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The undersigned, having closed his business connection with the office of the True Delta, and connected himself with that of the CRESCENT, would respectfully ask from his friends a continuance of that liberal support which they have hitherto extended towards him.

FRANK A. BARTLETT.

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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1866.

Local Intelligence.

Riot.

A riot occurred yesterday afternoon, in the vicinity of the corner of White and Malpon streets. The affair is said to have originated in this wise: A negro passing with a flag in his hand, a little white girl, some seven or eight years of age, standing upon the banquette remarked as he passed, "Oh! there goes a nigger with a flag," or words to that effect. There had been an examination of a negro school in the neighborhood, and quite a number of the color were in the vicinity. The negro spoken of by the little girl kicked her. Some white persons witnessing the brutal act, interposed, and gradually, the numbers swelling on both sides, a general melee ensued, in which clubs, stones, knives, and fire-arms were used. A number were injured, black and white, but only one—a white man—so far as we can learn, seriously. His name has not reached us. He was struck with a pistol on the head, and it is feared that his skull is fractured. The police stopped the riot, and arrested a number of those engaged in it.

The French Opera Next Winter.

We learn that a letter has been received in this city from Mr. Marcelin Abaza, director of the opera, who is now in Paris, stating that he has secured a company in which are embraced several distinguished artists, and they will open at the New Opera House on the 15th of October next. Among the names mentioned are those of Papian and Cheret as first tenors, and Charles Abaza as leading dramatist. Of the subscriptions for the operatic season, $45,000 have already been paid in, giving assurance that there can be no failure.

Corn for the Destitute in Alabama.

Upwards of fourteen hundred sacks of corn, contributed at St. Louis for the relief of the suffering poor of Alabama, arrived on the Mississippi Steamship Company's steamer Mollie Able, Capt. Carson, consigned to Messrs. Sinnott & Adams, who shipped it immediately on the Mobile Trading Company's steamer Planet, Capt. Heathorn, of which they are the agents, and by which the corn will be delivered at Selma and Montgomery. It is pleasant to record that the transportation of this shipment from the time it left St. Louis until it will be landed on the Alabama river, will not cost a cent. The steamers carrying it and the merchants attending to it charge nothing, and the draymen of our city, not to be behind any other class in benevolence, did the hauling gratuitously. It is but just their names should be given, although we know several of them protest against it: Alexander Portens, Cloney, Beatty, M. Finch, John Ahern, P. O'Mealey, Jeremiah Coleman, J. Magner and W. Burns.

"Render unto Cesar the Things that are Cesar's."

Several gentlemen of the order of Odd Fellows have called upon us to say that the fraternity feel themselves indebted, for the preservation of the archives of the Grand Lodge from the conflagration on Wednesday night, to the exertions of Mr. Henry Bier, grand secretary, that veteran fireman Capt. Jack Adams, Mr. Robert Strong, and Sergeant White and other members of the police whose names are not known. These gentlemen, at great risk to their lives, encountered the flames and smoke and never ceased their perilous labors until all the archives were rescued.

Meeting of the Order of Odd Fellows.

The members of the I. O. O. F. assembled last evening at Masonic Hall, pursuant to a call issued by the M. W. Grand Master of the Order. After the meeting had been appropriately opened, the following correspondence with the M. W. Grand Master was read:

GRAND LODGE STATE OF LOUISIANA, F. & A. M.,
GRAND MASTER'S OFFICE,
New Orleans, July 5, 1866.

Geo. Sangster, Esq., R. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., for the State of Louisiana:

Sir—In view of the great loss to your order by the burning of your hall this morning, I respectfully beg leave to tender to you on behalf of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana of Free and Accepted Masons, the use of the main hall and other unoccupied rooms on the second floor of the Masonic Hall building, corner of St. Charles and Perdido streets, for the use of your Grand Lodge and the Odd Fellows' Hall Association whenever you shall require it.

I feel that I express the general sentiment of the Masonic fraternity when I assure you in our sympathy with your Grand Lodge and its constituent lodges meeting in your hall, in this sudden and severe loss.

I am, Right Worshipful sir,
Very respectfully, your obd't serv't,
W. M. PERKINS, Grand Master.

OFFICE M. W. GRAND MASTER, I. O. O. F.,
OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, July 5, 1866.

