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CAPITAL NEWS.

JACK WHARTON AGAIN IN FAVOR.

He Promises to Expose Pitkin and Have Him Removed.

[Special to the Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Jack Wharton has resurrected himself as favorite at the White-House, and his appointment waits only on Pitkin's resignation; but, as Pitkin will not resign, Jack is getting his papers to prefer charges against him and carry the war into Africa, and show cause why he should be removed. Jack will make it lively for the whole gang from this time on. BUELL.

THE WAR ON KING.

A Negro Delegation Complain of His Conduct in Abolishing Dead Head Offices.

[Special to the Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A delegation of negroes, headed by Returning Board Kenner and Jim Lewis, arrived here this morning. Joubert, who is in Philadelphia, will join them this afternoon. Their object is to make war on King, whose recent order abolishing posts and the dead head pay roll, has taken bread out of the mouths of a large brigade of negro bummers and outrage manufacturers. They don't seem to understand that King's action was peremptorily dictated by Secretary Sherman, and that Secretary Sherman is acting under the orders of the President, to abolish all that sort of thing. BUELL.

The Silver Dollar—The President Strongly Favors It.

[Special to the Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, June 6.—In an interview of several Western gentlemen with the President, the latter referring to the recent veto of the Illinois silver bill by Gov. Cullom, earnestly expressed his disapproval of the veto. The President generally expressed himself as in favor of the remonitization of silver, but said that it would be very difficult to determine in what form such a step would be advisable. He said that there would be many grave questions to be settled; first, as to the condition of the coinage, whether the government should be required to furnish facilities for coining in quantities, no matter how small; second, whether the silver dollar should be of the present standard of fineness or contain more silver; and third, what ratio gold or silver should hold to each other.

In Search of Shipwrecked Passengers.

[Special to the Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A dispatch to the Navy Deparment from Rear Admiral Reynolds, commanding the Asiatic squadron, states that he has sent the steamer Alert in search of the shipwrecked persons supposed to be on some island near Dampier Straits. He received this information from the captain of the bark Agate, who states that the natives from King William's Island told him that on one of the islands to the north there were sixteen white men and one woman.

Two New German Consuls.

[Special to the Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The President recognized H. C. T. Goodlish as Consul of the German Empire at St. Louis, and Frederick Hinkle as German Consul at Chicago.

Butler's Answer to McVeigh.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Gen. Butler has written a diffuse column to McVeigh, denying certain assertions attributed to him by McVeigh.

Butler says: "On the contrary, I was told that although the money was promised as a bribe for the desertion, the poor fellows did not get it, but were required further to vote for Spofford, as Senator, before they could get even what was due them. Now, I don't know these facts, but hope and believe the Senate will ascertain by investigation in the contest for the Senator's seat." Extract. "I read in your letter that you say," "Wharton did not manage or transact any kind of business for me." Certainly not, bless your soul: you do not call such tricks as these business, do you? They are not business, even if you should get that Foreign Mission for doing them, which I hope you will. You further say: "Wharton was a friend of Packard." All the better instrument, therefore, to get Packard's friends away from him. It was well done; and does credit to your training."

Extract—"Every one has his own taste in choosing his way to acquire money, but if I were obliged to choose one of two ways—either to appropriate it as a military commandant, or to marry into a family where I was neither wanted nor by which I should be respected, to get money to spare, I certainly should choose the former, strange as you may think it, because at least I should have the money after having committed a disreputable act to get it, and not liable to be disappointed, as I might be, after I had waited for a long time for 'a dead man's shoes,' by the other method."

Spanish Outrage.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Secretary of State telegraphed, through the Departments of the Treasury and Justice, to Key West, to ascertain officially all the particulars bearing upon the outrage on the American flag, committed by the Spanish man-of-war in boarding the American whaling schooner Ellen Riopah, of Providence.

The Reported Filibustering Expedition.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Learning by newspaper publications that a filibustering expedition was being fitted out at New Orleans, in aid of the Cuban insurrection, Secretary Evarts has ordered an investigation of the matter. If the statement is correct, Evarts will endeavor to have the persons engaged in the project arrested and punished.

