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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1899.

The Chicago Tribune recently declared that the negro question had reached the stage of "can't." It is a pity, therefore, that its proprietor cannot avoid introducing into his letters from this city, the "can't" of "freedom and equal rights."

Foreigners may be excused for making blunders in forming their estimates of men and parties in this country, but they simply make themselves ridiculous when they adopt such donkeys as Sumner as the representatives of the liberal thought of America.

W. C. Wickham, a Confederate general during the war, writes a letter to the Richmond Enquirer and Examiner, in which he says that he never saw the "old flag" that didn't make him feel bad.

A telegram published this morning says that several vessels have been ordered to the Charleston and Portsmouth Navy Yards, to be put in readiness for immediate service!

The Cincinnati Commercial has a long double headed article devoted to the exposition of the new "manifest destiny" dodge of the Radical party.

We are indebted to our talented young friend, Mr. C. H. F., the artist, for a couple of excellently executed photographs of his two splendid paintings, "Cleopatra" and "Imogene."

THE JACKSON RAILROAD.

The report of the president of the Jackson Railroad Company, to the Board of Directors, is a document well worth the attentive consideration of the public.

During the past year, to February 28th, 1899, the freight and passenger earnings have been \$1,144,213.57, averaging \$95,351.13 per month.

The total indebtedness of the company (floating and bonded), including all estimated interests on personal accounts and bills payable, cannot now exceed \$4,750,000, which can be readily managed with the receipts of the road, estimated at \$1,500,000 per annum.

The public will be glad to know that the attention of the company is again directed to the extension of the road according to its original plan. Decatur has been selected as the objective point of the extension on the Tennessee river, and for the construction of this new line of 212 1/2 miles—

But, perhaps, the most interesting portion of the report is that which refers to the course pursued by the directors in reference to the progressive reduction of freights and fares. It will be seen, from this part of the report, which we give in full below, that the directors have done all that could reasonably be expected of them, and that their policy has been dictated by a regard for the interests of the public, as well as for the advantages of the company.

In 1865 the freight on cotton from Canton (the northern terminus of the road) to New Orleans was \$7 per bale. In 1866, \$5 per bale. In 1867 and 1868, \$4.50 per bale. In 1869, \$3.50 per bale.

The decrease in amount earned same period is \$81,882.68, showing clearly that a decrease in freight rates only produced a greater decrease in the earnings.

On the 1st of April, 1899, the rates were reduced still more as follows: First class, from \$1.50 to \$0.92 per 100 pounds.

In regard to pro rata freights the report shows, upon high authority, that local rates must, necessarily, be higher than through rates. The principle is that there is always more or less loss of power which it is the interest of the company to utilize.

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Summer thinks that to pay for the United States vessels destroyed during the war can't "help the hurt that honor feels"—which is the principle on which he didn't see Preston Brooks for damages. But then he didn't do anything else—and just so it will be in the Alabama claims case.

We have seen these constant charges stated at nearly eighty per cent. of the whole expense of a road. There are very few roads on which the cost of fuel is more or less of 90 per cent. of the whole expense of the road.

The existing Ocean Telegraph Company has the exclusive right to land ocean telegraph cables on the shores of England. An effort was made in Congress to supplement this privilege by granting to the same company a similar monopoly on this side.

Messrs. Sted & Company, stationers and printers, No. 2 Camp street, send us a neat portable writing desk, with outfit complete, as a specimen of the varied assortment of wares which they offer for sale.

From C. C. Tiley's, 19 Commercial Place, "Godey's Lady's Book" for May; "American Artisan," April 14; "Chimney Corner," April 24; "Irish American," April 17; "Irish Citizen," April 14; "Irish People," April 17; "Illustrated Western World," April 24; "The New World," April 24; "Saturday Night," April 24; "Illustrated Police News," April 15; "The Impartialist," April 10.