To W. M. Perkins, Esq., M. W. Grand Master, F. & A. M., State of Louisiana:

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor of this date, and, in behalf of the I. O. O. F., thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy with us in our great loss, as well as for your offer of rooms in Masonic Hall. We should not have hesitated to have availed ourselves of your considerate offer, had we not been able to secure rooms for the meeting of all lodges lately meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall. We accept your offer, however, in the same spirit in which it was tendered, and will call a general meeting of the order in the ball room of your Hall to-morrow evening, at half past 7 o'clock.

Rest assured that we shall ever cherish with feelings of fraternal affection the kindness which prompted your action on this occasion.

Receive, sir, the assurances of my esteem, and believe me very truly yours,

GEO. SANGSTER, M. W. G. M.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF N. O.,
OFFICE NO. 78 CAMP STREET,
NEW ORLEANS, July 6, 1866.

Geo. Sangster, Esq., M. W. Grand Master, I. O. O. F., State of Louisiana.

Sir—In view of the great calamity which has befallen your benevolent association by the destruction of Odd Fellows' Hall by fire on the 4th instant, I beg leave to tender you, free of rent, the third floor of our building No. 78 Camp street, (entrance on Natchez street,) for the meeting of such lodges as are without other suitable provided for.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES H. WHEELER, President.

The tender of rooms by the Home and Crescent Mutual Insurance Companies, by Washington Lodge No. 43, and by Messrs. Bryant, Stratton & Chapman, were referred to the committee on resolutions.

The grand master notified the lodges lately meeting in the Hall, that they would meet, until other arrangements were made, as follows:

Over Crescent Mutual Insurance Co.—Monday, Delta No. 15; Tuesday, Magnolia No. 22; Wednesday, Hope No. 14; Thursday, Howard No. 13; Friday, Louisiana No. 1.

Over G. W. Hynson's (Camp street)—Monday, Union No. 6; Tuesday, Orleans No. 11; Wednesday, Commercial No. 12; Thursday, Southwestern No. 40; Friday, Templar No. 16; Saturday, Encampments.

At Polar Star Lodge Room—Monday, Merchants' No. 42; Tuesday, Teutonia No. 10; Wednesday, Independence No. 23; Thursday, Crescent No. 8; Saturday, Eagle degree No. 1.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That the cordial and heartfelt thanks of the I. O. O. F. of Louisiana be and are hereby tendered to the Grand Lodge F. and A. M., through M. W. G. M. W. M. Perkins, for the prompt and generous offer extended us in the hour of need, by a tender of the use of rooms in the Masonic Hall.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the M. W. Grand Master.

Resolved, That the thanks of the order be and are hereby tendered to James H. Wheeler, Esq., president of the Home Insurance Company of New Orleans, for the rooms generously offered us in the hour of our need.

Resolved, That the thanks of the I. O. O. F. be and are hereby tendered to Thos. A. Adams, Esq., president of the Crescent Insurance Company of New Orleans, for the generous offer of a room for the occupancy of the lodges, rendered necessary by the destruction of the Hall.

Resolved, That the thanks of the I. O. O. F. be and are hereby tendered to Messrs. Bryan, Stratton & Chapman for the offer of rooms in their college, on Carondelet street, for the use of the order. Also to Washington Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., for their fraternal offer of the use of their lodge room.

Resolved, That the thanks of this order be and they are hereby tendered to Brothers Alex. White and Robert Strong, and to Sergeants James Gibney and John McManus and Corporal John Kennedy, of the police force, for their noble exertions in saving the records and archives of the Grand Secretary's office and taking care of the same on the night of the destruction of our Hall.

The G. M. announced that at a meeting of the directors of the hall this evening a resolution had been unanimously adopted to rebuild the hall as speedily as possible, and measures were already being taken towards its reconstruction.

This was hailed with every demonstration of joy by the entire assembly.

The Firemen's Festival.

The preparations for an interesting and agreeable entertainment at the Fair Grounds to-day, and to-morrow are such as warrant a very large attendance. Races of various kinds and sports of the most amusing description, mingled with music and dancing, are certainly attractions enough in these days, when the professional amuser has sought cooler regions for pocket and for pleasure, and has left us to our own resources—which, when we try them, are not found hard to take.

Death from Debility.

An old man known as Dr. Brashear, said to be lately from Texas, was found dead yesterday morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock, in the office of the Widows' Home, at the corner of Second and Levee streets. The office door was open, and it is supposed the deceased, who was about 65 years of age, crept into it in a dying condition. The coroner's jury found that death resulted from general debility.

