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Shreveport, December 18, 1867. [tf

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Shreveport, February, 14, 1866-1y

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JOHN W. JONES,

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MONCURE & FLANAGAN,

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Shreveport, June 21, 1865.

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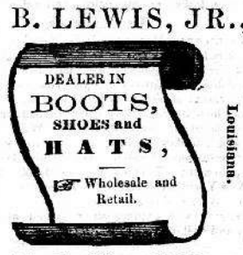

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Shreveport, Louisiana, February 27, 1867. [tf

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Plantation Supplies,

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COTTON FACTORS,

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Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

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HAVING leased the large Brick Warehouse lately occupied by Gregg & Mansell for a series of years, we are prepared to conduct the Forwarding business upon the most advantageous terms to shippers.

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WE can furnish the "McKINLAY PATENT RICE HULLER" (Steam, Horse or Hand power), for the preparation of Rice for Domestic Consumption. The Hand Power Machine will hull about Four Bushels of Rice per Day, and is sold at the very low price of $125. We also manufacture ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY required in the preparation of Rice for the market.

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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

[For the South-Western.]

Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—Cotton dull; middling 22½c; sales 300, receipts 276 and exports 2953 bales. Sales of the week 5550, receipts 963 and exports 7341 bales; stock on hand 25,[illegible] bales. Sterling exchange 51½@53½; New York sight ½[illegible] premium. Gold 140⅞. Flour dull; superfine $8 87½@9, treble extra $10 25@11 and choice $18@15 75. Corn firm at $1 03@1 05. Oats dull at 80c. Hay dull at $18@21. Pork dull at $29 50. Bacon dull; shoulders 14¼ and clear sides 18½c. Lard quiet; keg 20¼ and tierce 19½c.

Cable Dispatches.

LONDON, May 20.—Government forbids the deposition of Bishop Colorro.

VIENNA, May 20.—Emperor of Austria has signed the law establishing legal equality of religious sects.

LIVERPOOL, May 21, afternoon.—Cotton declining, but prices unchanged. Bombay shipments since last report 54,000 bales.

LONDON, May 21.—Rio Janeiro advices represent American Minister Webb urges the beligerents to accept the mediation of the United States. It is said that he told the Emperor of Brazil, unless the war soon ended the United States would interfere. The steamer Wasp carried important dispatches from Webb to the United States Minister at Paraguay

Eyrle, late governor of Jamaica, is held for trial.

Queen Victoria has gone to Scotland. Her absence during the present ministerial and parliamentary crisis is widely censured.

Increase of bullion in the Bank of England £498,000.

LIVERPOOL, May 22, noon.—Cotton steadier; sales 7000 bales; prices same; sales of the week 47,000 bales, of which for export 5000 and on speculation 4000; stock 590,000 bales, whereof American 354,000.

LIVERPOOL, May 22, afternoon.—Cotton firmer; sales 8000 bales; stock afloat 472,000 bales, whereof 90,000 are American.

STOCKHOLM, May 23.—Government organs say Sweden must protest against the judgment of the United States Supreme Court in the British bark Springbook's case, as a bad precedent in maritime law.

LONDON, May 23.—Dispatches from Sidney state Prince Alfred was quite well, and that Farrell was executed on the 22d ult.

Advices from Napier, dated Ashargo, May 5th, say the rear guard was at Ashargo and the advance had reached the sea. Native infantry had embarked and the country will soon be evacuated.

The Pope invites Catholic bishops of the United States to send one thousand recruits to the Papal army.

Miscellaneous.

HAVANA, May 19.—Vera Cruz dates to the 14th and city of Mexico to the 11th received. It was again rumored Romero was going to Washington. Pacification of the State of Guerrero still doubtful. The Governor of Jalisco had been ordered to the capital to answer the charge of shooting citizens without authority or trial. Congress discussed the advisability of further payment of the English and Spanish convention bonds. Gen. Miramon's property has been restored. His death sentence did not include confiscation.

CHICAGO, May 20.—In the sailors' and soldiers' convention resolutions endorsing Grant, favoring impeachment and protection to naturalised citizens abroad passed. For the Tribune office the procession gave three groans. City full and arrivals continue. Seats provided for Southern delegates.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Chronicle says the managers are gleeful over the corruption investigations. No authentic details have transpired.

NEW HAVEN, May 20.—Senatorial election—Buckingham 124, Dixon 109.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Gov. Ward called the convention to order. Bishop Simpson prayed. Carl Schurz temporary chairman. Committee of one from each State appointed on credentials. Texas unrepresented.

