

Address TO THE NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED

Sufferings Have Been Protracted

HIDDEN CAUSES,

WHOSE CASES REQUIRE PROMPT TREATMENT

Render Existence Desirable.

THE OREGONETS DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE.

A PEACE ESTABLISHMENT BILL.

ADOPTION OF THE TAX BILL CONFERENCE REPORT.

DISABILITY BILL PASSED.

CONFIRMATION OF MR. EVARTS.

Secretary Seward's Report on the Fourteenth Amendment.

The Third Party Movement.

A VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.

The President complains of the Non-Support of Democrats.

THE MISSISSIPPI RADICALS BEFORE THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Senate last night passed the funding bill and bills appropriating \$20,000 to Mrs. L. T. Potter, of Charleston, S. C., for relieving Union prisoners, and discontinuing the freedmen's bureau in January.

A fire occurred last night, the telegraph failed, and a group of displaced firemen in the neighborhood subdued the fire.

Several bills amending various bills relating to the navy and marine corps passed without amendment.

A bill reducing the military to a peace establishment was referred to the committee on military affairs.

The bill subsidizing mail line between New York and Europe was laid over.

The appropriation bill was resumed.

The conference committee's report on the tax bill was adopted.

Executive session. Adjourned.

House.—A committee of five was appointed to investigate how the House contingent fund of 1867 was expended.

George W. Summers has been nominated as postmaster at Augusta, Ga.

Secretary Seward reports that twenty-three votes have ratified the fourteenth article, from Ohio and New Jersey have receded. He also reports that Arkansas, North Carolina and Florida have given notice of ratification by alleged legislatures of those States.

The third party movement is assuming small proportions, eleven persons only are actively interesting themselves in the matter, none of whom were delegates. It is stated that the president was approached by a small delegation who demanded whether the president would support Seymour and Blair in any way, however.

Fifteen radical Mississippians appeared before the reconstruction committee to-day, demanding the exclusion of Rankin, Chickasaw, Marshall, Carroll and DeBoa counties from the count. The committee refused to receive them.

Heat increasing.

FROM COLUMBIA.

The Vote for Long Term Senator.

COLUMBIA, July 15.—There were five ballots by the legislature to-day for U. S. senator for the long term. No result. The vote stands: Mackey 52, Sawyer 50, French 24, Campbell (Dem.) 15. Necessary to a choice 76.

The governor has canceled the bond of the Republican treasurer because it was found insufficient.

FROM AUGUSTA, GA.

Weather.—Foggy.

AUGUSTA, July 15.—This is the hottest day of the season—thermometer 98 in the shade.

The Democrats anticipate that a sufficient number of their party will be ejected from the legislature to give a majority in each house for the radicals. There is much indignation and denunciation of Bullock and Meade by the Democratic press in consequence of their recommending the legislature to purge itself of members ineligible under the third section of the fourteenth article. It is believed Congress will remove disabilities from all radical members.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Specie Coming.—The Indians.—Blockade of Mazatlan Continued.—Wreck of a Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The steamer Constitution sailed for Panama with \$78,000 in specie. The Indians in Arizona and elsewhere are becoming hostile. A bloody war is anticipated. The war steamer Chanticleer is still blockading Mazatlan.

The Victoria telegraph reports the steamer Swanee wrecked near Fort Rupert. No particulars.

FROM ATLANTA.

The Georgia Legislature.—The Trial of the Columbus Prisoners.

ATLANTA, July 15.—Resolutions passed in the Senate to inquire into the eligibility of officers of the Senate. Candler offered a resolution requesting the governor to furnish the Senate such papers and documents affecting the eligibility of senators as he may have in his possession. This resolution was strongly opposed by Republicans, as disrespectful to the governor. The Democrats disclaimed any intention of disrespect. The resolution to delay matters was apparent. The resolution was adopted, when the Senate adjourned till Friday.

The trial of the Columbus prisoners was resumed to-day. Hon. A. H. Stephens was called upon sufficiently to attend to the duties as counsel on the part of the defense. Dr. Leaning of Merriweather county, and brother of the former minister to Austria, was sworn. He testified that at 5 or 6 p. m. on the day of Ashburn's death he met William Duke at the residence of his father, about 10 miles northeast of

Local Intelligence.

FROM EUROPE.

