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AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE........OPERA HOUSE

Thursday March 26, 1874,
Matinee at 12.
RIGOLETTO,
Grand opera in in four acts.
THURSDAY EVENING Performance at 7.
Roland a Roncevaux,
Grand Opera. Mh23 2t

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LA MARSEILLAISE,
or, THE CHILD OF THE REVOLUTION.
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Friday—Benefit of Mr. Francis Bangs.
Saturday—Grand Matinee at 12, Mr. Bangs in LA MARSEILLAIES.
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J. Bertherin,	W. A. Shropshire,	W. Maylie,
G. G. Garner,	W. Todd,	E. May,
H. P. Phillips,	C. H. Allen,	J. C. Bach,
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MARSHAL'S MONITIONS.

Thomas O'Donnell vs. Steamer Selma.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana, No. 10,493.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

STEAMER SELMA, now libeled by Thomas O'Donnell for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having, or pretending to have, any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States, for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on the first Monday of April, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said steamer should not be condemned, and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libelant.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, March 19, 1874.

mh19 26 ap5 S. B. PACKARD, United States Marshal.

S. S. Greenlee et al. vs. Steamer W. J. Behan and Tug Nellie.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana, No. 10,491.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE STEAMBOAT W. J. BEHAN AND TUG NELLIE, now libeled by S. S. Greenlee et al., for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a district court of the United States for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on the first Monday of April, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said steamboats should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the prayer of libelants.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, March 19, 1874.

mh19 26 ap5 S. B. PACKARD, United States Marshal.

United States vs. Schooner Lily of the Valley.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana, No. 10,373.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE SCHOONER LILY OF THE VALLEY, now libeled by the United States, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title, or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States, for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on the first Monday of April, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said schooner Lily of the Valley should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the prayer of libelant.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, March 2, 1874. S. B. PACKARD,
mh3 21 28 ap4 United States Marshal.

United States vs. Schooner La Grange.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana, No. 10,375.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE SCHOONER LA GRANGE, her tackle, etc., now libeled by the United States, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a district court of the United States, for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on the third Monday of April, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said schooner should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the prayer of libelant.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, March 23, 1874.

mh26 apl 11 19 S. B. PACKARD, United States Marshal.

Lawrence Shott et al vs. Ship Charles H. Southard.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana, No. 10,494.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE SHIP CHARLES H. SOUTHARD, her tackle, boats, etc, now libeled by Lawrence Shott et al, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a district court of the United States, for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans on the third Monday in April, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said ship should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the prayer of libelants.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, March 23, 1874. S. B. PACKARD,
mh26 ap4 12 19 United States Marshal.

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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1874.

United States Circuit Court.

Louis Howard vs. Mrs. M. McWilliams and W. A. Von Phul, her husband.—Judgment for $2380, less credit of $980.

Myra Clark Gaines vs. City of New Orleans.—Bond of $225,000, for writ of error, of Samuel Smith, James E. Zuntz, John L. Gubernator, Michael Carvin, Alfred Phillips, executor of Christian Roselius, Charles T. Howard, William B. Schmidt, William H. Litchford, agent of Abby Day; Slocomb, executor of Cuthbert H. Slocomb, James D. Martin and Richard McCloskey, executors of Hugh McCloskey, with William S. Pike and Patrick Irwin as sureties accepted.

Before Commissioner Weller.

United States vs. F. S. Good, G. Lyons, sheriff; Drayton, clerk Fifteenth Judicial District, Terrebonne Parish; Lashley, deputy sheriff.—Under the act of Congress of April 21, 1871, called the amendment to the "Ku-Klux" act, these parties were brought before the commissioner on the affidavit of R. W. Francis, that they conspired together to deprive him of the rights of a citizen of the United States, in failing to comply with an order of the judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court.

Good and Lashley discharged. Lyons and Drayton remanded.

Supreme Court.

Present—All the judges.

It is ordered that rule No. 8 be so amended as to limit the argument of counsel to fifteen minutes, instead of one hour.

It is further ordered that all suits, on promissory notes or by executory process, be placed upon the summary docket, and that hereafter twenty of said suits shall be fixed for trial on Tuesdays.

The following decisions were rendered:

REHEARINGS REFUSED.

No. 3074. Zapata vs. Cefres and Bougere.
No. 3001. Roberts vs. Huppenbauer.
No. 3659. Lusse vs. Patterson.
No. 3068. Mahood vs. Tealsa.
No. 4765. Master and Warden vs. Foster.
No. 4988. State vs. Ranson.
No. 4978. Boe vs. Filleul, executor.
No. 4779. Durac vs. Duckerts.
No. 4969. Lirrette vs. Shaffer.
No. 4785. Givanovich vs. Citizens' Bank.
No. 4658. Bonilla y Caballero vs. Madnel, executor.
No. 4666. Foulhouse vs. Gaines.
No. 4742. McCracken vs. Wells.
No. 3061. Conery vs. Cannon.

REHEARINGS GRANTED.

No. 3355. Higgins vs. Haley.
No. 3088. Higgins vs. Haley.

BY CHIEF JUSTICE LUDELING.

No. 4986. Russell & Hall vs. Ellen Keefe et al., appellants.—From Sixth District Court of Orleans. Motion to dismiss appeal refused.