Changes in the New Orleans Custom-House.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Collector King has sent a number of nominations here for subordinate places in the New Orleans Custom-House, but has been advised that changes are not desirable until after the investigation.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

A Broken Savings Bank.

[Special to the Democrat.]

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 6.—The Union Savings Bank at Bath, Pa., suspended yesterday. The stockholders say that it will pay dollar for dollar. Its liabilities are not known.

After the Arkansas Moonshiners.

[Special to the Democrat.]

LITTLE ROCK, June 6.—Six moonshine distilleries, 9000 gallons of beer, and 500 bushels of malt, were captured in Izard county yesterday. The United States authorities are after the Missouri border gang sharp. More arrests may be expected.

The Connecticut Borgia Captured Again.

[Special to the Democrat.]

PROVIDENCE, June 6.—Lydia Sherman, the prisoner who escaped from the Connecticut State Prison a week ago, has been arrested here and will be returned to-day.

A Premature Blast.

[Special to the Democrat.]

BETHLEHEM, PA., June 6.—In a premature discharge of a blast in a stone quarry near Bath, James Watson was instantly killed, and Abraham Frye fatally injured.

The Illinois and Missouri Press Associations.

[Special to the Democrat.]

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Illinois Press Association met at the Ellerton House, in East St. Louis, yesterday. The attendance was large.

The annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association is also being held at Frederickton, Mo., an unusually large number of newspaper men being in attendance there.

The National Typographical Union.

[Special to the Democrat.]

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—The International Typographical Union held its second day's session yesterday. Detroit was selected as the place of holding the next annual convention.

The Young Men's Christian Association.

[Special to the Democrat.]

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—The General Secretary's Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and the British Provinces, which has been in session since Saturday, adjourned last night. The Conference was the most successful one ever held.

At 11 o'clock a. m. to-day the Twenty-Second Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and British Provinces was convened at Library Hall, and was called to order by Russell Sturges, of Boston, president of the last international convention. This evening a meeting of welcome will be held, at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. Stewart Robinson and others.

The Sweeny Suit.

[Special to the Democrat.]

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Sweeny trial is before Judge Westbrook to-day and the counsel for Sweeny are in consultation with the judge in regard to a settlement of suit. The *Express* says four hundred thousand dollars will probably be the amount agreed upon.

A Compromise for Quarter of a Million.

[Special to the Democrat.]

NEW YORK, June 6.—The *Times* states that the case of the people against Sweeny for $700,000 is to be compromised on the payment of a quarter of a million. Sweeny's counsel however, deny all knowledge of such a proposal.

N. P. Banks to Have the French Mission.

[Special to the Democrat.]

BOSTON, June 6.—The *Journal* says that Gen. N. P. Banks went to Washington to-day, in response to a telegram offering him the French Mission.

Gold Shipped to Europe.

[Special to the Democrat.]

NEW YORK, June 6.—Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold coin was shipped to Europe to-day.

Reunion of the Soldiers of North Ohio.

[Special to the Democrat.]

CLEVELAND, O., June 6.—The members of the Ohio regiments from the northern part of the State held a reunion at Chippewa Lake, yesterday. The affair was a splendid success, there being about 15,000 people in attendance.

The Same Old Board.

[Special to the Democrat.]

CLEVELAND, June 6.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad stockholders to-day re-elected the old board of directors with the exception of five, whose places were filled by new men.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Strike Ended.

[Special to the Democrat.]

NEW YORK, June 6.—The strike among the laborers on the piers and freight depots of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company ended this morning. A committee of laborers called upon several of the prominent merchants of this city yesterday for advice, and were told to resume work as soon as possible, at the best compromise offered them by the railroad officials. At a meeting, this morning, it was agreed to resume work at the compromise rate of 14 cents per hour.

After hearing the report of the committee they then immediately resumed work.

The Engineers of the Road Give in Also.