General conference referred to committee of five petitions uniting the Methodist Episcopal and Protestant Episcopal churches. Resolutions looking to the organisation of colored preachers in a separate conference referred to committee on boundaries.

Southern States called. Nineteen negroes among the delegation. Canvass for Vice President spirited, though Wade will lead on first ballot.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Managers have demanded copies of all telegrams sent hence Friday. Gen. Boynton testified hearing Ross say on the 14th he would vote for the eleventh article. Some seventy-five telegrams sent hence were furnished the managers.

People complain because the cashier of the First National Bank allowed Butler to examine private accounts.

President Johnson in Masonic procession to-day on foot.

James Buchanan is worse.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Convention adjourned after effecting organisation to await report of committee on credentials to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Committee on Commerce reported on the House bill to-day, putting Passà-l'Outre, at the mouth of the Mississippi river, into the hands of Jas. R. McClintock and Jno. R. Scott, upon condition that they keep the channel cleared to the depth of eighteen feet, in which case they will be allowed to charge a tunnage duty on vessels passing through that channel of thirty cents per tun of registered measurement on vessels drawing fourteen feet and upwards. They are allowed eighteen months to comply with the conditions of the bill, and whether the required depth of channel is attained is to be determined by the engineer corps of the United States. Engineer department are opposed to the bill, but as the Government has for years been appropriating money to improve this channel, without success, the committee are disposed to favor the project of parties who undertake to deepen for the privilege of charging a specified toll. It is not intended to ask the House to act on the bill, however, before next session.

NEW YORK, May 20.—At the recent meeting of eminent capitalists interested in claims against Mexico, at which were parties from Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, New Orleans and other cities and States, resolutions were adopted authorising General Strunn to take such measures as shall bring the matter before the United States and Mexican Governments in such a way as to lead to prompt adjudication of such claims. It is understood that these claims amount to about ten millions of dollars, and M. Romero was canceling the English and Spanish obligations of the Mexican government, but he was entirely ignoring those of American citizens. The matter will be pushed with energy.

Organisation of the new South Pacific railroad company completed to-day by the election of Francis B. Hays, of Boston, president; Gen. Clanton B. Fisk, of St. Louis, vice president and W. L. Hatsey, of New York, treasurer. Road to be extended forthwith.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—It is stated the managers summoned, or rather requested, Senator Henderson to appear before them. Henderson wrote them a letter, doubting their right to interrogate a Senator, and saying he would bring the matter before the Senate tomorrow for its opinion and action.

The movement reducing whisky tax to fifty cents seems to be gaining strength.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Southern States were called and represented on all committees. Gov. Hawey, permanent president, was introduced to the convention by Gov. Brown, of Georgia. Southern States represented among the vice presidents and secretaries in the permanent organisation.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.—Departed for Red river, Lizzie Hopkins.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Committee on resolutions reported. Congratulates the country on the assured success of the congressional plan of reconstruction; Congress must guarantee and maintain suffrage to Southern loyalists; denounces repudiation as a national crime; national obligations must be paid in letter and spirit; demands equalisation and reduction of taxes; favor extending redemption of debt to latest day, reducing interest when practicable and possible; Government should be administered with the strictest economy; the corruption and extravagance fostered by Johnson should be reformed. Lincoln's death deplored. Deploring Johnson's accession. Denounces him as a usurper and violator of the laws and an obstructor of reconstruction, and justly impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors. No citizen, native or naturalised, must be imprisoned when abroad, except for violations of law. Eulogises soldiers and sailors, favors bounties—their orphans and widows are the nation's wards. Immigration should be fostered by liberal and just policy. Convention sympathises with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights. Adopted—two or three dissenting. Logan nominated Grant, who was unanimously nominated. Gov. Brown, announcing Georgia's vote, said the maxim of Georgia was—Republican; enemies in war, in peace, friends. First ballot for Vice President—Wade 149, Fenton 132, Wilson 119, Colfax 118, Harlan 16, Kelley 6, Creswell 14 and Pomeroy 1. On the fifth ballot Colfax was nominated, receiving 552 votes. Convention adjourned subject to call of the president.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President nominated Alfred T. Lacro Collector at New Orleans, vice Gen. Stedman.

Telegraph managers from Baltimore before the impeachers.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—A number of hogs have died in various parts of the State, supposed from eating "seventeen year locusts."

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The following is Mr. Davis' resolution:

Whereas, There is reason to believe that some persons have been and are engaged in the attempt to influence the Senate in regard to the disposition of the articles of impeachment now pending before the Senate: therefore

Be it resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Senate to examine into the matter and ascertain the parties who have been engaged in these unlawful acts, to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer.