No. 5009. William G. James, appellant, vs. John E. Breaux, sheriff.—From Seventh Judicial District. Plaintiff holding a mortgage, injoined the sheriff's sale, alleging the proceedings were irregular. If the sale be null, it can not affect plaintiff's rights. If valid, his remedy is by third opposition to claim the proceeds. Judgment affirmed.

No. 5125. William L. Cushing, appellant, vs. Mrs. S. L. Harmonson.—From Superior District Court. Judgment affirmed, with ten per cent damages for frivolous appeal.

No. 3034. W. B. Taylor vs. Blakemore, Wooldridge & Co.—From the Seventh District Court of Orleans. Plaintiff claimed ownership of and sequestrated twenty-five bales of cotton defendants had in possession consigned to them by various parties and which they claimed to have purchased in Mississippi. The plaintiff showed a bill of sale of December 21, 1868. By the law of Mississippi, delivery is not essential; 13 Smedes & Marshall, 611; 40 Miss., 472. The attempt to sell to defendants on December 26 was null; C. C. 2452. Judgment reversed.

No. 5029. Jules A. Blanc, syndic, vs. J. O. Scruggs.—From Ninth Judicial District. Plea of prescription against a note. The proceedings were interrupted by acknowledgment. The prescription of three years does not apply to an account stated as in this suit. 20 A. 119; 19 A. 195; 4 La. 544; 14 La. 34; 3 Rob. 362; 12 Rob. 544; 4 A. 197. Judgment amended to give plaintiff $3504 42.

No. 5148. Mrs. Bettie Clemens vs. Francis Augustus Comfort, appellant.—From Thirteenth Judicial District. In 1861 a part of the parish of Madison was transferred to the parish of Tensas. The decedent had his domicile in Madison. An attempt was made to open his succession in Tensas, and the defendant claims a title so acquired. The proceedings were null. C. C., 935; C. P., 929; Succession of Williamson, 3 A., 261; 21 A., 399. Judgment affirmed.

No. 3070. Samuel Snodgrass vs. Thomas O. Adams, appellant.—From Sixth District Court of Orleans. Whether Mr. Hatch was collector of the port of New Orleans under the United States or the Confederate States is immaterial. The payment of the duties should protect the property from seizure. Thompson vs. Smith, 8 Wal., 10; United States vs. Thomas, 16 Wal., —; United States vs. Rice, 4 Wheat., 259. Judgment reversed.

BY JUSTICE TALIAFERRO.

No. 4636. Succession of Thomas Hall.—From Second District Court of Orleans. The principal point in this case was the question whether a wife, having received manual gifts during the marriage and afterward returning them to enable the husband to pay his debts, he promising to make a provision in return, but dying before doing so, could claim them as donations. The Court decide otherwise. Donations made during marriage may be revoked at any time while the marriage exists. The judgment of the lower court, as amended in many items, is affirmed.

No. 5161. State ex rel. Mary B. Caldwell vs. judge of the Fourth District Court of Orleans.—Application for mandamus to compel the granting of an appeal from orders of the judge, dismissing the opposition to the homologation of the report, experts declaring certain property could not be divided and discharging a rule to rescind the sale. The relator swears the execution of the orders will work irreparable injury and presents a case entitling her to an appeal. Rule made absolute.

No. 5137. C. E. Girardey & Co. vs. city of New Orleans, appellant.—From Superior District Court. The defense excepted to plaintiff's claim of $1000 for rent, that it had spent $275 in repairs on the roof. Judgment for the whole sum affirmed.

No. 4926. Succession of William H. Cooley; P. Mallard, appellant. From the Second District Court of Orleans. The conclusion of the court below, that under 3263 C. C., the privilege of a vendor of movables still in the possession of the vendee is inferior to that of the lessor, is correct. The homestead privilege was given the highest rank, except that of the vendor of immovables. He having two privileges, one on immovables and one on movables, the exception can not apply to both. Succession of Bovet, 25 A. Judgment affirmed.

No. 5092. Mary Hardie, appellant, vs. John A. Stevenson.—From Fifth Judicial District. Plaintiff, the mother of defendant's illegitimate child, sues for decree to that effect, and $300 alimony from May 30, 1869. Defendant pleads res judicata, and that the child is an adulterous bastard, he being married at the time. Plaintiff had sued for the same cause and damages for loss of character in the Fourth District Court of Orleans, which suit was dismissed after the jury was empaneled, at request of plaintiff, February 28, 1872, but no entry was made on the minutes till May 21, when it was ordered by the court, on motion of defendant. The court had this power. Judgment affirmed.

No. 3042. E. T. Parker vs. A. and X. Bernard, appellants.—From Sixth District Court of Orleans. Plaintiff as sheriff and syndic sold Greher certain property for cash and notes. The latter not being paid plaintiff seized and sold the property to A. Bernard for cash and a bond of $590 92, now sued on, conditioned to pay when a tacit mortgage in favor of a minor child of the former owner was canceled. It was executed September 19, 1860. On a rule on the mortgage he was compelled to satisfy Greher February, 1861, with judgment over against Bernard, which was reversed, 18 A., 167. In this suit judgment was rendered against defendants April 28, 1870, and was correct, as Parker, the mortgagee, paid Greher, and if the minor ever had a mortgage it was lost by failure to record. Judgment affirmed.