[Special to the Democrat.]

NEW YORK, June 6.—The threatened strike of the engineers on the Pennsylvania Railroad has been averted. The engineers accepted the ten per cent reduction.

Western Crop Reports.

[Special to the Democrat.]

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Out of reports of crops from 211 points in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, published in the Cincinnati *Commercial* this morning, 179 indicate a good crop of wheat, 31 fair crops, 1 a light crop, if any, and 47 good crops. In fruits 74 reports indicate a fair crop, and 9 a light crop, if any.

Settling Up an Insurance Company.

NEW HAVEN, June 6.—The National Capital Life Insurance Company has transferred its building in this city, which cost $450,000, to the Treasurer of the United States, to be held as security for the claim of policy holders, the building to be held by the United States until substituted by deposit with the Treasurer of $150,000 in bonds.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Another Fire.

[Special to the Democrat.]

COLUMBUS, O., June 6.—The barn of J. L. Crethers which was stored with drugs and store fixtures, was destroyed by this morning. The loss about $7.00; insured for $4000 in the Lycoming of Pennsylvania. The fire supposed to be the work of tramps.

Helping His Brother to Escape.

CHICAGO, June 6.—A warrant is out for the arrest of Enfield Moore, brother of Avery Moore, for defaulting the West Town supervisor, who is supposed to have escaped through the connivance of his brother.

Too Much Kicked.

[Special to the Democrat.]

CHICAGO, June 6.—James Nelson, aged 16, was kicked in the stomach by a rough, known as Leathers, this morning, from the effects of which he died almost instantly.

A Small Railroad Accident.

[Special to the Democrat.]

COLUMBUS, O., June 6.—The morning train on the Hocking Valley Railroad, between Sugar Grove and Millville, ran upon a piece of unsound track which gave way, throwing the locomotive into the river and wrecking the baggage and passenger cars.

James Kuburn, of Columbus, had one leg broken. Mr. Minter, mail agent; Effinger, civil engineer of the road, and Robinson, engineer, were slightly injured.

The accident was caused by some one who had left the flood gates of the canal open, last night, which speedily overflowed the banks and washed under the track in such a way as to leave it a mere shell of earth, yet without showing anything wrong. This is the first accident that has ever occurred on this road whereby any passenger had been injured.

A Destructive Waterspout.

[Special to the Democrat.]

OMHAA, Neb., June 6.—A large waterspout burst near Bell Creek, in the Elkhorn Valley, yesterday, flooding everything for miles to the depth of twelve feet. The damage done is considerable, but is unknown as yet.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Vesuvius Growing Agitated.

[Special to the Democrat.]

NAPLES, June 6.—Prof. Palmeirea states that Mount Vesuvius has been in an unusual state of agitation for some days, showing at night fire at the mouth of the new crater which recently opened, and above which a cone is being formed.

A Broken Suspension Bridge—It Falls with Over 200 People on It—Twenty Dead and Hundreds Wounded.

[Special to the Democrat.]

BATH, Eng., June 6.—At the Bath and the West of England Societies' Centenary celebration at Bath to-day, the Widcombe suspension bridge fell and about 100 persons were precipitated thirty feet, into the River Avon. Eight dead bodies have been recovered, and, it is feared others have perished. Many were injured. Another account represents the disaster as much more serious even than this, but details are not sufficient to say whether the stories in circulation are exaggerated or not.

Later advices from Bath say that twenty dead bodies of the victims of the Widcombe suspension bridge accident have been recovered. Several are still missing. It is now said there were nearly 200 people on the bridge when it fell.

The Bank of England.

[Special to the Democrat.]

LONDON, June 6.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances to-day was £30,000.

WAR NOTES.

The Turkish Forces on the Danube.

[Special to the Democrat.]