Customs from May 11th to 16th three and a half millions.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Sub-Treasury balance $102,500,000.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Managers' investigation—Chas. W. Wooley, having been sworn, testified he spent no money to influence impeachment. Declines answering question regarding his investment. Ed. Cooper testified he was approached by brother-in-law and friend of Senator Pomeroy, proposing for forty thousand dollars to insure five votes for acquittal. Senators Morton and Nye were on the list. Examination of telegraphers and dispatches continues.

Full Cabinet to-day.

Grant and Colfax were serenaded to-night. It is stated Senator Pomeroy is about publishing a statement regarding Cooper's evidence. It is the general belief that the proposition was a trap to catch the President's friends.

The following is the text of the platform wherein the South is affected: 1st. We congratulate the country on the assured success of the reconstruction policy of Congress, as evinced by the adoption in the majority of the Southern States lately in rebellion of constitutions securing equal civil and political rights to all, and it is the duty of the Government to sustain those institutions and to prevent the people of these States from being remitted to a state of anarchy. 2d. The guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men at the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude and of justice, and must be maintained, while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Conference decided against present election of additional bishops.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Arizona, with $1,175,000 in treasure, has arrived. Burlingame aboard. Telegraph soundings between Cuba and Aspinwall satisfactory. Health of Isthmus good.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Company to build new Atlantic telegraph organised. Among the directors are ex-Gov. Lowe and ex-Mayor Coppin.

Mining and farming news encouraging.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The following are among the members of the National Executive Committee: Alabama, Stowe; Arkansas, Rice; Florida, Rowan; Georgia, Caldwell; Louisiana, Southworth; Mississippi, Fisher; North Carolina, Sloan; South Carolina, Jenks; Tennessee, Stokes; Texas, Burke; Virginia, Carnes; West Virginia, Kearns.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The following is the eighth article of the Radical platform:

"We profoundly deplore the untimely and tragic death of Abraham Lincoln, and regret the accession of Andrew Johnson to the Presidency, who has acted treacherously to the people who elected him and the cause he was pledged to support; who has usurped high leigislative and judicial functions; who has refused to execute the laws; who has used his high office to induce other officers to ignore and violate the laws; who has employed his executive powers to render insecure the property, the peace, liberty and life of the citizen; who has abused the pardoning power; who has denounced the National Legislature as unconstitutional, and persistently and corruptly resisted by every measure in his power every proper attempt at the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion; who has perverted the public patronage into an engine of wholesale corruption: and who has been justly impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and properly pronounced guilty thereof by the vote of thirty-five Senators."

NEW YORK, May 22.—Port-au-Prince dates to the 18th state Salnave had declared himself dictator. The revolutionists were within three miles of the city, and approaching gradually. Salnave threatens to burn Port-au-Prince if driven out, but the English frigate Phœbe and sloop-of-war Royalist were there to protect foreign interests. Salnave ordered the light-house bombarded, as it was in possession of the rebels.

Dates from Jamaica are to the 18th. Government was preparing to increase coolie importations, causing threatening grumblings among the negroes.

St. Thomas dates to the 16th. The Danish man-of-war Dagmar had returned from Venezuela, having failed in obtaining redress for Danish claims. Vomito among the crew. Some had died.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Grimes is rapidly recovering.

SAVANNAH, May 22.—Lieut. Chas. E. Moore, shot yesterday, is now out of danger.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Baltimore Presbyterian conference, responding to an invitation to hold next conference at Louisville, passed a resolution setting forth the inexpediency of holding conference outside its own jurisdiction. The next conference occurs at Mobile.

Pomeroy denies authorisation or knowledge of the Cooper letter.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—Robbers seized an engine between Louisville and Cincinnati, and detaching the express car, left the balance of the train, threw the express messenger out and robbed three safes. Loss unknown. Engine found on the track this morning, deserted.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The immense crop of wheat in Oregon cannot be harvested.

Schooner Grow reported wrecked in Puget Sound, and captain and crew murdered by Haydes Indians.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Grant's serenade response—"Gentlemen, being entirely unaccustomed to public speaking, and without any desire to cultivate that power, [laughter] it is impossible for me to find appropriate language to thank you for this demonstration. All that I can say is, to whatever position I may be called by your will, I shall endeavor to discharge its duties with fidelity, and of the honesty of my purpose and of my rectitude in the performance of public duties, you will have to judge for yourselves by my record before you."

Revenue for the week $3,204,000.