No. 5061. O. K. Hawley vs. J. M. Wells, appellant.—From Ninth Judicial District. The debts of a community are the debts of the husband during its existence, and the property is liable for their payment. 13 A. 396; 2 A. 226; 3 A. 615. On its dissolution he is bound for their payment. He has its property under his control, and the same rights in settlement and liquidation as he had as husband. 24 A. 534, 543; 25 A. 379, 314. A judgment creditor of a surviving spouse may seize and sell an asset of the community. 23 A. 429. Judgment affirmed after damages of $150 against plaintiff for wrongful suing out of an injunction.

BY JUSTICE HOWELL.

No. 4962. Julius Socha vs. Mrs. Louisa Renando.—From Fifth District Court of Orleans. Motion to dismiss appeal on the ground that the motion of appeal was made when the court was adjourned, viz: December 24, 1873, to January 2, 1874, dismissed.

No. 4990. Aimee Jumonville vs. A. Jackson Sharp, appellant.—From the Fourth Judicial District. Plaintiff seeks to enforce a judgment against her husband against property in the possession of defendant, claiming a legal mortgage. Her judgment is valid. The appearance of her husband gave her authority. The order of the court is according to C. P. 105 and LeBlanc vs. Dubroca, 6 A. 360. But the judgment has given the plaintiff more interest than she is entitled to or claimed. Judgment amended; defendant to pay $7300 60.

No. 5043. A. L. Gresman et al., appellants, vs. Mrs. Zulme Hearsey.—From Fifth Judicial District. Suit to enforce a verbal partition of succession property by interrogatories. Such partition is no more solemn than a transfer of real estate. The answers to the interrogatories could not be disproved by parol evidence. C. C., 2275, 2276; 3 L., 118; 10 R., 466; 4 A., 103; 10 A., 132; 12 A., 114. The plaintiffs have not, however, the alleged partition. Judgment affirmed.

No. 5079. Harriet B. Kellogg, appellant, vs. J. V. Duralde, sheriff.—From Fifth Judicial District. Judgment amended by reserving plaintiff's claim to a future action.

No. 5119. Joseph Billgery vs. Jacob Schnell et al., appellants.—From Fifth District Court of Orleans. Motion to dismiss appeal refused.

No. 5104. Mrs. E. M. May, et al. vs. Ogden & Stansbrough executors.—From Thirteenth Judicial District. Judgment affirmed.

BY JUSTICE WYLY.

No. 5030. Police jury, Parish of Natchitoches vs. D. H. Boult, tax collector, appellant.—From Ninth Judicial District. Suit for balance due. Settlements for 1871 and 1872 having been made in warrants, not obtained from taxpayers, but purchased. Judgment on the verdict of $40,000. The predecessors of defendant were authorized to settle with him for collections made 1867—1872. His receipts show he fully settled for his collections in these years. His not taking the oath that he had not speculated in parish funds was a dereliction of duty of the parish authorities. The settlement was final. On defendant's own collections he owes a balance which he tendered in warrants and the treasurer properly refused. Judgment reduced to $1890 17, and affirmed.

No. 4729. Nathan C. Bailey, appellant, vs. Mrs. Sarah Quick.—From Fourth District Court of Orleans. Motion to dismiss appeal denied.

No. 3976. James Gardiner vs. S. Dezulter; John Daly, third opponent.—From Fifth District Court of Orleans. Motion to transfer to ordinary docket denied, as it is an injunction case. Act No. 73 of 1870. According to the surety's testimony he is not solvent, and therefore the court did not err in dissolving the injunction. Judgment amended, giving $100 attorney's fee.

No. 3062. Delop & Co. vs. Windsor & Randolph, S. H. Kennedy & Co., intervenors and appellants.—From Fifth District Court of Orleans. Plaintiffs attached defendants' cotton on the Grey Eagle for $4811 42. Intervenors claimed $3290 and privilege for supplies and cash advanced. The cotton was shipped to intervenors and seized before the bill of lading was delivered. The intervenors have not, therefore, acquired a right superior to plaintiffs'. 15 A. 260; 3 R., 106, 276; 6 A., 444; 20 A., 564; C. C. 3247. They had no lien in Mississippi, where the cotton was raised, because no contract was recorded. Judgment affirmed.

No. 5130. Emily J. Green vs. Mr. John Rhodes and William H. Begg, appellant.—From Fifth District Court. The appellant having made a seasonable application for a certiorari to correct the transcript, the motion to dismiss is denied.

No. 4709. Henry Verdelet vs. Francis Gallagher, appellant.—From Sixth District Court of Orleans. No argument or brief presented. Judgment affirmed.

No. 4784. State vs. Accommodation Bank, appellant.—From Superior District Court. Act No. 77 changed the defendant corporation from an association to loan money on movable pledges to one authorized to do a general banking business, should have been accepted by the unanimous vote of the stockholders and not by a mere majority, it being a fundamental alteration. Woolfork vs. Union Bank, 3 Cald., 589; 71 Ga., 438; 2 Met., 314. Judgment affirmed.

BY JUSTICE MORGAN.

No. 5066. Edward J. Gay vs. Wilson L. Larimore, appellant.—From Fifth Judicial District. Suit on a promissory note, the defense being that the quantity of lands received for which it was given was not the amount purchased. The court did not err in admitting the deeds of the sheriff and Citizens' Bank in evidence. It was not a sale of so many acres at so much an acre, but of a certain plantation, described in deeds, at a certain price for the whole. Gay purchased by boundaries and sold by boundaries. Judgment affirmed, Justice Howell dissenting. The record satisfies me the parties contracted with reference to the quantity of land.