LONDON, June 6.—According to the most trustworthy information, the present strength of the Turkish army, exclusive of reserves in formation, on the other side of the Balkans, is three hundred battalions of infantry, seventy-two squadrons of horse, three hundred cannon and about eight thousand fortress artillery and engineers. Of these, forty-five battalions are stationed at Widdin, thirty-six at Rustchuk, fifty-five at Shumla, thirty-eight at Varna, thirty-six at Silistria, and the remaining twenty battalions are divided between Nicopolis, Silistria, Turtukia, the the Dobrudscha and various places of more or less importance in Danubian Bulgaria.

Every battalion, on an average, may be assumed to contain 750 men. Contributions from Nisch, it is true, are considerably below the standard, but, on the other hand, numerous Rediff battalions have 1000 men, or even more. Therefore, the total number of infantry is about 172,500, and the cavalry reckoned at 100 men to a squadron of 7000. Accordingly, the army of the Danube, including fortresses, artillery and engineers, is close upon 200,000 strong. As to organization, there is want of everything that is indispensable in tactics—unity and system. The army is virtually directed from Constantinople, where all its movements are planned, and orders issued by a so-called Council of War.

Servia Eager for War.

[Special to the Democrat.]

LONDON, June 6.—A Belgrade special says that the Servians have sent an address through the Slavonic committee to the Russian nation calling on the Czar to become the liberator of the Servians.

A Servian paper exhorts Prince Milan to decide the fate of the Servian race by declaring war against the Porte. It counsels Servia to wait until the Russians have crossed the Danube, then to enten old Servia and Bosnia.

A special dispatch states that despite all denials, it is positively asserted that Servia has made complete preparations to commence hostilities near Okpalanka and Altmoch as soon as the Russians cross the Danube.

A Diplomatic Conference at Bucharest.

[Special to the Democrat.]

BERLIN, June 6.—The Berlin *Post* intimates that a diplomatic conference may be held at Bucharest during the sojourn of the Czar there.

No Peace Until After a Big Battle.

[Special to the Democrat.]

LONDON, June 6.—A semi-official journal of St. Petersburg, adverting to the peace rumors, says that diplomacy had better not pronounce in favor of any definite plan for the termination of the war until some decisive events have occurred on the battlefield. The terms of peace must depend upon the course of war.

England's Uneasiness—Without an Ally and Unprepared for War.

[Special to the Democrat.]

EDINBURG, June 6.—The London correspondent of the *Scotsman* telegraphs as follows: In ministerial circles there is a renewal of the uneasiness which prevailed when Russia declared war as to the part this country will soon be called upon to take. This feeling has been strengthened by the general conviction of high military authorities that Russia may be completely successful, and, as far as Turkey is concerned, able to dictate her own terms.

At one or two regimental dinners, last week, the officers of the highest rank expressed fears that England would soon be at war, and that so far little has been done to prepare for this evil.

The belief also is growing that our government will be left to carry out and defend its own policy, and that Austria, our only probable ally, cannot be depended upon; and, therefore, it would be wiser and fairer if the Premier and the Cabinet would frankly declare what they will do if Russian troops directly threaten Constantinople either by way of Europe or Asia.

The Russians will not Cross the Danube.

[Special to the Democrat.]

VIENNA, June 6.—In military circles here the opinion gains ground that the Russians will not cross the Danube. They expect such decisive success in Asia that every condition of durable peace may be secured from the effects of these successes.

Peelers to Protect the Czar.

[Special to the Democrat.]

LONDON, June 6.—A Vienna dispatch and other advices state that the Czar will arrive at Ploesti to-morrow. A large posse of secret police have preceded the Czar on the way to Bucharest.

Quarrels Among the Russian Commands.

[Special to the Democrat.]

LONDON, June 6.—The Czar takes command of the Russian army chiefly because the Grand Duke Nicholas and his chief of staff, Gen. Nepokoitschelzky, frequently disagree. After the Czar's arrival a state of siege will be proclaimed at Bucharest, and the Russian town commander appointed.

Bad Health and Impecuniosity of the Russian Army.

[Special to the Democrat.]

