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A DAY WITH HORACE GREELY.

There was an excursion party yesterday, in honor of Horace Greeley.

The excursionists comprised a number of gentlemen anxious to extend every courtesy to our distinguished visitor.

At the same time show him what we know about sugar planting.

In consequence of a kindly invitation which Mr. Greeley had received from Mr. Henry Lawrence.

While traveling in his company to New Orleans, Mr. Eplingham Lawrence.

The excursion yesterday was arranged by our delegate to Congress.

Hon. J. H. Sypber, who considered it as a first congressional district affair.

and acted as impresario of the pleasant enterprise.

We may remark, en passant, that if the company were superabundantly entertained with the good things of this life.

and suffered no pang of thirst, it was owing to the masterly arrangements of General Sypber.

The Magnolia plantation, the property of Mr. Eplingham Lawrence.

is one of the most completely appointed sugar plantations in the State or in the South.

In particular, we may state that the apparatus for making and refining sugar is as perfect as science or money can make it.

The mill and machinery alone are worth a fortune, having been erected at an expense of not less than two hundred thousand dollars.

A large part of the sugar cultivation is done by steam plows and cultivators.

moved by vehicular steam machines, one set of which cost \$18,000, and another \$13,500.

Hence, to give Mr. Greeley the best idea of how the staple product of the State is cultivated, no better place could have been selected.

The excursionists were happy in the selection of a conveyance, the fine towboat, Grand Era, Captain George M. McClellan.

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To the gentlemanly courtesy of Captain McClellan and his brother, Captain Thomas McClellan, agent for the Ocean Line of towboats.

the excursionists were greatly indebted.

The departure was fixed for eleven o'clock A. M., and shortly after that hour, the company having arrived, away we started and steamed merrily on our way.

touching at Algiers, and turning down the river, Kelly's Union Band being aboard and making the echoes with excellent music.

The company was numerous, for a day and an excursion in the company of Horace Greeley was too rare a treat to be neglected.

Among we noted General J. H. Sypber, our commodore; Colonel J. F. Casey, collector of the port; United States Marshal Packard.

W. R. Fish of the REPUBLICAN, General Cyrus Bussey, Hon. Thomas (Ang. Judge Dibble, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Dillingham, naval officer at this port; C. Davidson, Esq., City Librarian; Colonel S. A. Stockdale, collector of internal revenue; L. F. Genere, Esq., Mr. Eplingham Lawrence, Mr. Henry Lawrence, Colonel E. L. Buttrick, Samuel Smith, Esq., Captain S. P. Griffin, H. B. Foley, Esq., of the St. Charles Hotel, Arthur Shiff, Esq., Mr. Armstrong of the Times, and Mr. Cable of the Picayune.

Among the company was Mr. Charles Storrs, of New York, and General C. A. Merritt, former naval officer of the port of New York.

Both these gentlemen were fellow-travelers with Mr. Greeley from New York.

There was nothing of incident occurred on the voyage.

The excellent band of Kelly cheered the way with music, and at about half-past one an excellent lunch was served, with vinous accompaniments, after which everybody felt better.

The rest of the time, until we arrived at the place of destination, was spent in conversation, Mr. Greeley being the centre of attraction.

The astute journalist was, however, more bent on receiving information than imparting it; and although nothing could be more judicious or well timed than his remarks, still it was evident that his present business was to ask questions.

He engaged in a discussion with General Sypber, and evidently took a deep interest in the subject (our levee system) and the views advanced.

General Sypber took the ground that it was a national necessity for the general government to construct and maintain a system of levees along the Mississippi river.

for in the present impoverished condition of the States through which the Mississippi runs, the people of these States will be utterly unable to sustain the additional taxation which the construction of a complete system of levees would necessitate.

The present system of levees, unassisted by the aid of national resources, was simply a drain on the means of the people without producing a corresponding result.

The Mississippi drains the waters of fifteen States, and to preserve those States from the disaster of overflow, caused by imperfect levees, is pre-eminently a national work, for whenever the government shall complete a proper system of levee protection for the States that need it, the whole Union will feel the full benefit of the work.

General Sypber also discussed the necessity of a ship canal near the mouth of the gulf, to be constructed by the general government, to be free to the commerce of the world to enter the port of New Orleans without the payment of toll; that the present system of appropriating some three hundred thousand dollars per annum for deepening the mouth of the Mississippi was comparatively futile.

It was true wisdom to appropriate six millions of dollars at once, which would be the final expense, and there will be no more necessity for annual appropriations.

Mr. Greeley seemed to consider the view thus advocated by General Sypber with great attention.

Between half-past two and three o'clock the Magnolia plantation was reached. Here a cordial and elegant reception had been provided by the owner, Mr. Lawrence.

After a few minutes spent in refreshment, the party proceeded to the corn fields to witness the operation of the steam plows and cultivators.

We do not propose to attempt a minute description of these tremendous agricultural implements. It is certain that they do their work effectively, and that one of the machines will do the work of at least three times the number of hands working by the old system.

The plows turn up the ground to the depth of three feet, being three times the depth of the ordinary plow.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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PARIS.

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