Passing Counterfeit Money.

H. D. Kimble was arrested by the First District police last evening, at the instance of United States detective Benedict, and accused by Captain Ryder of passing a spurious greenback of the denomination of fifty dollars.

Telegraph Tools Lost at the Dryades street Fire.

The finder of the two large plyers, one pair of cutting plyers, one file and one splice wrench which were mislaid on the morning of the Fourth of July at the fire on Dryades street, is requested to leave them at the fire alarm and police telegraph office, room No. 3, City Hall.

The Attempted Suicide at Garry Oldis's.

We noted yesterday that an unknown man had attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat in the water-closet attached to Garry Oldis's coffee house, on Common street. We have since discovered that the man's name is Edward B. Hunt. He represents that he is, or has been, mate of a British schooner named the Oriental; that he is a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, aged 46 years, and has been in the city about three weeks, having come last from Boston, Mass. No explanation has been given of his attempted self-destruction. He had never been in Mr. Oldis's house before. He had one drink there, then went back, and a few minutes after was discovered bleeding, with a great wound in his throat, the razor with which it had been inflicted by his side. The surgeons at the hospital deem his recovery possible, notwithstanding the severity of the wound.

The Case of William Naylor.

Upon an examination of William Naylor, in the charity hospital, yesterday, it was found that the wounds which he received in Miss Breen's boarding house on Thursday night, are not mortal, and a certificate to that effect was given by the attending surgeon.

Sudden Death.

A man named William L. Mahon, a native of Virginia, twenty-four years of age, who had been in the charity hospital about three weeks, under treatment for colica, was discharged yesterday morning, as cured. In a few hours after, he was brought back to the hospital in a cab, in a very sick condition, and while a stretcher was being brought to convey him into the house, he expired in the cab, in which the body was taken off, and the coroner holding an inquest upon it, a verdict of death from "acute diarrhea" was returned. The probability is the man died from some indiscretion in eating or drinking, or exposure to the sun.

Recorders' Courts.

FIRST DISTRICT RECORDER'S COURT.—The following cases came before Recorder Ahern yesterday:

John Hennessy, accused of stealing a bale of cotton, valued at $175, the property of Messrs. Keep & Caldfield, was remanded for examination on the 11th inst.

John Grady, charged with stealing a silver watch from Maria Robertson, valued, was arraigned and his case fixed for the 11th inst.

Edward Hinrgan, charged with causing John Brady and Bartley Scanlan to feloniously take from the steamboat landing the property of Michael Kelly, was examined and discharged.

Frank Bolton, accused of stealing a hat, the property of D. P. Brighter, and a cane belonging to P. M. Fisk, from No. 71 Rampart street, was sent before the First District court for trial.

Charles Sullivan, for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was fined $10.

Henry Wilson, arrested on a charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money, was discharged.

Wm. O'Meagher and William Kennedy, accused of assaulting John O'Meara with intent to kill, were examined. O'Meagher was discharged and Kennedy sent before the First District court. O'Meara, the prosecutor, was also committed for trial on a charge of assaulting O'Meagher with deadly intent.

Charles Mioder, accused of stealing pigeons from the premises of E. J. Hart was discharged.

SECOND DISTRICT RECORDER'S COURT.—J. D. Donnelyn and Frank Taylor, a couple of colored violators of the city ordinances, were mulcted to the tune of $5, and Joseph Hardy, another son of Ham, was retired to the parish prison.

Johanna White was fined $25; John Pickett $10; and Charlotte, a colored case of insanity, sent to Capt. Fremaux for treatment.

THIRD DISTRICT RECORDER'S COURT.—Victor Marston, charged with assault and battery by M. N. Eiser, was held in bail to answer the charge. So was James McIntyre, who was charged by John Hasty. So was M. Gray charged with violating city ordinance No. 592, and J. Arnold charged with assault and battery.

Thomas Sutherland, charged by the wife of his bosom with assault and battery, gave bonds to behave more decently for at least sixty days. Patrick Powers who had been pursuing the same amiable line of conduct towards his helpmate also was made a member of the peace society.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.

An adjourned meeting of this board was held last evening, Mr. McCoard in the Chair. The object of the meeting was to complete the unfinished business of the last meeting.

The report of the finance committee was read, disapproving the application of the mayor for an appropriation to pay counsel employed by him at the time of his suspension by order of the military authorities.