The thanks of the Crescent are tendered to the managers of the grand fancy dress and regatta ball to be given on Saturday, April 8, at the new Union Hall, corner of Third and Magazine streets, by Orient Grove No. 10, U. A. O. D. The invitation to attend the ball is as highly appreciated as the affair will be grand.

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.—In our last Sunday's edition, we alluded to the intention of this company to establish a department in the State of Louisiana. To-day we have the pleasure in announcing that their purpose has been consummated, and on the board of advisory trustees will be found names well known to our city for their high social status and extensive popularity.

We cannot ignore the glaring fact that vast benefits are to be derived from life insurance, when conducted on a reliable basis and its workings confined to able and energetic officers; and that the company under notice possesses these recommendations adumbrated to its credit.

It may be very well for some people to carp about the purchase of lottery tickets, but nevertheless certain it is that tickets bought for comparatively a mere nothing, have won, and are still winning fortunes for their lucky holders.

The magnificent massive silver water cooler and goblets, won by the Hancock Club at the fair of the Seventh Street Organ Asylum, which closed at Odd Fellows Hall on Friday, are now ornamenting the parlor of the Hancock Club.

Below we publish the decision of the committee who awarded the premiums to T. S. Waterman for the best soda water apparatus exhibited at the fair.

Mr. Waterman's place of business and manufactory is on Franklin street, near Common. Our country friends who may desire to procure anything in his line, cannot do better than call on him, where they will find a large assortment of soda water fountains, syrup bottles and complete apparatus for making soda and mineral waters.

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CITY TOPICS.

The surprise of "the reporter" upon reading in the Bee of the 15th the communication of "A Member of the Executive Committee" of the Société de l'Opéra, was as great as his own upon reading "the reporter's" notice of the new combination, which we published with due reserve.

Margaret, the good Margaret, every one in New Orleans knows her unbounded charities, sent from her steam bakery, on New Lever street, to the fair at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday night, twenty odd pound cakes as her contribution toward the aid of the orphan.

The following is the result of the vote given at the fair held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening, for the benefit of the Seventh Street Organ Asylum, for the beautiful "collection palan" presented to Mrs. A. L. Pagard by Mr. F. Dumontel, Canal street, and by her presented to the newspaper receiving the greatest number of votes:

- Southern Christian Advocate..... 223
N. O. Presbyterian..... 183
N. O. Episcopalian..... 85
N. O. Baptist..... 12
N. O. Crescent..... 11
Morning Star..... 2
Commercial Bulletin..... 1

Thereby netting \$124 in the short space of five hours. Had the voting commenced an evening or two earlier, we have no doubt but that the vote would have been doubled.

To-morrow night we are to have a treat in the way of a concert at Odd Fellows' Hall, it being less than the opening night of Mr. A. B. Chase's series of subscription concerts. Mr. Chase is an old favorite in New Orleans, and he will be assisted by some of the best musical talent in the city, including our talented violinist Carlo Patti. Particulars will be found in our amusement and advertising columns.

Carlo Patti has a benefit concert to-day at one o'clock, at German Hall, corner Bienville street and Exchange alley. It will be an hour happily spent to those who attend, as sweet music will greet the ear, from artists who are known to fame.

A complimentary benefit to Prof. Theo. Von La Hache is spoken of in amateur circles. It is the intention of Prof. La Hache to visit New Orleans for the benefit of his health. It has been determined upon by his many friends and admirers here to offer him premiums to his departure, a benefit performance as a slight testimonial of the universal esteem and regard in which the worthy professor is held.

First in order comes the toast of Mr. Wm. Mehie, "The lady patronesses of the association." Mr. C. P. Buck, in a few elegant remarks, proposed the memory of the "Bard of Avon." Mr. J. C. Seivings followed with a toast to the "Press," which brought forth tumultuous applause and loud calls for the Crescent. This brought forth the response, "Prof. La Hache and music." Mr. R. L. Brown, in a series of humorous and witty remarks, proposed the health of various members, and Mr. Henry Stern made a neat little speech which was well received.