An Irish Residence for the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, July 15.—The House of Commons reported favorably on purchasing a suitable Irish residence for the prince of Wales.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, July 15.—Barometer 29.65. Wind east and light. Arrived—Steamship Alabama, Benson, Rockport, Texas, to C. A. Whitney & Co. No disasters.

SOUTHWEST PASS, July 15.—6 P. M.—Barometer 29.55. Wind south and light. Arrived—U. S. propeller Esagon, Lieut. D. W. Payne, commanding, from Boston. Sailed—Steamship Harlan. On the bar bound out—Ship Constantia.

RIVER NEWS.

LOUISVILLE, July 15.—River rising slowly with 4 1/2 feet water in the canal.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—River declining slowly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAVANA, July 15.—The cholera is disappearing.

JACKSON, Miss., July 15.—Major Tyler, of Gen. Gillen's staff, left here this morning for Washington, taking with him official returns of the recent Mississippi election.

PORTSMOUTH, Pa., July 15.—A number of the strikers have arrived, stopped several works, and are in line marching for others.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Herald reports forty-five fatal cases of cholera yesterday.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The weather is oppressively warm. Thermometer 96 in the shade.

MARKETS.

LONDON, July 15.—Noon.—Consols 94 1/2@94. Bonds 72.

FRANKFORT, July 15.—Bonds 77.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—Noon.—Cotton quiet. Sales 9000 bales. Pork dull. Lard firm. Other markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—Evening.—Cotton unchanged. Tallow 43s. 3d.

FRANKFORT, July 15.—Bonds 76 1/2.

HAVANA, July 15.—Sugar slightly animated, 72 1/2c.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Afternoon.—Cotton market heavy; prices declining. Sales to-day 1500 bales; midline upland 37c. Some sales at 31 1/2c. Fair 31c, 1 1/2c@31c, lower. Cheat 23 1/2c, lower during the day. Corn unchanged. Mess pork 47 1/2c. Lard heavy; kettle rendered 18 1/2c@18 3/4c. Turpentine 43 1/2c. Rosin 21 1/2c@22 1/2c. Wool quiet, Texas 2 1/2c. Freights firmer and quiet. Gold active and excited, closing at 113 1/2. Sterling quiet. Government bonds quiet. Consols 94 1/2. New York, July 15.—Evening.—Money easy—call loans 4 1/2c. Stocks dull and steady. Sub-treasury balance \$2,000,000. Five-twentieths of 1862, with coupons, 112 1/2; of 1864, 110 1/2; of 1865, 111 1/2.

CHARLESTON, July 15.—Cotton nominal. Sales 7 bales; middlings 30 1/2c. Receipts 3 bales.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Flour dull. Wheat dull. Corn, 92 1/2c. Oats quiet, 75c. Barley, 26 1/2c. Eggs, 15 1/2c. Cheese, 1 1/2c. Sugar easier. Coffee, 21 1/2c. Potatoes, 2 1/2c. Pork, 47 1/2c. Bulk mess pork, 47 1/2c. Sides, 14 1/2c. Bacon, 13c. Clear rib sides, 13 1/2c. Clear sides, 17c. Ham, 19 1/2c. Lard, 17 1/2c.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Flour unchanged. Wheat dropping. Corn, 92 1/2c. Pork, 47 1/2c. Lard, 17 1/2c. Bacon, 13c. Clear rib sides, 13 1/2c. Clear sides, 17c. Ham, 19 1/2c. Lard, 17 1/2c.

LOUISVILLE, July 15.—Tobacco quiet. Sales 1400 lbs. hhd. tobacco—long to medium leaf 2 1/2c@2 1/2c. Superior flour 75 1/2c. New wheat 1 1/2c@1 1/2c. Corn 30 1/2c. Oats 75c. Mess pork 47 1/2c. Bacon—shoulders 13 1/2c, clear rib sides 17 1/2c, clear sides 19 1/2c. Lard 18 1/2c.

ITEMS BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

The Maine Republicans have renominated Gov. Chamberlain.

Gen. Casey has been placed on the retired list at the rank of major.

(Capt. Robert H. Pearson, formerly of the Pacific Mail Company, died in San Francisco, on the 10th.

The internal revenue collection of the San Francisco district, for the past year, is over five million.

Since January last, thirty-two thousand passengers have arrived at San Francisco, two-thirds of whom have remained.

An old lady of several years, out in Iowa, surprised herself and everybody else by producing a nice pound baby the other day.

