government in Mexico—or rather, he gives another reason why it is not desirable to other nations that the territory of Mexico shall ever pass under the dominion of the United States. He says that the United States already own the principal gold and silver mines of the world in California and Montana—and that if they were to get control of the Mexican mines they would have virtually a monopoly of the precious metals of the globe. They fear that this would be used to the commercial and financial disadvantage of other countries. They do not like to be put in a position where they could get gold and silver only upon the sufferance of the United States, and for this reason it is important to keep us out of Mexico. Whether there is any force in this, or whether it is a mere pretext, is a debatable matter. There are, at all events, two points that seem to be very well settled at present in regard to this Mexican question, and they are that the French have no immediate intention of withdrawing from Mexico, and the United States have no present idea of bothering themselves about the affairs of their neighbors. A minister to the "republic" of Mexico has, it is true, been appointed at Washington; but, in default of knowing exactly where the republic is to be found, he has wisely concluded to remain at home, and limit his diplomatic functions to the punctual drawing of his salary only. On the other hand, we are honored with two diplomats from Mexico at Washington—a commissioner representing the empire, and a minister representing the republic. Honors seem to be about easy between them, the former getting no recognition from us, and the latter getting no recognition from the remainder of the diplomatic corps, the governments of most of whom have acknowledged the imperial to be the real rule in Mexico. Thus the matter stands. Meantime, let us hope that the agent of the Associated Press at New York, who has been kindly sending us, twice a day for six months, his opinion and the opinion of the New York Herald that the French were on the point of leaving Mexico, and abandoning Maximilian to his fate, will read carefully the speech of Marshal Forey, in the French Senate, draw correct conclusions therefrom, and cease his efforts to bolster up the hands of the Mexican republic (so-called) through the agency of the telegraph.

FAREWELL CONCERT OF MADEMOISELLE ELIE.—From the following correspondence it will be seen that our fair and gifted young townswoman, Mademoiselle Marguerite Elie, will give a farewell concert on the 23d of April, before leaving for Paris:

NEW ORLEANS, March 7, 1866.

Mademoiselle Marguerite Elie:

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Messrs. Polhoff & Knight; H. G. Stetson; A. E. Blackmar; Henry C. Blackmar; C. H. Zimmerman; Robert Pitkin; W. L. Cushing; Theod. Von la Hoche, Thomas Cripps, Musical Directors of New Orleans Harmonic Association; E. Lachenmeyer; W. C. Driver; L. Grunewald; E. A. Tyler; F. Van Beathuysen; E. C. Wharton.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10, 1866.

To Messrs. Polhoff & Knight, H. G. Stetson, A. E. Blackmar and others:

Messieurs—In response to your very flattering note, it affords me pleasure to inform you that having accepted your kind offer, I would name Monday evening, April 23d, at the French Opera House. I have the honor to be your most obedient servant, MISS MARGUERITE ELIE.

FAMILY SOAP.—In our advertising columns, those enterprising manufacturers, Messrs. Hughes & Folger announce that they have completed their works for the manufacture of family soap, and are prepared to fill orders. Their soap is guaranteed to be equal to any in the market and will be sold at a reasonable price. Orders may be left at the factory on Third street, between Bacchus and Dryades streets, or at their office No. 60 Common street.

OIL PAINTING AND GILT CORNICES AT AUCTION.—Mr. H. H. Hickcock will sell at auction on Friday next, a large collection of oil paintings and extra fine rich gilt cornices. See his advertisement.

WILCOX & GIBBS' Machine will sew, hem, fell, braid, tack, gather, quilt, cord and embroider with perfect satisfaction. Wilcox & Gibbs' are repaired and warranted at No. 5 St. Charles street. Please call and examine.

ARRIVAL OF THE PERUVIAN.—The British and American Steam Navigation Company's steamship Peruvian, Captain Salmon, arrived at her wharf at Post 48, Fourth District, yesterday afternoon, with a full freight and the following passengers: S. L. James, Miss Kate James, Mrs. James, Miss Kate Bowers, W. N. Brooks, Miss Jane Saltuna, and 45 in the steerage.