Resolutions approving the adjudication of contracts to Wm. Tobin for 250,000 feet of wharf plank, and to J. S. Voss & Co. for 75,000 feet of other lumber, were adopted.

The committee on streets and landings reported resolutions, which were adopted:

To allow J. G. Jullet to erect a steam engine at the corner of Orleans and Claiborne streets.

To allow Nicholson & Co. to erect a steamengine on Carondelet street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

To repair the shell road between the mouth of the Bayou St. John and Milneburg.

To sell a contract for the shelling of Eighth street from Levee to Magazine, and some other streets, the names of which escaped us.

To extend the time of the contract of D. McCoard for the completion of the Annunciation and Chippewa streets railroad.

Mr. Goldman presented a resolution directing the street commissioner to repair, at the expense of the City Railroad Company, Dauphine and Bagatelle streets, in the event of the company failing to make the necessary repairs. Referred to the committee on streets and landings.

The committee on police and health reported a resolution granting permission to the vestry of St. Joseph's church to establish a cemetery on one square bounded by Canal, Anthony, Bernadotte and Customhouse streets. Adopted.

Resolutions approving the adjudication of several contracts by the controller, which resolutions at a previous meeting passed on a first reading, came up and passed a second reading.

A resolution providing for the extension of Poydras market, the builder of the extension to receive in consideration thereof the revenues for ten years, was adopted.

A resolution to continue the contract of Philip Drum for the Fourth District ferry as adopted.

A resolution authorizing the controller to pay outstanding notes of the corporation past due, and providing that interest shall not continue if such notes are not presented, was adopted.

Mr. Montamat offered a resolution authorizing the street commissioner to place twelve street lamps at Milneburg. Referred to the committee on streets and landings.

A resolution authorizing the release of certain property of Mr. John Davidson, on Poydras street, from a mortgage held by the city, was adopted.

The ordinance laid on the table at the last meeting, to prevent waste of water and injury of the plugs of the commercial water works company, was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Moorend adopted.

A resolution, approving the adjudication of contracts to John Nicholson & Co., for keeping repair all the shell roads of the city, was passed and ordered to be sent to the upper board for concurrence.

The ordinance passed by the upper board providing for the organization of a consolidated board of school directors, the board to consist of twenty-four directors, six from each District, was taken up and concurred in on the first reading.

The board then adjourned to Monday evening next.

HAYS'S BRIGADE RELIEF SOCIETY.—Members of this association are notified by advertisement in another column, that a meeting will be held tonight at 7½ o'clock, at the Lyceum Hall.

Messrs. C. E. Girardey & Co. have a very large list of property up for sale this day, commencing at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, comprising book and other stocks, dwellings, building sites, etc. For particulars see their descriptive list giving terms, etc.

The sheriff of the parish of Orleans sels at auction this day, at 5 o'clock P. M., on the levee at the foot of Montegut street, Third District, 2,626 feet assorted lumber and 2400 staves.

WHARFBOAT FOR SALE.—We refer persons who would like to buy such a piece of property to the advertisement which will be found in another column, in which the wharfboat now lying at the Baton Rouge coal yard is offered for sale, ad her dimensions given. She is well arranged every respect, new, and built expressly for the prpose. There are many points on the river where keeping a wharf boat is a very profitable business, nd an opportunity is here offered which may no likely occur again soon, to enter the business. Iessrs. McLearn & Mason, wholesale grocers, lo. 125 Common street, will give all necessary infomation o parties wishing to purchase.

IMPORTANT TO TAX PAYERS.—We invite the attention of persons who have claims for reimbursement of taxes or exemption under the ac of the last legislature in relation to exemption frot State, parish or city taxes for the years 1862, '63, '64 and '65, if the property was held by the government without remuneration, to the card of Mr Julian Michel, attorney at law, No. 31 Royal street, which appears in the CRESCENT this morning. Mr Michel will attend to all such cases with zeal and intelligence.

VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—Particular attention is called to the sale at auction to be made this day at noon at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange Royal street. Said sales comprise: 1st—One three story brick store situated at the corner of New Levee and Lafayette streets, First District. 2d—Two valuable lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon; one fronting on Histry or Kerlerec street, and one fronting on Pinché street, between History or Kerlerec, Third Dirict For particulars see advertisement.

We are requested to call the attention of dealers to the lot of meats and groceries advertised to be sold by D. E. Morphy, auctioneer, at 9 o'clock this morning, on the levee, Second Distrit, head of Barracks street.