The car and machine shops of the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at Portage City, Wis., were burned on the 13th. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

A New York correspondent says that the notorious Alderman McMullen, of Philadelphia, is announced to have been authorized by John Bull to make a prize fight for him with McCooke for \$10,000, pay or play.

The Senate has confirmed John S. Watts as chief justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico; Edward W. Wiest, receiver of public moneys for the district of Columbia; California; Alexander Mahew, United States attorney for Montana.

The commissioners examined and accepted forty miles of the Union Pacific railroad on the 12th. The road is completed to six hundred and eighty-third mile post, and is expected to reach Benton, the new town at the crossing of the north fork of the Platte, by the 20th.

Admiral Hastings, commanding the English squadron of the Pacific, dispatched the gunboat Commodore to the Pacific, under the command of the Chanticleer, in the affair of Mazatlan, and orders him to open that port immediately, and to proceed to Panama.

The president has recognized H. W. Severance as consul of the Hawaiian majesty's government at San Francisco, California, and Ruby Field vice-consul of Brazil at San Francisco, California. The consular agent of Italy for the State of Illinois is to be appointed to-morrow.

The steamer Minnesota arrived at New York on the 12th, from Liverpool, with 1100 steered passengers, of which 500 are Mormons, in charge of Elder Perry, whom they recognize as their president. To-morrow, accompanied by a son of Brigham Young, they will leave for Utah. Ten thousand other believers are to follow as soon as they can be shipped from Liverpool.

Hon. Marcus P. Norton, of Troy, has been asked the sum of \$250,000 for the past use of the Norton postoffice stamp. The court of claims certified their decision to Congress, and asked that a bill might pass covering this amount, in favor of Mr. Norton. The bill was promptly passed by Congress, and the president's ten days for signing the same expired on Tuesday.

A strange cure lately occurred in Belfast, Maine. A man visited the office of a physician to be treated for cholera morbus. The doctor prescribed for him, but he was so ill that he could not be removed from the office, and the doctor, turning down the gas, left him for the night. Soon afterwards the patient arose and blew out the light. When the physician returned in the morning he found the man almost suffocated with gas, but entirely cured of his disease.

Gen. Ord, commander of the department of California, called the attention of the secretary of war to the fact of the contemplated reduction of the army to be made by Congress, by which no recruits are sent there to fill the vacancies made by the large number of men sent to be discharged. Some posts in Arizona and Nevada was to be abandoned, and others weakened, so that it will be impossible to send any expeditions against the hostile Indians, and settlements are being abandoned, and the territory is being attacked.

Local Intelligence.

SUCH A TORRENT OF RAIN as fell yesterday, with only fifteen minutes intermission, from two o'clock in the afternoon until midnight, has never been so long, though not so heavy, and to the manner born, to witness. The clouds in the west, south-west, early in the morning portended a storm of rain or wind; but as the sun shone out in the afternoon, the breeze was light and pleasant, our people paid little attention to the aspect of the sky, and went about their affairs, citizens to their offices, and the ladies to their shopping. About 2 p. m., without a muttering of thunder, without a streak of lightning from the sky, and without any above, the rain began to fall in torrents, and everybody had to seek for immediate shelter.

The reporter of the OREGONETS had left the sanctum five minutes previously, and was overtaken by the down-pour. He put up under a narrow but pitiable verandah he remained an hour, when, seeing his journey out short across Canal street by the rushing waters, he thought it best to take a passing car and return to the newspaper office. Reaching the office, he found both his baggage and carriage way one immense and rapidly flowing sheet of water. He stood in the car, and went up as far as Camp street Asylum, when the rain slackened. The reporter got out, crossed Canal street, and took the car to the office. He expected reaching the office before their adjournment at three, or at least before the clerks and their deputies should have closed their offices. He found, however, that the city had turned into Peay street the deluge from the clouds was getting to be worse than ever. The car reached the stopping place on Canal street; the reporter waited; he met two of his friends, and they waited; the three friends were all wet without, but dry, very dry, as to the internal man. Between them and those who were waiting for them, a furious torrent—neither dangerous from speed nor quickness, but horrible from the city's filthy refuse which it bore along with its current. The city cars were the only refuge. And thus, from car leaving to car arriving, they passed another weary hour, hot, dry, and weary, and the rain slackened, and the reporter, with a will that would have won the enthusiastic admiration of any postman, stepped out on either side during the late war. The search in her anxiety for knowing him as he intimately knew could not stand the pressure of her other garments, she was bow-legged, and her clothing indicated itself from behind in such a way that, at first view, everybody took her for a brother of the law. She was not alone, but with a mishap beyond the ken of the writer's vision. Other ridiculous adventures happened. A lady, thinking she was only raising her skirt to see the whole of a gentleman's legs, was so unfortunate as to raise the whole of her dress. The gentleman, however, although her limbs were most liberally exposed, they were not of that exquisitely ample contour and feminine development which might have induced thirty-five or forty per cent. of the masculine population to follow her to the altar. Three gentlemen, anxious to reach the Mechanics' Bank, or the Bank of America, mistook the locality of the cross flag and tumbled ignominiously into the scething waters. Emerging in the chair, but with a black book and a bundle of notes firmly clutched in their hands, they reached their destination. At some of the principal stores on Canal street, the doors not only had to be closed tight, but planks and cloths had to be placed over the windows, and the water was kept out the invading flood. The newboys had a grand universal footwashing. Such a festival happens as rarely among these ingenious youngsters as among the pilgrims to Mecca.

