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### SURRENDER OF PARIS.

Our dispatches leave no doubt of the final surrender of Paris, with its cordon of forts, redoubts, moat, breast-works and probably one hundred and fifty thousand men, to the victorious Emperor William of the German Empire.

Paris was declared to be in a state of siege on the 7th of August, last—war having been proclaimed on the 15th of July previous—but the city was not closely invested until the 16th of September. The siege, therefore, has lasted over four months, varied by occasional sorties, all of which have been unavailing. Paris has no doubt fallen from want of provisions and from lack of confidence in the new government, the former being the principal trouble. Few cities on the globe are better fortified than Paris; but it has fallen, as all modern cities must, under a close siege.

The effect of this surrender upon the duration of the war need not be, and we think would not be, decisive of any great results, were it not accompanied by a three-weeks armistice. France has fought before, and nearly conquered, heavy odds, by pursuing the Fabian policy. But the effect of the armistice will be undoubtedly to strengthen in every way the demands of peace and to end the war. The Republicans of France may protest against the Emperor William's terms, but they are doomed to failure. With the surrender of Napoleon, the glory of France was at an end. Her hope is in the restoration of the Empire.

### The Military Nigger.

The negro cadet at West Point is again scandalizing his white partisans and supporters by making it necessary to have another court-martial to investigate charges against him. This time he is up for lying. Before it was for cracking the pate of another cadet with a cocoanut. In the name of heaven, where is this negro farce to end? Is it not time to have done with it? The patience of Providence, it seems to us, must be exhausted at the continued violation of his great decrees in this attempt to equalize that which he has made distinctly different, and improve upon his power by elevating the negro over the head of the white man.

The proof that Heaven will look no longer assentingly upon such insolent assumption is discoverable in the fact that the mind of the people is undergoing a great change, upon the principles, of want or principles, of the black Republican party. His spirit is moving over men's thoughts, and pouring a flood of light around the land.

We see evidences of this in almost every public incident of the day, in the increase to our own subscription list, in the formation of clubs in every section, in the earnest letters on public events and public men that cover our table, and more than these in the irreparable split of the party itself. The light is breaking in from Heaven and we will soon behold the great sun of Democracy rise full and entire, and the people, like Joshua of old, will bid it tarry in the skies until all of error is dispelled. Will there not be rejoicing then throughout the length and breadth of this badly ruled nation?—N. Y. Democrat.

The farmers about Lynchburg, Va., find it impossible to hire laborers to work their farms. The whole country is filled with negroes, who absolutely refuse to make contracts upon any terms that may be offered them.

A pipe was put to be voted for at a New York Fair recently, when Barnum got more ballots than President Grant, and got the pipe. He will no doubt present it to the President, as he never smokes himself.

## NOON DISPATCHES.

### LATEST INTELLIGENCE!

The Southern Pacific Railroad.

The Chief of the Cherokees Assassinated.

Further Relative to the Surrender of Paris.

The Sultan Insists.

Cotton Steady.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The main topic of conversation in Southern circles is the Southern Pacific Railroad, which comes up this week in the House. The indifference of some of the Southern members provokes damaging comments from friends of the South.

Louis Downing, Chief of the Cherokees, has been assassinated. It is supposed that the Downing murder grew out of conflicting views as to pure blood and half-breed Indians.

Gladstone says that the English Government has given assent to every allowance and proceeding looking to the settlement of the Alabama claims, and would continue to do so, believing that the unsettled state of the controversy is disadvantageous to both countries.

The Queen of Spain leaves Turin on the 12th February for Madrid.

One division of troops of the line beside the National Guards in Paris are not to be considered disarmed.

Communication with Paris is provisionally restricted.

Favre will not come to Paris. No other person is accredited to represent France in the Conference.

A World special says a strong influence is working the restoration of the Imperial family, under the regency of the Empress, Trochu and Favre.

Emperor William returns to Berlin without entering Paris, leaving the Crown Prince in command.

Provisions are going to Paris, via Dieppe. All qualities of sugar are slightly advanced.

A dispatch from Versailles, to-day, (Monday) says the occupation of the French forts by the Germans is unattended by interesting incidents.

A Constantinople dispatch says the Sultan insists that the Conference shall restore to Turkey full control of the Dardenelles and Bosphorus.

A decree has been issued in Berlin convoking the Federal Council of the Empire to the 20th of February.

LONDON, Jan. 30, P. M.—The evening edition of the Times contains a dispatch from Versailles stating that the contribution imposed upon Paris by the articles of capitulation is 53 millions francs.

The French National Assembly meets at Bordeaux during the armistice.

The armies retain their respective positions. The country between the lines is to be neutral.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30, 12 m.—Cotton steady; Uplands 8½d, Orleans 8½d. Sales 12,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Stocks very steady. Government bonds very strong, especially 6's of 1868. Gold steady at 110½@111. Money easy at 5@6.

Cotton dull and declining; sales 1000 bales Uplands at 15½.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Correction in the New York noon dispatch: "Cotton—Uplands 15½, Orleans 16."