5112. Howard and Preston vs. C. H. B. Merritt et al., appellants.—From Sixth Judicial District. Judgment affirmed, with ten per cent damage, for frivolous appeal.

3067. Charles E. Alter vs. John McDougall, et al., appellants.—From Fifth District Court. Defendant objected to the introduction of a document interrupting prescription that it had no revenue stamp. The written acknowledgment of a debt need not be stamped. But the plaintiff did not fully prove his case by showing the note, said it was the same as mentioned in the document. Judgment reversed.

No. 5014. George Collins, et als., appellants, vs. Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Canal and Drainage Company.—From Superior District Court. Appeal dismissed, the separate suits of the plaintiffs in no case amounting to $500.

No. 5138. Mary Ann Riley, appellant, vs. Mr. & Mrs. Condran.—From Sixth District Court of Orleans. The lot in question belonged to a community, plaintiff being the heir of the dead spouse. It was seized and sold to defendants under a mortgage. The title thus acquired must prevail. Randolph vs. Chapman, 21 A., 486. Judgment affirmed.

No. 3706. Pat Halpin vs. John L. Barringer et als.—From the Eighth District Court of Orleans. The garnishee answered he had, subject to the order of the Sixth District Court, a check for $1100, and judgment was rendered against him. The original judgment was against defendant individually. The money was his as administrator, and not liable to seizure. Judgment amended; non suit in favor of the garnishee.

Superior District Court.

George Woods vs. New Orleans Gaslight Company.

Crescent City Gaslight Company vs. same. State of Louisiana and city of New Orleans, intervenors. On trial.

First District Court.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Breaking and entering, etc.—John Powers, Bartley Collins, John Finnegan, Pat Jones.

Murder—Henry Hamilton, Jessie Woods.

Arson—Anthony O'Rourke.

Embezzlement—George Hunter.

NOLLE PROSEQUI ENTERED.

Wounding less than mayhem—Henry Spearing, A. Branchini.

Obtaining money, etc.—William Foley.

Larceny—Cassini.

VERDICT.

State vs. Isaac Bohn.—Assault and battery. Not guilty.

SENTENCED.

Larceny—H. A. Reilly, ten days in Parish Prison; Charles Johnson, one year in Penitentiary.

Second District Court.

Successions of Victor Martin and Anais Cunningham, wife of William M. Guframond opened.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1874.

Superior District Court.

George Woods vs. New Orleans Gaslight Company; Crescent City Gaslight Company vs. same, State of Louisiana and city of New Orleans intervenors.—On trial.

First District Court.

State vs. W. L. Jurgielwitz.—Libel; indictment quashed.

NOLLE PROSEQUI ENTERED.

Wounding less than mayhem—Thomas Connors, Love Adams.

Assault etc.—Lewis Martin, Pat O'Neil, A. Adler.

Trespass—Charles McCarthy.

Fourth District Court.

Thomas Houlihan vs. Herald Printing Company.—Rule to set aside sequestration. On trial.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1874.

United States Circuit Court.

John L. Macaulay vs. Charles Clinton et als.; David Stein vs. same.—Plaintiffs have leave to amend their petition by striking out the prayer for specific performance.

Supreme Court.

B. W. Belden, of Orleans, was admitted to practice.

First District Court.

State vs. Peter Vincent.—Obtaining money on false pretenses and perjury. Plea of not guilty.

INFORMATIONS FILED.

State vs. Peter Smith.—Larceny.

State vs. Henry Fellrath and Felix Sops.—Larceny. Information dismissed on demurrer.

NOLLE PROSEQUI ENTERED.

State vs. Josephine Ray.—Larceny.

VERDICT.

State vs. Christian Russ.—Assault and battery. Guilty.

SENTENCED.

State vs. Zenon Decade.—Larceny; six months in Penitentiary.

Second District Court.

Succession of Emily M. Chadwick opened. William H. Pelton prays to be emancipated.

AMUSEMENTS.

St. Charles Theatre.

"La Marseillaise," called a grand historical drama on the bills, continues to be played nightly at this theatre, with Mr. F. C. Bangs, the present star, as *Jean Le Croix*. To-morrow evening is fixed for the benefit of Mr. Bangs, when, in addition to the drama, he will probably appear as *Marc Antony*, in a few scenes from "Julius Cæsar." We are told by the press of New York that his personation of *Marc Antony* is the perfection of acting, and that his reading of the oration could scarcely be improved upon.

On Sunday evening Messrs. Baker and Farron, song and dance performers and characters, will commence an engagement, opening in their great specialty drama, called "Chris and Lena, or German Life on the Mississippi." These gentlemen are described as remarkably neat and clever in their line of business, and rank among the best of protean artists.

Opera House.

To-day at the matinee will occur the fourth performance of Rigoletto as produced this season. At the evening performance Roland a Ronceveaux will be given.

We note in preparation, for production at an early date—perhaps during Easter week—the opera of Hamlet. It is rumored that the troupe will appear in Galveston during Holy Week. After the return of the troupe there will be produced in quick succession several operas that have not been sung this season. Among them we may mention La Reine de Cypre and Martha.