The attention of grocers is called to the large sale of fresh groceries, liquors, etc., by D E. Morphy, auctioneer, to take place in the Mississippi Warehouse, at 11 o'clock this morning.

We invite attention to the change in the law firm of our friends, Messrs. Bonner & Dillingham. By referring to their card, in another column, it will be seen that they have added to their firm the name of Col. E. J. Goode, of Mississippi, a gentleman well and favorably known in our sister State as one of large legal attainments and practical experience in his profession.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH SCHOOL.—We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the St. Peter's Church School. It presents advantages that must recommend it to all.

Special Orders, No. 141.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, La., July 1, 1866.
[Extract.]

1. Pursuant to instructions from Headquarters, Military Division of the Gulf, the office of Provost Marshall of Orleans is hereby abolished, and the duties of that office will hereafter be performed by the Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Louisiana. All public property pertaining to the office of Provost Marshal of the Parish will be turned over to the proper Staff Department; the books and records, and all unfinished business will be transferred to those Headquarters.

Major A. M. Jackson, 10th U. S. Colored Artillery, (Heavy,) will report at these Headquarters for duty as permanent Officer of the Day, and will take charge and supervision of the different guards connected with Department Headquarters.

By order of Brevet Major General A. BAIRD.

Official:
NATHANIEL BURBANK,
1st Lieut., Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Messrs. J. B. Walton & Deslonde sell this day, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, eight one-story frame double cottages, four of which are situated on Liberty street, two on Freret street, one at the corner of Howard and Erato streets, and one on Erato, near the corner of Howard. These cottages are in good condition, and will suit mechanics and others wishing to secure cheap homes. The same gentlemen will also sell a valuable square of ground, only one square from the St. Charles street railroad. For terms and full particulars the public are referred to the advertisements of these properties.

An official order of the war department announces that Capt. Philip R. Forney, 14th United States infantry, son of John W. Forney, secretary of the Senate, has been dismissed the service dishonorably, by a court martial held at San Francisco, May 31, 1866, for disobedience of orders and conduct unbecoming a gentleman. The first offence was a failure to join his command when ordered. The second was presenting, in payment of a debt, a check for $100 on a bank in which he never had any funds.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

PORTLAND CONFLAGRATION.

General Sweeny Recommends Fenian Reorganization.

DECISION SUSTAINING CIVIL RIGHTS BILL AGAINST STATE LAW.

Restoration of Statue to Va. Military Institute.

Tax Bill Passed, with 3 Cents on Cotton.

PROTEST AGAINST TAX ON RAILROAD IRON.

CONGRESSIONAL—MISCELLANEOUS.

MARKETS—RIVER NEWS.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

PORTLAND, July 6.—Five car loads of provisions came down from Boston last night, and are now being distributed among the people. Large amounts of supplies have come in from various places. They were greatly needed, as most of the provision stores had been burnt, and there was scarcely anything left to be bought, and our people were living on bread alone.

The Athenæum library was totally destroyed. The city buildings and customhouse blazed up again this morning.

Secretary Stanton has ordered 15,000 government tents sent from Boston for the relief of the sufferers.

Senator Fessenden among others loses nearly all his property.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Gen. Sweeney publishes an address to the Fenians in which he defends his course in the recent raid on Canada. He recommends the reorganization of the circles and formation of the military companies by the members under their chosen leaders. He dates the address from St. Albans, Vermont, July 4th.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—Judge Bowie, chief justice of the court of appeals, has rendered an important decision under the civil rights bill, in the case of commonwealth against Somers for beating a negro. It was contended by the counsel that according to the laws of Maryland a negro was not a competent witness against a white man. The magistrate decided that said law was null and void, having been abrogated and superceded by the civil rights bill, and required bail, which Somers refused to give, and he was committed. Application was made to Judge Bowie for a writ of *habeas corpus*, which he declined to grant, giving his written opinion sustaining the magistrate. He admits there are doubts as to the constitutionality of the bill on other points, yet not seeing clearly a breach of the federal Constitution on the particular point bearing in this case, following the usage and decision of the highest courts, he was bound to assume that Congress had not violated its constitutional obligations and passed an unconstitutional act. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of an officer.