MANCHESTER, June 6.—A Vienna dispatch says that since the commencement of great heat in Roumania the health of the Russian army has become greatly worse. Financial difficulties also have become apparent for the last fortnight or so. The troops have not received any additional war money above their regular pay. Russia owes in addition, 12,000,000 francs to the Roumanian railways, for the transportation of troops, provisions, etc. The Russian bonds for these contracts are made payable at Kischeneff, and the Banque De Roumania pays them at thirty per cent discount.

The Montenegrins Whip the Turks.

[Special to the Democrat]

LONDON, June 6.—A dispatch from Ragusa, dated Tuesday, says that the Turkish attack on Montenegro, from the Albanian side, has been commenced. Ali Sab, with all his forces, advanced from the Spuzup Setla Valley on Montenegro, his object being to reach Danielograd. The Montenegrins met the attack on the hill of Malgat. The fighting is still raging, but at noon the Turkish assaults had been repulsed and five hundred Turks killed. The Montenegrins are fighting against enormous odds, there being fully 35,000 regulars and irregulars against them on this side alone.

The Turks Whip the Montenegrins.

[Special to the Democrat.]

LONDON, June 6.—The official reports received at Constantinople to-day from the Governor of Herzegovina confirm the reported defeat of the Montenegrins and Herzegovinians by Seileiman Pasha, on the 4th inst., at the defiles of Kristors, with a heavy loss.

Review of the Servian Militia.

[Special to the Democrat.]

LONDON, June 6.—A Vienna correspondent asserts that this year 30,000 of the Servian militia are called out for their annual drill.

A Conspiracy Against Prince Milan.

[Special to the Democrat.]

PARIS, June 6.—The Russian telegraphic agency states that a telegram has been received from Semlin declaring that a conspiracy has been discovered in Servia to depose Prince Milan, in favor of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro.

On a Tour of Inspection.

[Special to the Democrat.]

LONDON, June 6.—The *Times'* Belgrade correspondent says that it is reported that the English Consul at Mostar is to visit the Bangaluka and Behatah districts to observe the progress of the insurrection and condition of the Rajahs.

The Freedom of the Press in Turkey.

[Special to the Democrat.]

CONSTANTINOALE, June 6.—By order of the Minister of War the local journals are forbidden to publish any matter relating to the war or report any incidents of battles, or any facts whatsoever bearing on the subject of the war without permission.

The Levant *Herald* has an able article on the subject of calling upon the Minister of War to revise his decision in the interest of the country.

La Turque, the official newspaper, to-day held out hopes that the order of the Minister of War may be recalled.

The Russian Ambassador to England.

LONDON, June 6.—The Czar arrived at Ploiesti last night. The Count Schouloff, Russian Ambassador here, arrived at Berlin to-day. He will reach London on Friday.

The Czar at Headquarters.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A cable dispatch reports the Czar's arrival at headquarters.

The Hot Weather.

LONDON, June 6.—The weather in Roumania has turned very hot and sickness is increasing.

MARKETS.

Domestic.

[Special to the Democrat.]