The Peruvian left Liverpool on the 14th Feb. and arrived off the bar at Southwest Pass, on the 8th instant at noon.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

ST CHARLES HOTEL.—J B Fellowes, Mobile; N M Smith, St Mary, La; Dr T D Fore and wife, Natchez; S Richards, Ill; C F Rockwell, Pa; E Reach, W Williams, city; B Parrow, La; J J Smith, Vicksburg; E Hooper, Natchez; Mrs C A Blackburn, W D Denson, Lake Providence; A J Tully, B Reach, city; F T Witte New York; R R Dockrill, G Van DeGraff, W H Jones and family, N Y; C F Fraser and wife, Miss S Baxter, Natchez; A Bertram, Bremen; F E McDaniel, city; J Kilgour, Cincinnati; J Smith, J Lamberton, Natchez; J A McGomble, N Y; W H Woods, West Feliciana; J H Stanwood, Miss; M J Davis, N Y; J G Scott, Baton Rouge; W D Phillips, La; T J Portis and family, Ala; M M Greenwood, city.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL.—W R Greene, city; J C Moore, Tullahouma, Tenn; E P Bobo, do; P H Parks, do; A B McCarty, St Louis; J Sharer, do; G Didwen and family, Baton Rouge; H Brinkley, Memphis; H Larkin, G H Marignet, R C McAllister, St Louis; T G Blewett, Columbus, Miss; J M Westinger, do; W Chase and family, La; James J Wade, do; Miss A Wade, do, Miss R Semple, Miss; Mr Liddell, Mrs L E Johnson and family, Ky; H Taylor, Avoyelles; W L Pitts, do; C Henry and wife, San Antonio.

CITY HOTEL.—B T Young, J C Knox, C H Childs, Cleaveland, Ohio; J O Grant, Va; J Fish, Baton Rouge; E H Watkins, Ala; L B Nichols, B F Nichols, Port Hudson; D Nichols and wife, J Roose and daughter, Mobile; P H Bourchard, Macon, Ga; W W Warren and wife, Memphis; O H Marshall, Miss Marshall, Miss Hall, La; M Arnold, and wife, Miss P May, O Winsburger, Galveston; W W L Ladbrop, U S A; T H Maddox, W T Maddox, L A Lallor, Hopkins county; S S Bell, Hamburg, Ark; Capt J C Elliott, Carroll parish; B L Kleinpeter, F B Mitchell, La.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.—Mrs Jefferson Davis and child, E M Harrison, J M Scott, R Lanhorn, J H Scott, H Riley, Mrs E J Gourley, Miss; L H Buch, H B Mitchell, Mckidge; H Marsten, Jr, Tex; W L Norris, T Wolffe, Mobile; E Green, St Louis; C B Buckner, D N Moody, J Porter, C A Walton, Miss L Marshall, Miss; J H Woolfolk and wife, Miss A Meade; Miss M Harris, La; J S Woolfolk, Ky; M J Rosser; F R Stratten; M G Austin; F F Owen, Miss Terry, Miss; Miss Winn; J J Shannon, Jackson; W C Harper, A J Frantz, H H Parker, A E Martin, Brandon; W Todd; W H Sharp; J C Jones; W C Stevens; E Bloom, L M Due, G Handy and wife, W B Seay, E Richardson, Z B Stevens, J D and son; D W Boeslack, C T Geoghegan, Tenn; C Hoite, Miss; H Stam, Jr, do; W M Ironside, N Y; S L Smith, Vicksburg; W A Ellis, Miss; Wm Broughton, do; T Freeland, do; M W Blond; R H Rushn, Natchez; C Wise, Miss; J R Johnson and wife, do; Miss E S Freeland, Rodney, Miss; R T Owen, do; Miss C A Owen, do; A G Otey, do; Mrs E C Wilkinson, do; Miss Quackenbuss, do; Miss Glenn, do; Mrs N Hall, do; L A Campbell, do; P Morgan, city; S B Russell, Houston; G W White; Mrs J E Williams, N Y; D A Leovy, city; W Brown, J L Connella, La; J C Robert, D Cahn, M L Dinkins, T Miller and wife, Miss; G Ashley and son, N Y; W A Vossis, S C; Jas Stevens, Mobile; Col H Jones, Claiborne, La.