The Metropolitan Police Warrant Question.—Metropolis to Dissolve the Injunction. The injunction issued by Judge Theard of the Fourth District Court at the suit of the city of New Orleans for the recovery of \$250,000, and P. C. Michard, assistant city attorney, from receiving metropolitan police warrants in payment of taxes, licenses or other debt or obligation due or owing to the city, has been met by a rule nisi of E. F. Eilers, counsel for the New Orleans, a broker of the city, to dissolve the injunction issued by the court on the grounds:

- 1. That the suit is unreasonable, not serious and not authorized by the charter of the city of New Orleans.
2. That it is not authorized by any resolution of the Common Council or by any act of the corporation.
3. That a corporate body cannot screen its officials from the punishment and penalty decreed by act 44, session acts 1869.
4. That citizens of the State of Louisiana, of whom this appellant is one, cannot be enjoined by any court from enjoying a right or privilege common to all and granted to them by the legislature.

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Local Intelligence.

The temperature yesterday, as shown by the thermometer at U. Duhamel's, 111 Canal street, was as follows: At 6 A. M. 69 degrees; 12 M. 72; 3 P. M. 74; 6 P. M. 73.

The following is the weather report for yesterday in the places severally mentioned. The time at which the report is made is at 8 A. M.:

Table with 2 columns: Place, Weather.

The machinery for two of the six dredge boats to be used in the marshes on this and the other side of the Bienville, in the construction of the Lafourcade Railroad embankment, has arrived from New York, and been forwarded to Pearlport, where the boats are being built. Hereafter machinery for one boat will arrive weekly until the remaining four have received their outfit.

All along the line of the road the greatest activity prevails. Through the playwoods along the levee here, a clearing, a hundred feet in width, and straight as a die, extends, an avenue for the future thoroughfare. Little settlements are springing up everywhere, and the force now employed numbers over four thousand men. Two plier-dredges are at work building the bridge at Bayou de Pascagoula river, the lumber being already delivered for the Biogolts, Bay St. Louis and Biloxi bridges.

Thomas Ward is a hard working man. For nearly a year back he has been in the employ of the United States quartermaster's department at Brownsville, Texas. Arriving in town on the steamship from Brazos a few days since with his savings, amounting to more than \$500, he commenced looking around for some profitable investment, and on Friday, becoming discouraged, he landed most eventually in price, purchased a lot, and towards night, satisfied with everybody and everything, wended his way home.

Frederick's Claim.—The Bureau Promotes them Free of Charge. HEADQUARTERS, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, No. 206 St. Charles Street, NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 18, 1899.

Notice to Freed People.—Freed people who have been placed in the hands of pay bounty, pension, or prize money for collection in the hands of the late agents of this bureau, or at these headquarters, and who reside in the country parishes, are requested, when in the city, to call at the claim department of this bureau at these headquarters, or furnish their respective addresses in order that they may be informed as to the condition of their claims.

James Brown, one of the newly enfranchised, has been arrested for two offenses, a charge of assault and robbery, made by Wm. Bolivar. While occupied in hauling lumber on the levee, a man named Gaudet fell off his cart and broke his leg.

United States Circuit Court.—Myra C. Gaines, C. Cushing subrogated, vs. D. N. Hennessey.—Opposition to master's report taken under advisement.

United States vs. Eugene Tidale.—Defendant was yesterday called to answer to a formal arraignment pleaded not guilty. Tidale was released and defendant was released on \$3000 bonds.

John Griffin was sentenced to three years at hard labor in the Penitentiary for mule stealing. Frank Johnson, for larceny, to one year in the same institution.

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Henry Reeves, Wm. Augustin and Jack Jones, found guilty of being wagonmen and suspicious characters, were arrested from their cars, and in the case having been arrested, for reasons orally delivered in open court.