The statue of General Washington, taken from the Virginia military institute by General Hunter, in his raid in the valley, two years ago, was sent back yesterday by the National Express Company to Lexington, Va.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Mr. Fessenden, in the Senate to-day, reported the tax bill as agreed upon by the conference committee. The report gave rise to a considerable debate, especially the item fixing the tax upon cotton at three cents per pound. The conference committee of both Houses agree to a tax of three cents on cotton, and having agreed on the minor amendments, the bill now goes to the President.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The convention of railroad presidents at Philadelphia have memorialized Congress, remonstrating against the duty on iron and steel rails imposed by the new tariff.

The steamer Baltimore was burned by the fire which destroyed the depot at the New Haven steamboat pier. The total loss exceeds $500,000.

All the buildings on the north side of the street in Cherry Valley, New York, were burned last night. Loss $75,000 to $100,000.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The report from the conference committee was agreed to, but caused some debate. Mr. Saulsbury said he understood that when this bill came from the House there was a tax of 5 cents per pound on cotton. The committee of conference had reduced it to 3 cents. He was glad of that; but, considering the situation of the people in that section where cotton was grown, reduced as they were to abject poverty, scarcely able to get bread for their families, unrepresented in Congress, he thought it unjust to single out one article of agriculture for taxation. He was totally opposed to taxing cotton, unless other products of the farm were taxed. The bill, as presented by the conference committee, was more favorable to the planters than as it came from the House, yet as the single article of cotton was selected of all agricultural products for taxation, he could not vote for the bill.

Mr. Hendricks said the Senate was informed early in the session by the proper departments of the government that the condition of the finances was such as would allow a very large reduction in taxation. He was informed by Mr. Sherman that the revenue from internal taxes might be reduced $75,000,000. He hoped then to see a reduction in the taxes that bear upon the agricultural interests of the country, but there was no such relief. There was an extraordinary tax on whisky, although he thought an experience of two years had shown that that tax defeated revenue. He then spoke in opposition to the cotton tax, and characterized the bill as unfavorable to the interests of the country.

Mr. Sherman said the agricultural interests were better cared for than any other in this bill. Nearly all the burdens of the bill were put upon wealth. Articles of luxury were taxed heavily—agricultural implements were left free. He doubted the sincerity of Mr. Hendricks, when he said he did not oppose the bill from any sectional spirit. It would be within bounds to say that if Ohio paid $10,000,000 of tax under the last bill, she would pay but $5,000,000 under this. Indiana would pay $1,000,000 or $2,000,000 less under this than the former bill, and so of other States.

Mr. Wilson spoke against the tariff bill now pending in the House. It was a Western measure. Massachusetts was satisfied with the present tariff, and he would vote against the bill if sent to the Senate without modification. Massachusetts had protection enough. They had enough of this thing of putting on heavy taxes to protect iron and other interests of Pennsylvania and the West, and then charging it all to New England.

Mr. Hendricks would ask Wilson who was the author of the House tariff?

Mr. Wilson said Mr. Morrill reported the bill, but men from the Northwest in the wool interest originated it. Whoever said the present tariff came from New England, said what was not true.

Mr. Hendricks said that after the remarks of Mr. Wilson he felt sure the tariff bill would be defeated. He hoped it would. He would join Mr. Wilson in laboring for its defeat. He would join with New England in demanding a revenue tariff that would afford protection enough under the present system.

Mr. Wilson said the high duty on wool and iron was put on the tariff bill against the wishes of the chairman of the committee.

In the House, Mr. Guthrie said he was opposed to the tax on cotton, and also to the tax on sugar made from cane. His judgment was against any tax on cotton. He felt compelled to yield.

Mr. Pomery said the bill discriminated against cotton raisers, except in this particular, it was peculiarly favorable to agriculture.

LOUISVILLE, July 6.—A Lexington, Ky., special reports the assassination of M. T. Armant, formerly of New Orleans, at his residence in the former city.

VICKSBURG, July 6.—Passed up, Ruth at 12 M. Passed down, Louisville at 3 P. M., Messenger at 8 P. M., and Grey Eagle at 8 P. M.

River falling.

MOBILE, July 6.—Cotton—Sales to-day 125 bales; middling nominal at 30c. Sales of the week 850 bales; receipts of the week 1070 bales, against 1858 bales the corresponding period last week; exports of the week 5018 bales; stock in port, 50,496 bales.

SOUTHWEST PASS, July 6.—Nothing new since the last report. The ship Custine is still outside the bar. Weather fine. Tide very low. Nothing else in sight. Wind northeast.