The proceedings of both Houses unimportant.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### GRAND CONCERT,

For the benefit of the

MONROE SILVER CORNET BAND,

Tuesday Evening, February 2, 1871.

AT THE COURT HOUSE, MONROE, LA.

ADMISSION, \$1.00.

Performance commences at 8 o'clock precisely.

TICKETS for sale at the stores of E. Dreyfus & Co., G. W. McFee, C. Bofenschien and T. G. Thurston.

Monroe, Jan. 30, 1871. d-440-4t

#### RAILROAD HOTEL.

MONROE, LA.  
Regulations:—Transient board, per day, \$5.00; board and lodging, per week, \$10.00; board without lodging, per week, \$8.25; board and lodging, per month, \$30.00; board without lodging, per month, \$25.00. Single meals, breakfast or supper, 75c; dinner \$1.00. All meals sent to rooms 25c extra, except in cases of sickness.

Mrs. KATE WRIGHT, Proprietress.  
Good fare, and polite and attentive servants in attendance. jan26-dtf

#### R. A. FLANAGAN,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

(News Depot)

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All work entrusted to his care will be executed with neatness, care and dispatch and fully warranted. dec12-d3m

#### J. PINCKNEY SMITH,

COTTON FACTOR,

Commission Merchant and General Purchasing Agent,

No. 196 Gravier Street, New Orleans. n12tf

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TRENTON, L.A.,

RECEIVING AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS.

Have on hand a complete assortment of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS,

SHOES,

HATS,

CROCKERY,

SADDLERY,

GUNS,

PISTOLS,

SHOT,

POWDER,

GUN CAPS,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

—AND—

PLANTATION SUPPLIES.

Their stock includes nearly everything demanded in the Trenton market, and will be sold at the lowest market prices. The highest market price paid for cotton and country produce.

dec 12—d3m BOND & GUTHRIE.

#### STAMPER & KIDD,

TRENTON, L.A.,

Dealers in General Merchandise. Keep constantly on hand dry goods, groceries and plantation supplies generally. All orders entrusted to their care will be promptly attended to. Highest market price paid for cotton and country produce. dec 12—d3m

#### DELTA CARDS.

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HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.

ROSENFELD & KEARNEY, Prop'rs.

This new establishment, conveniently located between the two railroad tracks, and near the Wharfboat, is now prepared to furnish meals at all hours, in the best style. Recent additions enable the proprietors to offer to guests, also, excellent Hotel accommodations. The Saloon will be found supplied with choice wines and liquors, cigars, tobacco, &c.  
Delta, Dec. 13, 1870. d:3m

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#### MURPHY & MILES,

RECEIVING, FORWARDING

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Trenton, La.,

Take this method of informing their friends and the public that they have on hand a large—

WINTER AND SPRING STOCK OF GOODS.

and that, in consequence of the heavy decline in cotton, are now offering them at greatly reduced prices, being determined to get them off hand by the time the summer trade commences.

We are now selling—

GENTS READY MADE CLOTHING

Boots and Shoes,

Hats, Heavy Outing,

Tweeds, Jeans, &c., &c.,

cheaper than they have been offered in this market since the war. We have also on hand the best—

#### COOKING STOVES

in use, with or without extension, with everything complete, ranging in price from Twenty-five to Fifty Dollars.

Our Grocery Department will be found as complete as any outside of New Orleans, consisting in part of—

Flour, Bacon,  
Pork, Lard,  
Molasses, Sugar,  
Coffee, Rice, Tobacco,  
Whiskey, Brandy, &c., &c.

We also keep a full line of Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, Buggy Harness, Saddlery, &c.

Those who favor us with their business or otherwise will be paid the highest market price for cotton. dec 12—d3m

W. H. MAXEY, 100 N. 3rd St. N. B. BLOCKER, Trenton.

#### MAXEY & BLOCKER,

TRENTON,

RECEIVING AND FORWARDING

MERCHANTS,

and retail dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Call the attention of the trading community to their large stock of groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, hardware, plows, castings, cutlery, liquors and fancy groceries which they are offering low for cash or cotton. Highest market price paid for cotton. dec 12—d3m MAXEY & BLOCKER.

#### FLOURNOY & MILLSAPS,

Have just received and for sale

10,000 papers Buist's Garden Seeds.

8 barrels Early Rose Potatoes.

100 barrels Flour, on consignment, will be closed out low.

A large lot of Powder.

600 Avery Plows, direct from the factory.

Merchant's orders for the above goods will be filled at New Orleans prices and expenses. Jan. 9, 1871. d2m

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BEHEN BROS., Agents,

Monroe, La. 7-1y

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Horses, buggies and hacks kept for hire.

Horses and mules bought and sold. Good lots for drovers connected with the stable.

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STABLE.

October 15, 1870. n4:1y

#### FOR SALE,

AN eligible residence and lot in the central portion of Monroe. Conveniences excellent; title perfect. If not sold, will be rented. Apply at the TELEGRAPH Office, or to R. RICHARDSON. Jan. 9, 1871. daw-tf

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