The Princess Louise Christmas Ship. The London Telegraph describes how the good looking Princess Louise christened a new ship launched a few days ago:

Shortly before 2 o'clock her royal highness was conducted in a dais covered with crimson cloth, directly under the bowsprit, to the forecastle and bows of which were crowded with shipwrights in their working dresses. The princess seemed exceedingly delighted with the pretty face imposed on her, and her attendant examined that which he could see of the Druid—which was not much—with great apparent interest. The cheers were resumed, and the band played the national anthem. A splendid bouquet having been presented to the princess, her apothecary duties commenced, and very proud should the venerable Druidical figure-head have been of so charming a godmother.

A gentleman was walking through one of our principal streets about a month since, just previous to the great drawing of the Louisiana lottery, when, in passing a crowd of people, a number of tickets were exposed for sale, he espied a poor woman with a child in her arms seated before the window, extending to him her shriveled hand and asking for a ticket. He is considerably charitable, but saw in this poor woman a street beggar whom he had assisted before, and therefore declined to give her any money. But, as he was turning away, a strange idea struck him, and he returned to the window, where he saw the woman, who had not got up to a notion. "Stop, my poor woman," said he, "I have a ticket that I may help you after all. Some people would say I ought to give you this money in preference to investing it in the lottery; perhaps so, but I am going to do otherwise, I shall buy a half ticket for six dollars; if I win, you shall be entitled to a handsome share of the profit. All I ask is, that you now go into this store with me and select at random one of those tickets."

The woman wonderingly, doubtfully complied with the direction, and selecting a ticket from the window, placed it in the gentleman's hand. He then told her where to find him, and paying for the ticket, put it in his pocket and went his way. A week passed and the result of the drawing was announced. Two or three days later the purchaser above spoken of heard himself hailed by a shrill voice as he was hurrying along the sidewalk, a shrill voice saying the poor woman again, "Well, sir," she said, "did we win anything?"—an emphasis on the "we"—"mind you."

The gentleman laughed; he had forgotten all about the matter. "Come along," he said, "my good woman, we'll see." So they went to the nearest police shop, and lo!—there it was, the half ticket was worth the neat little sum of \$500. How the gentleman appeared, with his eyes, how the poor woman smiled, haggard smile, and went off with a fifty dollar note clutched tight in her hand, we leave our readers to imagine.

Board of Metropolitan Police. The following cases have been disposed of by the board: Patrick Fagan, patrolman No. 9, first precinct, case dismissed. Wm. Kingston, patrolman No. 101, first precinct, case dismissed. J. Croftman No. 119, first precinct, case dismissed. M. J. O'Hara, patrolman No. 23, second precinct, forfeits two days' pay. Alfred J. Croftman, patrolman No. 42, second precinct, dismissed the service. J. Clark, patrolman No. 47, second precinct, reprimanded. Wm. J. Furniss, clerk, third precinct, reduced to rank of patrolman. J. Lee, patrolman No. 66, third precinct, taken under advisement. George Howard, patrolman No. 35, first precinct, forfeits five days' pay. Earl Corporal, second precinct, taken under advisement. J. Bennett, patrolman No. 6, second precinct, taken under advisement. J. Lynch, patrolman No. 8, second precinct, taken under advisement. James Gannon, patrolman No. 14, taken under advisement. F. Cannon, patrolman No. 59, second precinct, reprimanded.

Base Ball Items. The Louisiana Base Ball Association will hold its regular meeting at No. 163 St. Charles street on Wednesday evening at half past seven.

Runaway. A splendid team, attached to a light buggy owned by Mr. Taylor, of Gravier street, took fright at the Jackson depot yesterday afternoon, at the blowing of a locomotive whistle, and dashed away to the westward, and when they reached the corner of Julia and Dryades streets, where the buggy was smashed by a street car, the horses were smashed and taken to the stable. Nobody was hurt.

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