The opponents of the cross flag everywhere in the surrounding country, but we must say we believe and trust the city and all its outlets have been so thoroughly cleaned, that all apprehensions of a return to the old state of things, or any other epidemic, may now safely be dismissed for the summer.

OUR RESPECTED fellow-citizen, J. Pinckney Smith, was elected yesterday, by a unanimous vote, warrant clerk of the House of Representatives, to fill Mr. Yarrington's vacancy. Mr. Smith is a native of this city, but his election was carried through a knowledge of his excellent fitness as an accountant and a man of means and influence.

COLONEL JOSEPH T. HANLON, who, during over a year's connection with the OREGONETS, endeared himself to the editorial fraternity of this paper, and was highly respected by its readers, has been promoted to the position of important and lucrative position of clerk of the Fourth District Court, for the parish of Orleans. Colonel Hanlon was elected by a large and flattering majority, and he has no doubt, in his new position, will prove as efficient and industrious a clerk as he has always shown himself a true friend, a good citizen and a chivalrous man.

UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION the District Courts are no longer to be styled "District Courts of the State of Louisiana," but are to be styled "District Courts of the parish of Orleans."

JUDGE LEAUMONT, of the Fifth District Court, having been duly qualified, yesterday, and commissioned by the governor, took his seat as judge of his court. After this ceremony was through Judge Leauumont moved out his chambers in the Sixth District Court, which was granted by Judge Cooley, of that court. The order explains the whole subject, and we have heard members of the bar speak of Judge Leauumont's action as a very bold stroke of legal acumen and experience. The order is as follows:

"Considering the facts of the petition duly sworn to by petitioner, and the further fact that the delay allowed by law or by special orders from judges of the military districts, in the case of the contest for an election must take place have expired, it is ordered that a writ of injunction issue as within prayed for directed to A. Viviant and all others, parties in interest, prohibiting him and them from contesting or attempting to contest before any tribunal of the State of Louisiana the election of petitioner to the office of judge of the Fifth District Court, for the parish of Orleans, and that he and they be so enjoined, and that they be held to answer for the costs of this court on petitioner's giving bond in the sum of fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs."

NEW ORLEANS, July 15, 1868.

THERE IS TO BE a meeting of members of the Constitution Club at Bluff's Buildings, No. 203 Canal street, at 7 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of reorganizing for the campaign now opening. We hope that there will be a full turnout for the occasion, and that in the proceedings of Saturday night the banner of the club may be followed by a goodly number of adherents.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB of Algiers will hold a meeting this evening at the St. Charles Ball Room, at half-past 7 o'clock. Every Democrat and conservative citizen is invited, and it is to be hoped there will be a full attendance, as business of importance is to be transacted.

THE TEMPERATURE yesterday, as shown by the thermometer at C. Duhamel's, removed to 111 Canal street, was as follows: At 5 a. m., 73; at 12 m., 82; 3 p. m., 80; 8 p. m., 80.