NEW YORK, May 20.—At the recent meeting of eminent capitalists interested in claims against Mexico, at which were parties from Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, New Orleans and other cities and States, resolutions were adopted authorising General Strunn to take such measures as shall bring the matter before the United States and Mexican Governments in such a way as to lead to prompt adjudication of such claims. It is understood that these claims amount to about ten millions of dollars, and M. Romero was canceling the English and Spanish obligations of the Mexican government, but he was entirely ignoring those of American citizens. The matter will be pushed with energy.

Organisation of the new South Pacific railroad company completed to-day by the election of Francis B. Hays, of Boston, president; Gen. Clanton B. Fisk, of St. Louis, vice president and W. L. Hatsey, of New York, treasurer. Road to be extended forthwith.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—It is stated the managers summoned, or rather requested, Senator Henderson to appear before them. Henderson wrote them a letter, doubting their right to interrogate a Senator, and saying he would bring the matter before the Senate tomorrow for its opinion and action.

The movement reducing whisky tax to fifty cents seems to be gaining strength.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Southern States were called and represented on all committees. Gov. Hawey, permanent president, was introduced to the convention by Gov. Brown, of Georgia. Southern States represented among the vice presidents and secretaries in the permanent organisation.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.—Departed for Red river, Lizzie Hopkins.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Committee on resolutions reported. Congratulates the country on the assured success of the congressional plan of reconstruction; Congress must guarantee and maintain suffrage to Southern loyalists; denounces repudiation as a national crime; national obligations must be paid in letter and spirit; demands equalisation and reduction of taxes; favor extending redemption of debt to latest day, reducing interest when practicable and possible; Government should be administered with the strictest economy; the corruption and extravagance fostered by Johnson should be reformed. Lincoln's death deplored. Deploring Johnson's accession. Denounces him as a usurper and violator of the laws and an obstructor of reconstruction, and justly impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors. No citizen, native or naturalised, must be imprisoned when abroad, except for violations of law. Eulogises soldiers and sailors, favors bounties—their orphans and widows are the nation's wards. Immigration should be fostered by liberal and just policy. Convention sympathises with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights. Adopted—two or three dissenting. Logan nominated Grant, who was unanimously nominated. Gov. Brown, announcing Georgia's vote, said the maxim of Georgia was—Republican; enemies in war, in peace, friends. First ballot for Vice President—Wade 149, Fenton 132, Wilson 119, Colfax 118, Harlan 16, Kelley 6, Creswell 14 and Pomeroy 1. On the fifth ballot Colfax was nominated, receiving 552 votes. Convention adjourned subject to call of the president.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President nominated Alfred T. Lacro Collector at New Orleans, vice Gen. Stedman.

Telegraph managers from Baltimore before the impeachers.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—A number of hogs have died in various parts of the State, supposed from eating "seventeen year locusts."

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The following is Mr. Davis' resolution:

Whereas, There is reason to believe that some persons have been and are engaged in the attempt to influence the Senate in regard to the disposition of the articles of impeachment now pending before the Senate: therefore

Be it resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Senate to examine into the matter and

S. C. Herring, the safe manufacturer, has a horse, six years old, nineteen hands high, and weighing one ton. It comes of Canadian stock, and is said to be the largest horse in America.

California and Southern Immigrants.

Dr. Hotchkiss, an old practicing physician of this place, is in receipt of a letter from California, written by an old and intimate friend of his, touching on the policy of Southern emigration to California. He incloses to the Doctor a circular, giving a description of the country, the price of land, the cost of putting in a crop, and much other valuable information to the emigrant, which we publish below. We give, first, an extract from the private letter:

STOCKTON, CAL., April 15, 1868.

Dear Doctor:—On yesterday, I received from our mutual friend, Pat D——g, your esteemed letter, containing a request that I would immediately give you the information desired. Fortunately, I had, in conjunction with a few of your Southern friends, had the inclosed circular published some time ago, which contains all the information I can give. To my own knowledge, it is true, and it can be fully relied on. I have been settled here since 1864. The Democrats carried the State last year, and will do it again this fall. There is no bad feeling here among the people, but we live in peace and harmony. * * * I have always felt a deep interest in the welfare of my friends in the South. I felt at first that the war was for nothing but abolitionism, and would result in the destruction of the South, and I so stated at the time in my public addresses to the people; consequently I was very near being committed to jail by the Lincoln party. In this State the people have prospered all the time. This is the country for all our friends, if they can get here; but it is not a good country for a man who is entirely destitute of means, unless he is willing and can stand hard work. * * * *

The following is an extract from the circular spoken of before:

STOCKTON, CAL., December 18, 1867