☞See second page for future auction sales

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THE GREAT CIRCUS.—Stone, Rosston & Murray's great Southern circus moved to Elysian Fields, near the railroad depot, yesterday. Our downtown population will find the performance in this pavilion of unexceptionable propriety, as well as highly entertaining.

CHILDREN'S GRAND DRESS AND FANCY BALL.—We are indebted to Professor Vegas for complimentary tickets to a grand dress and fancy ball, to be given in honor of the little folks, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, 15th inst.

MARRIED:

On Saturday, the 3d inst., at St. Theresa's Church, by Rev. J. Finigan, ABNER E. HAMMOND to LOUISE DUCHIRON, both of this city.

DIED:

On Monday, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock m., LYDIA HARRIS, wife of George W. Morgan, in the 25th year of her age.

The friends of her father and those of the Harris, Morgan and Delaigre families are respectfully requested to attend her funeral at 4 o'clock P. M. this 13th day of March, from her late residence, No. 92 Esplanade street.

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A Card.

HALL OF PHOENIX STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 8,
New Orleans, March 7, 1866.

At the regular monthly meeting of this Company, held on the above date, it was unanimously resolved that the sincere thanks of the Company be tendered to Mrs. Williams, corner of Morgan and Spain streets, for the artistic style in which she decorated our engine on the 4th of March, and to Mrs. Kelly for the presentation of a beautiful wreath for our banner; also to the Adams and Southern Express Companies for their generous loan of their horses and wagon; and last, but not least, to Mr. N. Duhio, for the manner in which he handled the "reins" on the occasion.

WM. M. LOCKWOOD,
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A Card.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10, 1866.

TO THE UNITED MECHANICS OF NEW ORLEANS:

Gentlemen—I intend to run the machinery of my establishment ten hours per day. I shall notet that the apprentices and laborers work ten hours, as heretofore. The men whose names appear on my pay roll as mechanics I will allow to work as many hours as they please; if they choose to work ten hours or eight they can do so, and I will be perfectly satisfied. But as I have several contracts to fill at prices that will not permit me to pay more for material and labor than I have been paying, I cannot voluntarily pay the same wages for eight hours work as I have been paying for ten.

In my opinion, if the eight hour system be universally adopted through the country, the embarrassment to employers and manufacturers can only be temporary, and as the employee is to receive the benefit of the new system, it is but just that they should be as lenient as possible.

The question of labor and remuneration constitutes a subject which has long merited more consideration than it has received, in consequence of which it is little understood. The capacity of man for labor depends upon his energy and industry, and also upon the nature of the work. If the labor be intensely physical his capacity will be precisely like that of a machine, the rapidity of his work and the number of hours he will work each day will be that which will give the greatest duration at the least expense. If the labor be a combination of mental and physical, his capacity is governed to a greater extent by his industry and energy, but is nevertheless measured by the same rule. The writer does not propose to hazard an opinion as to whether eight or ten hours be the proper duration of a day's labor, but proposes to test the question on the above mentioned plan. The remuneration for labor is something that cannot be controlled by any combination. Labor is a merchantable article, and its value is governed by the supply and demand, and if by local interference it be inflated above its value, the demand will be reduced, and the supply will become greater than the demand, and a corresponding reduction in value must follow.

No combination of vendors could control the profits that they should net in their sales, for they are but laborers in their particular line, and their services, like those of the field hand and mechanic, are governed in value by the great law of nature, supply and demand.

I would, therefore, advise, in all sincerity, that the eight hour system be tested by the mechanics, submitting for the present to a corresponding reduction in wages, and if the system be correct it will certainly be successful, and the remuneration will regulate itself. There is no necessity for any unpleasant feelings between the employers and employees; on the contrary, the best feeling should prevail. Nothing should be done in haste or bad temper, and the result be satisfactory to all concerned.

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