ON A BURN.—The tremendous rain that fell upon the lower portion of the city yesterday afternoon, was followed by an accident which came very near causing the death of several persons, but luckily the only damage done was to inanimate things. We have often heard of individuals falling themselves so full of the spirit of drink that a general tear and burst was the consequence, but the burst we allude to was due to the influence of an overdose of that usually inoffensive liquid water, which a large congregation of people placed level with the third story and against the back wall of the building occupied on the lower corner of the intersection of the Canal street and Washington's well known photograph gallery, on Canal street, probably, to some defect in the hoops that bound it, yesterday, about six o'clock, the water gave way under the heavy pressure of the multitude, and a third story man, who was leaning over the balcony, came down at the right nipples. Although thus seriously wounded, String kept up his fight, and succeeded in reaching his home at the corner of Overton and Third streets, where he survived, however, only an hour and a half.

RECENTLY, at the residence of P. N. Burgett, Esq., near Cat Island, Arkansas, a difficulty occurred between P. N. Burgett and Chas. Aldridge, formerly of Memphis, which resulted in the death of the latter. It seems that Mr. Burgett had been absent during the morning. Returning, he found that Aldridge, who was doing business for him as his overseer, had not issued their reason to do so, on remarking that if it was neglected the hands would become dissatisfied and leave. Aldridge appeared to hesitate, Burgett then told him if he did not wish to attend to his business he would settle with him and he could quit. Aldridge sprang to his gun, which was sitting in the corner of the room, and seized it, exclaiming, "You d—d son of a—b, I'll settle with you right now." An Aldridge turned with his gun, Burgett, who had his gun in his hand, fired and killed him instantly—the whole charge striking him in the breast. This is Mr. Burgett's statement of the case.

In Memphis, recently, a negro man known as Ben Stutz, while returning to his home from crossing between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, was charged the bridge over the bayou at Jackson street, when he was accosted by two strangers and ordered to halt. For what reason is not known, but instead of halting, he was ordered to do so, he took to his heels, when the two unknown individuals on the bridge drew their pistols on him and fired some half dozen shots. Two of the balls from their weapons took effect in the hip of the fugitive, and a third struck him on the right shoulder, coming out at the right nipple. Although thus seriously wounded, String kept up his fight, and succeeded in reaching his home at the corner of Overton and Third streets, where he survived, however, only an hour and a half.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS, ETC.

Mobile "ratified" on Monday.

Wegg, Jr., has dropped into poetry again. Right in the main—mid-ocean.—[Judy.]

A bumpfellow fellow—a phonologist.—[Judy.]

Diarrhea is declared to be an opium-eater.

Thanks to the officers of the steamers W. G. Hewes, Josephine and Richmond.

Buffalo has had seven fatal cases of sunstroke in forty-eight hours.

John Morrissey will enter the ring again for Congress.

Milk punch is a favorite after-the-bath drink with fashionable young ladies at the sea-side.

European tourists are flocking in large numbers to the Catskill Mountains.

Edwin Adams offers his handsome cottage at Long Branch for sale.

Fun calls Whitman "that trans-Atlantic Tupper."

The Church Union says that "Grant is not a fit man for a Christian to support."

Both-child has made all Frankfort angry by moving his bank to Berlin.

There are 300,000 Lutherans in the United States.

In Ireland there are 2838 Friends, and in Great Britain 18,815.

The Springfield Republican has added Mr. F. B. Sanborn to its editorial department.

Young ladies at Long Branch are very fond of having their photographs taken seated in groups on the sand.

The "cant-get aways," which are more numerous this year than usual, find an excellent substitute in short trips to the environs of the city.

There are young ladies in society who are acquiring a great reputation in social circles for operating phisicette.

Messrs. August Belmont and F. O. Prince have been chosen president and secretary of the National Democratic Committee for four years more.

Attentive wife, in the late heated term: "Dinner's ready, Charly; come along, there's a dear, before it gets hot!"—[Judy.]

Geo. Ellis, opposite the Postoffice, has the New York Mercury, Day's Diggins and Every Saturday.

St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, was consecrated on the 12th, before a large number of bishops.

The Lavaca (Texas) Commercial of the 8th announces in large letters the nomination by the Democratic convention of Chief Justice Chase.

The New York Tribune says rumor has it that Gen. Beauregard, who is at present residing at Staten Island, has been captured by one of the South Side Island boats.

Geo. Ellis has a little gem of a book called "Demora's Diamond Souvenir," or good things in prose, poetry and pictures done up in small parcels.

The awful condition of a portion of St. Charles street after every rain shows how much we need an extension downward of the Nicholson pavement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton says: "Why not follow a good man with the Democratic party, rather than with Republicans here to place a drunken soldier in the White House?"

White kid gloves being both expensive and uncomfortable, young gentlemen have