Y. M. C. A.

The fourth of the series of lectures held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered to-night at the Lyceum Hall. The lecture will be delivered by Professor Joseph Jones, of the medical faculty. He has chosen for his subject: "The limited nature of man's knowledge of the Creator, derived from the investigation of the physical laws of the universe." The admittance fee has been fixed by the association at the sum of twenty-five cents.

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SHERIFF'S SALES FOR CITY TAXES.—Attention is called to the sales at auction to be made this day at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the sheriff of the parish of Orleans, for city taxes for the year 1873, of improved and vacant real estate situated respectively in the First, Third and Fourth Districts of this city.

For full particulars and terms see advertisements.

The author of "Ginx's Baby" has struck a streak of good luck. He has been elected to Parliament by a good round majority, and this has been followed by his appointment to the post of agent of the Dominion government for emigration and other purposes, in London. The salary of his office can scarcely be less than $4000 or $5000 per annum, besides the status it must give him in the House of Commons.

Gladstone intends making a tour to Palestine, and on his return will devote himself to literature.

The revenue steamer John A. Dix arrived up to the city on the twenty-third instant with her port wheel entirely disabled. She will undergo repairs at Algiers immediately.

Governor Beveridge has banished cards and dancing from the executive mansion of Illinois, in response to the "demands" of the Methodist brethren.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Rock Island city council petition against the removal of the military prison.

Fifty-one firms of iron founders and others, in Mahoning valley, ask for more currency and free banking.

The bill removing the Kickapoos to the Indian Territory passed.

The finance bill was resumed. A vote of some kind will be reached to-morrow. The Senate went into executive session after this.

House.

The House met at ten o'clock to discuss the cheap transportation bill.

The Committee on Banking and Currency have been ordered to inquire if they can not have parts of government securities printed in different places to avoid fraud and forgery.

The Tutre tunnel question occupied a great part of the day. It was claimed that the tunnel was in the interest of the smaller miners, and that a quarter of a million dollars had been made up by monopolists.

The House resumed the cheap transportation bill to regulate inter-State rail road commerce.

It will be passed to-morrow.

WASHINGTON.

New Postoffice Buildings.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Postmaster General wants an installment of half a million upon the million needed for postoffice buildings. He thinks the most economical plan would be the erection of a new building similar to the Patent Office.

The Cheap Transportation Bill.

The principal feature of the cheap transportation bill is the appointment by the President of a commission who shall, on data to be ascertained by it, fix schedules of freight for the various lines of railroad, which rates shall not be exceeded without a violation of the law. It also aims at preventing unjust discriminations between relative points on the lines of railroad.

Examining Marshals' Accounts.

The Committee on Expenditures is looking into the accounts of the United States marshals.

War Claims.

The report of Judge Lawrence, chairman of the House Committee on War Claims, to said committee on the general subject of war claims was considered, and, after considerable modification, authority was given to report the same to the House.

Messrs. Hazleton, Mellish, Scudder, Wilson and Holman, signing a statement to the effect that while they believed, from the examinations they had been able to give the subject, that the law applicable to the various classes of claims before the committee was correctly stated, yet they reserved the right to consider individual cases of hardship or suffering on their merits without prejudice.

This statement is not signed by Messrs. Kellogg, Smith, Harrison and Morrison, though it is not understood they will make any report on the subject. The conclusion arrived at by Judge Lawrence is that the government is not legally bound to make compensation for property used, occupied, damaged or destroyed in the late war by the United States forces, but that whatever is done is to be considered as an act of grace and mercy.

South Carolina Taxpayers' Memorial.

The delegation bearing the memorial of the taxpayers' convention arrived to-night, and are quartered at the Washington Hotel. They will make arrangements to-morrow to visit President Grant.

Before the Senate Committee on Transportation.

Captain Eads, Governor Hebert and Professor Forshey had a hearing this evening before the Senate Committee on Transportation. The discussion was elaborate and exhaustive.

The Vacant Seat in the House.

The *Star* says the contested election case of Pinchback vs. Sheridan, of Louisiana, has been under consideration by the House Election Committee for two weeks past and will be finally disposed of next week. The committee have taken no testimony in the case, but have simply examined the record of evidence. It is probable that they will report that this evidence does not conclusively show which of the contesting parties was elected.

NEW YORK.

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The body of Mrs. Burns, who, with her three children, was burned to death in a tenement house, in Mott Haven, last night, has been recovered. The body is burned to a crisp. Eleven families, occupants of the building wherein dwelt Mrs. Burns, have been made destitute. Nothing was saved from the flames. Loss on the building $12,000.

Suits Against Revenue Detectives.

Platt & Boyd, whose books were seized by Jayne, on July 16, last, have begun a suit to recover $50,000 damages for trespass. Other and similar suits against Jayne are threatened.

Congregational Council.

The Congregational Council opened this morning with only a few delegates present. Many ladies were among the auditors.

After singing and a prayer by Rev. Dr. Buddington, in which he asked that the Lord would guide Plymouth Church to answer the invitation extended to its pastor in a truly Christian spirit, the time for holding sessions of council was agreed upon.

A recess was then taken.

The Erie Strike Still in Progress.

The difficulty between the Erie Railway Company and its former employes in the freight houses has not yet been adjusted. The modified demands of the strikers have been rejected, and they have been given to this evening to answer the proposition of the company allowing them to resume work at rates fixed by the company, after signing the agreement that in future, should they not like the wages paid, they will retire peaceably, and not interfere with men who may be employed to fill their places.

DISASTER.