CHICAGO, June 6, 10:30 a. m.—July Wheat $1 46; August $1 30; July corn 46; August 48; July oats 37⅛; August 34; July pork $13 07½; August $13 20; July C. R. 6.57½; August 6.72½.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Corn steady; 45 car lots at 44¾ for June; 45⅞ for July; 47⅞ for August. Wheat lower; $1 45¼@1 45⅝ July. S. H. hams quiet; 8¼@8¾ for 15 ℔ average; 8¼c for 16 ℔ average. Dry salt meats, boxed, dull; shoulders nominal, 4⅞; long clear, 6⅝; short rib, 6¾; short clear, 7; long clear and short clear 6⅝.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—Flour held higher. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red fall 70, cash; No. 3 do. 61@62; No. 4 do. 52 cash. Corn lower, 42@42⅛, cash and June, 43¼@43⅜ July. Oats inactive; 38¼ bid, cash or June. Rye dull; 65 bid. Whisky quiet, $1 07. Pork lower; $13 25 cash, $13 60 August. Bulk meats—buyers and sellers apart. Bacon lower; 5⅝@5⅞@8. Lard nominal. Hogs lower; $4 20@4 60; receipts 7000.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Flour a shade easier, Wheat—good demand; white $1 61@1 80. Corn quiet, 45@47. Oats quiet, 45. Whisky lower, $1 06. Pork nominal, $14. Lard quiet, 9¼; summer 9. Bulk meats and bacon, only a jobbing trade.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—Flour quiet and easier; Howard street and Western superfine $4 50@5 25; extra $6 25@7; family $7 75@9. Wheat scarce, firm and higher; Pennsylvania red $1 90@1 95. Corn—Western fairly active and firm; mixed, spot and June, 58; last half June 58½; July 59¼; August 61; steamer 55¼@56. Oats unchanged. Rye scarce and firm; prime 80. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions dull, heavy and unchanged. Petroleum nominally firm; crude 8½@8¾; refined 14¼@14¾. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whisky quiet at $1 11½. Receipts of flour 1400 bbls; wheat 350 bush; corn 61,000 bush; oats 1400 bush. Shipments—Corn 46,000 bush.

NEW YORK, June 6—Flour dull; receipts 800; sales 9000 bbls. Wheat quiet; receipts 60,000 bushels; no sales. Rye about steady, 97½@$1 for State. Corn heavy, ½@¾ lower; receipts 77,000; sales 80,000; 54½@58½ for new. Barley quiet and unchanged. Oats quiet; receipts 54,000; sales 17,000; 39@65 for Western mixed and State, 45@49 for white. Pork heavy, $14 35. Lard heavy, 9.37½@9.50. Whisky $1 11. Sugar quiet. Petroleum—crude 8@8¼, refined 14½. Coal—demand fair. Leather about steady. Wool quiet and firm.

Foreign.

[Special to the Democrat.]

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—Flour 29@32s 6d Wheat—Milwaukee red 12s 1d@13s 4d; California white 12s 6d@11s; club 13s@13s 4d. Corn 24s 3d@24s 9d. Pork 57s 6d. Beef 85s. Bacon—long clear 37s; short clear 38s. Lard 46s. Tallow 40s.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

Closing Stock Report.

[Special to the Democrat.]

NEW YORK, June 6, 1877.

Western Union Telegraph	61¾@ —
Pacific Mail	20¼@ —
Adams Express	94⅞@ —
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express	86½@ —
American Merchants' Express	45 @ —
United States Express	39 @ —
New York Central	90⅝@ —
Erie	6¼@ —
Erie, preferred	16 @ —
Harlem	141 @ —
Harlem, preferred	140 @ —
Michigan Central	40 @ —
Panama	95 @ —
Union Pacific	67¼@ —
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern	47½@ —
Illinois Central	54 @ —
Cleveland and Pittsburg	81 @ —
Northwestern	21⅛@ —
Northwestern, preferred	47 @ —
Cleveland and Columbus	25 @ —
New Jersey Central	6⅞@ —
Rock Island	91⅞@ —
St. Paul	18⅞@ —
St. Paul, preferred	49 @ —
Wabash	2 @ —
Fort Wayne	90⅞@ —
Ohio and Mississippi	4⅞@ —
Delaware and Lackawanna	39⅝@ —
Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph	19 @ —
Missouri Pacific	11⅛@ —
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	100 @ —
St. Joseph	11⅛@ —
U. S. 6s, 1881	110⅞@ —
Do with coupons	115⅛@115¼
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, new issue	110 @ —
U. S. 5-20s, 1867	113⅜@ —
U. S. 5-20s, 1868, with coupons	116¼@ —
U. S. 10-40s	112¼@112½
Do with coupons	112⅞@113
Currency 6s	122 @122¼
New 5s	111 @111¼

NEW YORK, June 6.—Money 1¼; Exchange 4.88@4.90½. Governments a shade lower. State bonds unchanged. Stocks lower at early dealing, but afterwards became strong and advanced ¼@1c, with light sales throughout the list.