QUARANTINE, July 6.—Arrived this forenoon, bark Ida C. Yorke, from Havana, British schooner Andromeda, from Marques, with a cargo of sugar and molasses, and schooner Welcome, from Matanzas, in ballast.

Remaining in quarantine, schooner Salvader and schooner Flying Scud.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Cotton closed steady at 36@38c. Flour declined 5@10c.; sales 5500 bbls. State at $6 50@10 15; Western, $8 75@13 25; Southern unchanged. Wheat declined 2@3c.; sales, 85,000 bushels. Corn advanced 1c.; sales, 360,000 bushels, at 88@89½c. Beef dull. Pork heavy; sales 7000 bbls., at $31 81@32. Lard, whisky and sugar dull. Turpentine dull, at 81c. Resin dull, at $3@8 50. Gold closed at 154⅞; 5-20's at 105; 7-30's at 103⅝.

CINCINNATI, July 6.—Flour dull at $8 75 for superfine, and $10 for extra family. Wheat $2 13@$2 65. Corn 63@85c. Oats dull but not lower. Mess pork $33. Bulk meats firmer; shoulders 15c.; sides 17½c. Bacon—17c. for shoulders, and 21½c. for clear sides. Lard 21c. Whisky $2 27. Groceries unchanged. Gold 152.

LOUISVILLE, July 6.—Sales, 173 hhds. leaf Tobacco, at full prices; lugs advanced 50c. Extra family Flour, $11. Corn, 70c. Oats, 47c. Mess Pork, $33 25. Bacon—shoulders, 17c.; clear sides, 21½c. Lard, in tierces, 22c. Canvassed Hams, 23½c. Cotton, 32c. Whisky, $2 25.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—C F Wilson, city; W P Rickey, Natchez; H H Hammond, Washington; J J Hooker and family; J M Haynes, Nashville; T Pindlay, Baltimore; G Maupay, Miss; H W Tracy and wife, Miss Cannon, St Louis; D Ray, Natchez; J Randall, St Louis; G J Adler, Fla; H W Buckmaster, S Morton, city; A Warwick, N Y; A S Murphy, J R Weatherley, J Graham, La; C F Hawthorn, Tex; W M Evans and family, Shreveport; D W Payne, R W Payne, R Broome and wife, N Y; Mrs Kelly, Ga; J A Street, La; J M Johnson, Syracuse, N Y; Miss J Holliday, J H Taylor, Mo; H W Finley, J J Noble, A F Chandler and wife, Mrs P W Gray, Houston, Texas; Miss Brooks, Chicago; Miss Swabley, do; J E Blaine; J K Kellep, U S A; W S Stanton; C Caldwell and family, Texas; W H Ledbetter, do; A J Wisteweit, N Y; Col Sharp and daughter, Texas; W J McIntyre, do; G Butler and wife, do; W B McIntyre, do; Miss Brooks, Houston; Mrs Fuller, do; Sam'l Young, do; Mrs Young and child, do; D W Bas, do; A S Richardson, do; D W Harpiza, do; W L Jackson, Natchez.

CITY HOTEL—T H Danderson, Chappel Hill, Texas; S Blum, Summit, Miss; E A Conkling and wife, Natchez; J Lopez, Shreveport; T B Coopwood, Texas; Dr Hall, Lake Providence, La; W Jones, Shreveport; J C Griggs, Caddo parish; J H Davis, Miss; E W Jenkins, Eufaula, Ala; L Texada, Rapides; A Duval, Bay St Louis; F Duval, do; Mrs Heddrick and son, Goliad, Texas; J S Shields, Galveston; Miss J Bradford, Baton Rouge; H H Armstrong, Ala; W Cartwright, Texas; J G Duffield, Galveston; J J Sydnor, do; J M Mandine, Texas; C Gaylord, do; O L Browdell, do; W Hoff, Houston; J N Thayer, city; J C Barrelli, do; N A Padgett, Houston; McLn Bracey, Texas; F H Johnson, city; J W Price; J C Walls, Galveston; A W Scott, Harrisburg, Texas; A E Merchant, do; S A McClellan and wife, Miss Maggie Laird, Texas; A S Applebum, Galveston; S A Jankes, Chappel Hill; Mrs B Oliver and child, Miss Oliver, Miss Crawford, J B Middleton, J Ferguson, Texas; B Gray, Galveston; J A Harrall, Houston; Captain C Dunning, city; Gen J Hough, T C Coffin, A Coffin; W Stuart, Houston; G W Ramea, Vicksburg; F M Gray, city; E P McLean, Boca del Rio, Mex; Mrs White, W H Fera, Donaldsonville.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.—D P Condor, Natchez; D N Barrow and son, Jackson; J P Groom, H Cook, J R Groom, Hazlehurst; W Handy, L Bochman, Canton; J A Creath, Memphis; M F Daniel, J S Smith, La; T S Bizland and family, Natchez; E L Hopkins, Houston; G Nelson, N O Conley, R Quin, J Rainey, Marshall, Tex; S D Rainey, Marshall; J G Taylor, city; Calvin Roberts, Miss City; Dr Chastant, city; M Goldfrank, J Eisenan, San Antonio; W Ryle, Patterson, N J; R Kaumerling, New Braunsfels, Texas; M Cavanaugh, L Cavanaugh, Lexington, Texas; T J Cook, Adrytom, Texas; E Kneeland, W E Kneeland, Shreveport; C Ennis, Mrs Young, Texas; G Burkhart, Matagorda; J McGreon, Texas; Mrs McLemore, Mrs Helby, Columbus, Texas; W K Wallace, Texas; W H Wellson, J E Butler, St Landry.

