

LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

Spring Meeting—Second Day. As was anticipated, last evening, and a fair day, the attendance at the races yesterday was unusually large.

The first race was a dash of three-quarters of one mile for all ages, for which seven horses came to the score—Viridigra, Asterita, Mollie B., Altos, Oseco, Spring-ale and Tom O'Neil.

The second race was for four year olds, two mile heats. Volcano, Pompey's Pillar, Annie F. and Mollie B. were booked as starters, but Mollie had exercise enough in the previous race, and did not come out.

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The Dredgeboats and the Justice.

In anticipation of any harm that might be done by the commissioners of the city of New Orleans by the proposed sale of the lands in the War Department, a petition was placed in circulation on Canal street Monday, and signed very generally by those whose interests were most at stake.

A copy of the protest of those representing the shipping interests in New Orleans and the tonnage now in port, is given below.

We, the undersigned captains, ship masters, owners and agents of the ships in the port of New Orleans, respectfully request that the United States dredgeboat will not be withdrawn from mouth of the Mississippi for the purpose of dredging the head of South Pass, or South Pass bar, as it has given us a very fine, deep channel at the Southwest Pass.

The dredgeboat commenced dredging when there was only twelve and a half feet on Southwest Pass bar, and opened to us a good channel, respectively dredging eighteen and a half and nineteen feet have passed through safely without detour, inward and outward; and if the said boat is withdrawn the Southwest pass will fill up in a few days, and it will be impossible for our ships to pass in or out; thereby we will suffer heavy losses, and our ships will have to idle, and we respectfully protest against the United States dredgeboat being withdrawn, as its presence and service are required constantly at Southwest Pass.

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Public Lands in Southern States.

The following extract from the Congressional Record, gives a portion of the proceedings of the House of Representatives on the thirteenth instant:

Mr. Morry, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported back with a favorable recommendation of the bill to repeal section 2303 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, making restrictions in the disposition of the public lands in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida.

The bill was read as follows: That section 2303 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, confining the disposal of the public lands in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida to the provisions of the homestead law, be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, that the repeal of said section shall not have the effect to impair the right, complete and absolute, of the holder of such land, and no land occupied by such settler at the time this act shall take effect shall be subject to the entry, pre-emption, or sale; and the provisions of the homestead law, as soon as practicable, from time to time, and according to the provisions of existing law, shall not be subject to private entry until they are so provided.

Mr. Morry—I think there will be no objection to this bill.

Mr. Lawrence—Yes, there is one objection to it.

Mr. Holman—Mr. Speaker, this I believe is substantially the same bill which was before the House some time since, reported as a House bill, and proposing to repeal the legislation of some years since in behalf of the homestead system in certain States of the South.

The objection to this bill, if I understand it correctly, is that it limits homesteads in this country to forty acres, while the general homestead law allows 160 acres of land.

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COURT RECORD.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1876.

United States Circuit Court. Present—Hon. W. B. Woods, circuit judge.

United States vs. R. S. Deane.—Demurrer to indictment overruled and defendant ordered to plead.

State ex rel. A. vs. B. Pinters.—Verdict for \$250.

State ex rel. C. vs. D. E. vs. F. G. vs. H. I. vs. J. K. vs. L. M. vs. N. O. vs. P. Q. vs. R. S. vs. T. U. vs. V. W. vs. X. Y. vs. Z.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Committee on Finance reported the House bill, without amendment, for the redemption of unused stamps.

Mr. Merrimon introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of providing reasonable limitations on the right of the government to sue upon old bonds.

The bill allowing the public printer to sell members certain public documents at cost and ten cents profit on delivery passed.

The Committee on Commerce reported favorably on the House bill locating collectors and supervisors' offices.

The deficiency appropriation bill passed with many amendments, and goes to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Gordon submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to communicate to the Senate all information in his possession of the engineer in charge of the District of Georgia and as to the necessity for installing a new system of telegraph.

Mr. Gordon also presented the petition of J. P. Major, of Georgia, for the removal of his political disabilities.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Meade, of New York, and Waite, of Connecticut, on the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

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NEW YORK.

Government Business.

New York, April 18.—Sub-treasurer balances—Gold \$47,284,636; currency \$36,634,370.

The sub-treasurer paid out \$11,000 on account of interest, and \$14,000 for bonds.

Customs receipts to date \$352,000.

Seven Withdrawals. Henry C. Bowen has withdrawn from the Congress, in sympathy with Dr. Stone and Buddington, and his reasons for withdrawing are similar to theirs.

Milo Bellows, the Russian prima donna, made her first appearance in America, at the Academy of Music in the "Barber of Seville" and was warmly applauded.

Foreign. A Turkish Army Surrendered. RAGUSA, April 18.—The Turkish army which the insurgents fell on Friday at Danga, Mubbia's army is surrounded by Fekko and Koscia, between Mogdrov and Prejaka.

Another Battle With the Cubans. HAVANA, April 18.—On the night of the 17th instant 200 insurgents, commanded by Cecilio Gonzalez, attacked the barracks of Zapata from the jurisdiction of Alarcon, between Matanzas and Santa Clara.

Reinforcements Arrived. A steam transport arrived to-day from Cadix with 1000 cavalry.

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WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The President has vetoed the bill to amend the act of March 3, 1875, relating to the collection of duties on foreign goods.

There was a full Cabinet to-day except Secretary Fish.

The President authorized the statement that he did not request Secretary Bristow to dismiss twelve clerks appointed at General Babcock's request.

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