LONDON, June 6.—Consols, money, 94 3-16; U. S. 5-20s, '65, 104¼; do, '67, 109¼; 10-40s, 109; new 5s, 107½; Erie 6¼.

RIVER NEWS.

[Special to the Democrat.]

CAIRO, June 6.—Departed: C. B. Church, for New Orleans.

MEMPHIS, June 6.—River falling. Expected: Golden City, from New Orleans.

LOUISIANA JUSTICE.

A Colored Justice Rules Both Plaintiff and Defendant out of Court and Decides in Favor of a Witness.

HARRISONBURG, La., May 28, 1877.

The following is the copy of a judgment rendered by a justice of the peace in the parish of Catahoula, and now pending on appeal to the parish court. The worthy justice, it will be seen, dismissed the plaintiff's demand and gave judgment in favor of one of the witnesses:

COPY OF JUDGMENT.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Catahoula—P. J. Holstein vs. John Vinghorn—Justice Court, Ward Seven.—Citation served on John Vinghorn, defendant, who sais and declares that he has paid P. J. Holstein, the plaintiff of this suit, for the rent in the year 1876. P. J. Holstein further says that the said John Vinghorn owes him, upwards to December 28, 1876 (due for supplies, and so forth, for the year 1876), one said horse seized by the constable, one Horace Bondurant, who being duerly sworn declares that the horse is his, and he paid his money for the horse, and declares that the horse is his own property, and he has got good papers to show for the same, as the law directs, and further says that the rent is paid to P. J. Holstein for said rent. Therefore it shows very plain that Horace Bondurant do have a right to contend for the horse. Therefore "I, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, do say as followers, to-wit: That it shows verry plain to me that the horse is his, and I contend that he shall have the same, as the law directs me so to do. Given under my hand this tenth (10th) day of June, the A. D. 1877.

JOBERT JENKINS, Constable.
JOHN HUDSON, J. P.

The Orleans Dramatic Association, assisted by Misses Wilmott and Stroudback, in a most laughable farce at the Ladies' Fete Champetre, Carrollton Gardens, this evening. Gates open at 6 o'clock, performance begins at 8.

The Singer is the only sewing machine unscrupulous men have ever attempted to imitate. What better proof is wanted of its superiority? Office, 91 Canal street.

FEDERAL GAS.

Generated from the Custom-House Retort and Measured by the Cubic Mile.

Butler's last epistle to the ex-member of the High Joint Louisiana Commission was the feature of comment in Custom-House circles, and that, with the removal of Pitkin's business office and anxious speculations as to who would get into the fat offices, was about all that was talked about.

Wells' bureau was filled, as usual, during the day with candidates, and during the morning

TOM ANDERSON WAS THERE

in his his shirt sleeves, assisting Wells in his interviews with the applicants, Casanave dropping in during the afternoon to make some inquiries about that little item of $1100, which Wells says was an appropriation for the Howe Committee.

The Returning Board chief seems to think that McMillen will not secure much in the way of Federal pap, but others have a different idea.

Rard is happy to think that there are only a dozen of his color that are trying to secure his place, and, although he thinks Joubert, Jim Lewis and Kelso are the strongest candidates, he doesn't fear any change until October, even if it comes then.

Pitkin feels perfectly serene now that his backer, Ben Butler, has got in one

UNDER M'VEIGH'S BELT,

and declares he won't budge until he is forced to do so by the President, and he don't seem to think that the President will insist on his being (log)-rolled out of office to make a place for Jack Wharton. He relies, too, upon prominent men, other than Butler, to champion his cause, and insinuates to his friends that a dozen or more of the Northern political leaders have even now come to his rescue.

He doesn't seem to think that Jack Wharton has much chance to occupy that fine office, as he doesn't attach much importance to the influence with the President of the Warmoth-Sheridan faction.

JOUBERT RETURNED YESTERDAY

from Philadelphia, but did not, as was reported during his absence, request or secure any "Quaker" influence to secure the Naval Office.