Further Particulars of the Explosion of the Crescent City.

MEMPHIS, March 25.—From survivors of the Crescent City who arrived here this morning on the steamer Phil. Allen, the following additional particulars of the disaster were obtained:

William Briggs, first engineer, who was on watch, states that at the time of the explosion he was aft welding a fire-hook, and was suddenly knocked down by the concussion, though he heard no unusual noise. On springing to his feet he started forward, but was stopped by the steam, and a moment afterward found he was standing in water, and realizing the danger, ran up stairs, closely followed by the water.

Within three minutes after the explosion the boat sank, leaving only the afterpart of the roof above water, on which the survivors were huddled until relieved by the Phil. Allen's timely arrival. The engineer states that at the time of the explosion the boat was carrying one hundred and forty pounds of steam, and five minutes before he had tried the water and found it flush. He can give no theory as to the cause of the explosion. The boat had five barges in tow, containing five hundred tons of coal, six hundred tons of sugar, and about two hundred tons of queensware, all of which was lost.

In addition to the list of casualties reported last night are Frank Kelly, of St. Louis, day watchman; William Dunn, second cook; Wheeling, who died on the Phil Allen; Clarence Adsit, of Cairo, and the following colored firemen: John Davis and K. I. Adkins, of Cincinnati; Ben Johnson, of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, were lost, and the following wounded: James Brewster, cabin boy, of Madison, Indiana, cut in head; Thomas M. McKuene, rouster, of Memphis, shoulder badly bruised; Lizzie Ross, chambermaid, of Cairo, skull fractured.

George and Albert Hall, sons of the proprietor of a trading boat, from Davenport, Iowa, were considerably bruised. Their father was also badly scalded about the chest. The following are unhurt: James O'Connor, of Pittsburg; Frank Miller, of Peoria, Illinois; Gus Sauer, Jack Lichti, Joe Miller, Morris Dhener, Henry Erlenstein, Charles Harrison, Henry Murphy, Allen Cooper and George Telly, of St. Louis; Attress Ross, of Cairo; Mrs. Hall and four children, of Davenport, Iowa, and the following colored firemen: James Hughes, Moundsville, West Virginia; Jerry Thomas, of Brownsville, Pennsylvania; James Robinson, Dave Acker, Dick Harris and Alfred Jones, of St. Louis.

All wounded, together with those unhurt, except George Van Houlon, pilot, whose left leg is dislocated, left for St. Louis on the City of Vicksburg. The survivors speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received from the officers of the Phil Allen. Nine bodies killed were recovered.

The *Ledger* says: The entire loss by the explosion of the Crescent City will foot up to nearly $300,000. A portion of the remains of a man supposed to be John Ostrander, the pilot, were taken up on the steamer Vicksburg.

FOREIGN.

The Lincoln Spring Meeting.

LONDON, March 25.—At the Lincoln spring meeting to-day the race for the Lincolnshire handicap was won by Tomahawk, Oxford Mixture second, and Shylock third. Thirty-five horses ran.

Jouvellar's Successor in Cuba.

MADRID, March 25.—Don Jose de la Concha, who succeeds Jouvellar, received the title of Governor General of the Antilles, with unlimited power. He will have supreme command over Cuba and Porto Rico.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Railroad Company Reorganized.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 25.—The Spartanburg and Ashville Railroad Company, one of Link's projected direct connection between Charleston and Chicago, was reorganized to-day by the election of C. G. Memminger as president, with a strong board of directors.

Action of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

ATLANTA, March 25.—The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce to-day indorsed the establishment of a direct line of steamers between Charleston and Liverpool pledging support.

Resolutions urging the speedy construction of the Texas and Pacific railway and increased appropriations for the Atlanta customhouse were adopted.

Death of Governor Brown's Father.

Mr. M. C. Brown, father of Governor Brown, a soldier of 1812, died last night in Cherokee, aged eighty-seven.

Lumber Mill Burned.

DETROIT, March 25.—Fire at Ludington, Michigan, burned the Pere Marquette Lumber Company's mill. Loss about $60,000; insurance $30,000.

Shooting Affair at Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, March 25.—Colonel R. J. Miller was shot this evening by Captain W. R. Spears, four shots taking effect. His recovery is doubtful. No cause is assigned for the act.

Ashore.

NORFOLK, March 25.—The vessel ashore on the Cutterick beach is the Italian bark Furioso.

Balloting for Senator.

BOSTON, March 25.—The joint ballot resulted, Dawes 87, Hoar 82, Curtis 74, Adams 13, Banks 5. Sandford, Whittier, Wendell Phillips and Bullock had one or two votes each. The total vote was 281.

Cheap Transportation.

ROCK ISLAND, March 25.—The Cheap Transportation Convention, J. M. Allen, president, is in session here. The speakers develop a wide diversity of opinion.

Among the resolutions of general character is one specifically favoring a ship canal at the mouth of the Mississippi.

Fire.

Oliver Ditson's music store burned. Loss $75,000.

Fight with Apaches.

TUCSON, Arizona, March 25.—Major Randall has had a fight with the Apaches, killing eleven warriors. Thirty women and children were captured.

Outrage, Murder and Lynch Law.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—In June, 1872, Belle Secor, a young girl, aged thirteen, was outraged and murdered in Mercer county, Ohio, and two men named McLeod and Kimmell, suspected of the crime, were lynched by the infuriated citizens. A few days ago Thomas B. Douglass, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on his death bed confessed that he committed the outrage, and afterward participated in the hanging of the innocent men.