BRUTAL MURDER.—One of the most cold-blooded and brutal murders ever heard of occurred in Mississippi, some ten miles from Memphis, on Saturday night last at the plantation of J. H. Jones, Esq. It seems that a man came up to the gate and knocked loudly, when a negro named Charles Hall went to attend the summons. The stranger—no one knew whether he was white or black—inquired for the place of Major Lundy, and asked Hall to show him the way. The negro man being rather fearful, asked him who he was, stating that he did not like to go with strangers at that time of night. The man said he was a friend, that he need not be afraid. The language used was such as induced Hall to step out and show the man the way. He had, however, hardly placed his foot outside the fence when the man put a pistol to Hall's neck, and, remarking he would show him who he was, shot the unfortunate man, who lingered but a short time and died. The murderer made good his escape, and what is worse for the ends of justice, no one knows who he is or what way he took.—[Memphis Appeal.

Lindsley, the clergyman at Medina, N. Y., who whipped his child to death because he would not say his prayers, and who was released on $10,000 bail, immediately upon being set at liberty went to the house of his brother-in-law to stay, but was not allowed to do so, the brother-in-law fearing that the house would be torn down by an excited mob, and the miserable man has again taken up his quarters in the jail at Albion, this time voluntarily, but really to escape summary punishment at the hands of an infuriated and indignant public.

Some young men, while bathing in Mobile bay, were attacked by sharks. One was bitten in two, and then devoured. The others succeeded in escaping. A large number of sharks are believed to be visiting Mobile to attracted by the refuse thrown into the water. The young man killed was unknown in the city. He came from Charleston, S. C. He was totally devoured.

[Chicago Republican.

Louisiana Intelligence.

OUACHITA.—The Monroe Intelligencer of the 4th says:

The river opposite this place is falling very rapidly. With continued dry weather, we may expect navigation to close early next month. The river is very low above, and steamers cannot reach Camden. There are between two and three feet water at Spoon Camp, and falling fast.

The planters have had good weather for two weeks, and have been enabled for the first time this year to kill the grass, and the crops are now needing rain. The cold weather from Wednesday until yesterday has done much injury to cotton, checking vegetation and causing it to wilt. A half crop is all we may expect to be made.

THE CROPS IN ST. LANDRY.—Two weeks since we noted our impression of the prospect of the crops in this parish, as having greatly improved, and we are happy to state now, from the very best authority, that that improvement has been steadily progressing, until at the present date St. Landry has perhaps the most flattering prospects of a fair crop, both of cotton and corn, of any parish in the State. We heard an experienced planter say, the other day, that under ordinary circumstances at least a full half crop of cotton would be gathered, as most of the sugar plantations before the war are now being cultivated in cotton.—[Opelousas Sentinel.

MILITARY RULE.—On last Saturday Wm. S. Read, Esq., justice of the peace of the Washington ward in this parish, was arrested by a captain and four negro soldiers, who on Sunday morning started with their prisoner for New Orleans on the steamer Irene. We understand that the charge against Mr. Read is that he refused to enforce some of the provisions of the civil rights bill, in a case where a negro was wounded by a white man on Bayou Boeuf some weeks since.—[Ibid.

WHITE LABOR.—