He doesn't think there will be any change in the Naval Office at present, though, he says, if anybody gets it he will.

His version of the contest for the United States Marshalship conveys the impression that the row will end in a compromise man securing the position, and mentions in connection therewith Albert Leonard, of Caddo. As to the Pension Office he don't think Burch,

OR ANY OF THAT ILK,

will get it, and he might have added, because they could not furnish the $50,000 security which is required. If our reporter understood him correctly, he was positive that Flanders would have to step down and out from

THE SUB-TREASURYSHIP,

and he didn't know exactly who the fortunate successor would be, though it must be somebody who could furnish undoubted property security to the amount of $300,000, and just now there are but few, even including Packard, who could furnish that bond.

Mr. Joubert saw the President, being introduced by the Hon. R. L. Gibson, and had some conversation with him, though the President did not commit himself in any way to Mr. Jeubert, nor did he indicate his policy as to future appointments in this State. In the opinion of Mr. Joubert, Wm. H. Hunt could be made the United States District Attorney if he desired the appointment, but as yet he has not signified a desire to fill that position.

The Louisiana delegations now in Washington,

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were, at the latest accounts, having a gay time in doing the city, but had not accomplished much in the way of influencing the President in their behalf; nor is it expected that they will effect any marked changes in the matter of appointments.

Kellogg will, it is said, in a few days start for Washington, where he will commence to lay the ropes for his coming contest for a seat in the Senate, and if what he says be true the President desires to see him occupy that seat. Kellogg himself is the authority for the statement; consequently it must be true.

In Memoriam.

By a telegram received in this city we are informed that Mr. Zeb M. Pike, of this city, died yesterday morning at San Marcos, Hays county, Texas, whither he had gone for his health. Mr Pike was a gentleman well known in New Orleans, with a large circle of friends, who will deplore his demise. The Masonic fraternity also lose in him one of their prominent members.

The Orleans Dramatic Association, assisted by Misses Wilmott and Stroudback, in a most laughable farce at the Ladies' Fete Champetre, Carrollton Gardens, this evening. Gates open at 6 o'clock, performance begins at 8.

Important Notice.

Auditor Jumel calls attention to the imperative requirement of the law that all tax collectors and other officials having money of the State shall deposit the same with the fiscal agent, which is the State National Bank of Louisiana. They may deposit in the mother bank, on Camp, or the branch bank, on Royal street. This requirement will be rigorously enforced, and we trust that all officials will be careful to heed and comply with it.

NEAT COTTAGE IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR RENT.—Newly repaired and painted; has eleven rooms, gas, etc. See "For Rent" column. Nash & Hodgson, agents.

The Sheriff's Fiat.

The sheriff has received positive instructions from the city to proceed at once with the execution of the writs of fieri facias against delinquent taxpayers for unpaid taxes of 1876, and previous years. As no discretion is given the sheriff property owners ought to attend to the matter to prevent additional costs.

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Mr. Solache Explains.

At the request of the officers of Capt. L. Bouny's company, the Roman Rifles, we publish the following letter from Mr. Benito Solache, concerning the suit brought in the Sixth District Court for pay as deputy sheriff during the late troubles:

NEW ORLEANS, June 6, 1877.

To the Officers and Members of the Roman Rifles:

Gentlemen—Having read the resolutions published this morning by the Roman Rifles in the DEMOCRAT and *Bee*, in regard to a suit instituted by me against the Civil Sheriff, I wish to exculpate myself of the odium bearing on my name.

Led to institute this suit by malicious parties, by whom I was entirely controlled, and by whom my name was brought forward, I, as soon as I was convinced of my error, and of the great wrong I had done, refused to proceed any further, and ordered the case discontinued. Unfortunately it was impossible for me to notify you in time for your meeting of last night.

Hoping my position will be now understood in its true light, and my explanation favorably considered by you,

I remain, respectfully,

BENITO SOLACHE.

Buy only the Singer; they were the first to reduce the prices. Office 91 Canal street.