The Levees.

MEMPHIS, March 25.—The levee is broken near Bolivar. No serious damage in the Sunflower region.

The latest advices from below in regard to the levees state that another break had occurred in the levee near Bolivar, but as yet no serious damages have resulted. Persons who left Sunflower river Friday state that no serious injury has been done that rich section; on the contrary, the planters were busy preparing for planting.

Newsboy Shot.

Mike Kelly, a newsboy, recently from St. Louis, was fatally shot by some of his companions in Happy Hollow last night. Three of them have been arrested.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, March 25, 1874, 4:35 P. M.

For the Southern States, southeasterly and southwesterly winds, falling barometer, rising temperature, cloudy weather and rain.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 25, 6 P. M.—Wind east, light. Arrived—Ship Advance, Morrison, master, from the Downs; schooner R. B. Locke, Lecoy, master, from Banaca; schooner Lizzie Kellum, Nulty, master, from Sabine Pass. No departures.

PASS-A-L'OUTRE, March 25, 6 P. M.—Wind east, fresh. Weather rainy. Arrived—British steamer Vicksburg, Roberts master, from Liverpool, to Silas Weeks & Co.; Australian bark Volunteer, forty seven days from Havre; Brig Maid of Glenwern, Chaddock, master, from Rio Janeiro; American ship Nunquam, Dormio, Cousins, master, from Havre. No departures.

VICKSBURG, March 25.—Down—Oakland, eight o'clock last night; Fred Wilson and tow, 12 M. today. Arrived—City of Helena, at 3 P. M. No boats up to-day. Weather clear and pleasant. River stationary.

MEMPHIS, March 25.—Weather cloudy, with indications of rain. River fell two inches. Departed—Last evening, Utah; to day, Vicksburg for St. Louis, Exporter for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—River twenty-eight feet and falling. Weather fair and mild. Departed—John Kilgour and Sam J. Hale, for New Orleans.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—River seven feet four inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, March 25.—River stationary; eleven feet eight inches in the canal and seven feet eight inches in the chute. Weather clear; moderate in the evening.

EVANSVILLE, March 25.—Weather cloudy since noon; indications of rain. The river has risen twenty-two inches.

CAIRO, March 25.—Arrived—Scudder, from New Orleans, at nine last night. Departed—Scudder, for St. Louis, at 10 P. M.; Bodmann, for New Orleans, at 11 P. M.; Future City, for New Orleans, at 1 A. M. River risen five inches. Weather cloudy; mercury 60°.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Arrived—St. Genevieve, from Vicksburg. Departed—Yaeger, for New Orleans. River rising slowly. Weather cloudy and warm; showery to-night.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Post's financial article says: Gold opened at 112¼, declined to 111¾, advanced to 112½, and has since sold at 112¾. On gold loans the rates have been 4 for carrying to flat. Foreign exchange is steady and higher, prime bankers having put their nominal rates to $485½@$488½, and business for this class having come up to within a sixteenth of the nominal rates. The rise in sterling was one of the reasons for the rise in gold. The money market is 3@4 for call loans, and 6½@7 for prime mercantile paper. The banks are still shipping legal tenders to the interior; but so great is the surplus reserve of the banks that the chance that there will be even an advance in rates is diminishing. Government bonds are strong, and higher than yesterday; because gold is higher, and because the price of gold affects operations in bonds both in this market and foreign markets. Southern State bonds at the board were steady, with transactions of moderate amount. The stock market opened steady, and during the first half hour declined ¼ to ⅞. At the first board it became strong, and since then there has been a rise of ¾ to 3, the special features having been in Western Union Telegraph and Pacific Mail.

The excitement and buoyancy which prevailed during the day in Wall street markets subsided somewhat at the close, and there was a sharp reaction from the early advance. This was the result of the delay of the Senate on finances, some reports from Washington less favorable to inflation and the fact that the Western Union directors did not declare the expected dividend at their meeting to-day. The events of the day in Wall street, taken altogether, were more important than for a long time past. The sudden revival in speculation took many by surprise, and but few were prepared for the violent fluctuations.

Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra $6 30@7 20, good to choice $7 25@11. Wheat quiet, without decided change. Corn better, fairly active at 89@92c for new Western mixed. Coffee dull and nominally unchanged. Sugar heavy at 7¾@7⅝c for fair to good refining. Molasses steady, small sales. Rice firm, fair jobbing trade. Rosin firm at $2 50. Turpentine firm at 47½c. Pork active and firmer, mess $16 30. Beef quiet. Lard firmer at 9¾@9 11-16c. Whisky decidedly firmer, some sales at 97½c, afterward 98c bid, held at $1.

Cotton closed easy; middling uplands 15⅝c; Orleans 16c; net receipts 1762 bales; gross 2760; sales 2917.

Futures closed quiet and steady; sales 17,000 bales, as follows: Low middling for March 15¼@15 25-32c; April 15 23-32@15 15-16c; May 16 5-16@16 11-32c; June 16 13-16@16 27-32c; July 17 3-16@17 7-32c; August 17 7-16@17 9-16c.

Leather unchanged. Wool steady; domestic fleece 40@65c; tubbed 58c; pulled 25@50c; unwashed 18@32c; Texas 15@36c.

Freights to Liverpool a shade firmer; cotton by sail 5 16d, by steam ⅜@5-16d; corn by steam 6¾@7c; wheat by steam 7d.

Government bonds—Sixes of 1881 120¾. Five-twenties of 1862 117½; of 1864 119¼; of 1865 120¾, new 119¼; of 1867 120; of 1868 119¾; new fives 115; ten-forties 114⅛.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Cotton quiet; middling 15⅛c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; $1 43@1 45. Corn firmer; mixed 62@63c. Oats firm; 54@58c. Mess pork held at $16; $15 75 bid. Lard firm; steam 9c bid, 9⅛c asked; kettle 9⅛c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 6¼c; clear rib 7@8c; clear 8¼@8⅜c. Bacon firm; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 8⅞@9c; clear 9⅛c. Whisky steady; 92c.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour dull and drooping; superfine winter $4 50@4 75; extra winter $5@5 50; double extra $5 75@6. Wheat firmer; No. 2 spring Chicago $1 26¼; No. 3 red winter $1 37½ bid for regular. Corn steady; demand moderate; No. 2 mixed and yellow 63c in elevator. Oats—Demand fair; market firm; No. 2 50c in elevator. Whiskey firm, 92c. Pork firm; $15 50 up country, seller April. Dry salt meat firm; shoulders 6c to arrive; clear rib 7⅞@8c; clear 8c up country buyers March. Bacon firm; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 9c; clear 9¼c cash. Lard firm; good 9c.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 25, Evening.—Cotton—Sales of uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped February and March, 8⅛d; do do shipped March and April, 8⅛d; do, nothing below low middling, deliverable May and June, 8 3-16d. Common rosin 6s 9d. Turpentine 34s@34s 6d.

LONDON, March 25, Evening.—Refined petroleum 11⅛s. Tallow 38s.

The Overflow.

The *North Louisiana Journal*, published at St. Joseph, contains the following:

We regret to have to acknowledge that, despite the confident assurances of General M. Jeff Thompson, our parish has been visited already by one calamity in the shape of a crevasse. The levee at Hard Times has broken, and for forty yards the water is pouring over in a depth varying from six inches to six feet. The levee just below Hard Times is also in a very precarious condition. A vigorous effort is being made by the members of the police jury, three of whom have been on the spot, to avert the threatening calamity.

A few thousand dollars judiciously expended by the parish at this critical juncture may save hundreds of thousands to our citizens. As every person in the parish is directly interested in the safety of the cotton and corn fields from inundation, we have no doubt but that our efficient police jury will be warmly commended and their action indorsed, in the steps they may take toward protecting the parish, by their constituents. Should any money be expended for the necessary strengthening of the weak levees, by the police jury, there is no doubt but that the Levee Company will reimburse the parish for it.

General M. Jeff Thompson and Major Richardson, levee engineers, arrived here by skiff at a late hour last night. They report the Macon at Floyd at full high water mark, and a heavy flood coming down the Tensas from the Bass crevasse and Ashtore, so planters may prepare for a very high back water.

The following is from the Delhi *Chronicle*:

We presume we need not hope for less than a still further rise of the water in the swamp opposite this place, of at least eight or ten inches, under the most favorable circumstances.

We learned on Thursday that the lower portion of Lyon's Bend, near Midway on this side of the Macon, was under, and the levee protecting the upper portion of the Bend could stand but little more rise. Hence we infer that a great portion of the Bend is under by this time.

The water commenced flowing through O'possum Fork into Bœuf river some time last week, and Mississippi water reached the Bœuf river railroad bridge, at Girard, on Thursday.

From all the information we can gather on Friday morning, we think we can safely say to those who can stand a raise of one foot more that they need hardly have any apprehensions of getting under water; at least we have reason to hope they will not. God be merciful to those who are under, for we fear many of them will be bound to suffer.

The Sunday Law.

At a meeting of the police jury of the parish of St. James the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly at its last session passed an act closing places of business throughout the State on the Sabbath day and the same is now awaiting the signature of the Governor to become a law; therefore be it

Resolved, That we urgently request the Governor to sign said act, believing that a very large majority of the people of St. James will be benefited by and approve said act.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to his Excellency Governor Kellogg and also to the New Orleans REPUBLICAN for publication.

The New Hampshire Election.

Latest returns from New Hampshire show that Weston, Democratic and Liberal candidate, fails of receiving a majority over all others. He lacks about 700 votes of enough to give him a clear majority, but further returns may reduce that figure somewhat. In any event, however, an election by the people is out of the question. A careful canvass of the Legislature elected indicates a Democratic majority of fifteen on joint ballot, assuring the election of Weston when the Legislature meets in June.—*New York Tribune.*

Wrecked.

The Norwegian bark Nathaniel, J. Berg, master, 642 tons burden, from New Orleans for Pensacola, went ashore in a heavy fog on the fourteent instant, on Santa Rosa island, about twenty-five miles east of Pensacola light and bilged. The crew all safe, but vessel a total loss. She now lies with her bow in five feet of water and her stern embedded in the sand.—*Pensacola Express.*

The lottery war, which has been so fiercely waged during the past few years in Missouri, Kentucky and Louisiana, between Hon. Ben Wood and Z. C. Simmons of New York, and Murray, Miller & Co., of St. Louis, has been ended by the purchase on the part of Murray, Miller & Co. of the entire interest of Wood & Simmons.