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A rush of advertisements at a late hour delayed the publication of the Spectator until this evening, and also prevented us giving the usual amount of reading matter.

Col. W. M. Levy and E. R. Bissat have been appointed electors at large by the State Democratic Central Committee.

Some of the New Orleans papers are now as zealous in abusing "King Philip" Sheridan, so-called, as they were in the praise of his administration when he "lorded it" over this Department.

These same journals are playing the toady to Gen. Hancock. Because he, through fear to do otherwise, and for the sake of personal popularity in the wane of Radicalism, obeys the imperative instructions from his superiors, he is landed to the skies and proposed as a candidate for President. But this, we imagine, is only for the time being;—he, in turn, like his predecessors, will "catch it"—when he leaves the Department. It was Mark Antony, we believe, who said, "the good deeds that men do are oft interred with their bones;—the evil lives after them." The evil acts of a military commander are "shown up" after he gets off some distance.

The Academy of Music, at New Orleans, is running in opposition to the Charcoal Convention at the Mechanic's Institute. The daily proceedings of the Convention are nightly produced at the Academy in a play entitled "The Black and Tan Convention." It certainly must be a highly colored affair—and, of course, without the extra scent.

We are under obligations to Mr. John Harris, who, on his return from New Orleans, favored us with late dates.

Our thanks are also due A. W. Hamilton, Esq., for similar favors.

The many friends of Col. S. M. Hyams will be pleased to know that after a brief and pleasant visit to the Crescent City, he has again returned, enjoying as good health, if not better, than usual.

Alabama votes on the question of ratification or rejection of the new Constitution next Friday, February 7th.

Parties desiring an excellent article of Cotton Seed will do well to make immediate application to E. L. Pierson.

Attention is directed to the card of Dr. Quarles, formerly of Claiborne parish, where he acquired considerable reputation as a successful practitioner, and who has permanently located in this place.

It has been discovered that we have the means of fastening a quarrel on the island of St. Domingo, which will enable us to seize the Bay of Samana, and thus obtain a foothold in the West Indies without the trouble of paying for it. The National Intelligencer strongly urges this mode of proceeding upon the Government, as at once cheaper and more becoming the dignity of the nation. Until this question is settled, it is held, we cannot possibly buy anything from St. Domingo, or have friendly dealings of any kind with its Government. It seems the Dominicans, five or six years ago drove off some Americans from an island near there of which they had taken possession. By seizing what we want now, under pretext of redress for this insult, we can save a great deal of money and settle the question of buying St. Thomas. The plot is not a bad one—as plots go.

Gen. Sewall, who traveled from Holly Springs to New Orleans, thence to Vicksburg, via Baton Rouge, reports to the Bureau the unsettled state of affairs existing may be. Great destitution exists, but no starvation. Planters are without means, and comparatively few plantations will be worked this year, with comparative more attention to cereals. But few contracts have as yet been made with freedmen, and no organized plan agreed upon on the part of the planters regarding freedmen's wages. A limited amount of rations will be required in the river country in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, though there is little cause for apprehension in the interior. Sewall reports that many of the Bureau agents are worthless, and suggests care in their appointment.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—Judge Cooley offered an amendment to the ordinance postponing to the 15th proximo, the collection of extra penalties under the provisions of the tax ordinance.

The amendment imposes the tax of one mill per cent. on the capital stock of all banks in the city of New Orleans, and constitutes the tax collectors and two freeholders to be chosen by him, a committee to ascertain the market value of such capital stock as a basis for the assessment. The ordinance as amended was adopted.

Chicago is said now to have a population of 220,000.

The Latest News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—House.—After an ineffectual effort to amend, supported by Butler, Stevens and Kelley, the reconstruction bill, as reported by the committee, passed—yeas, 123; nays, 45. Carey, of Ohio, and Stewart, of New York, only voting with the democrats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senate.—Reconstruction bill was resumed. Morton spoke. Nye will follow. Argument will probably last ten days. Adjourned.

The House disagreed to the conference committee's report on the cotton tax bill, and appointed a new committee.

The joint resolution authorizing the distribution of desecrated meats and vegetables not needed by the army to the suffering in the South, passed the Senate.

There was a full meeting of the Cabinet to-day—Stanton alone excepted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The situation of the Dominican Republic is represented as being deplorable. The insurgents are moving onward, and war vessels have been dispatched to the neighboring ports for provisions to prevent imminent starvation. Shocks of earthquake were felt on the 17th and 18th.

RICHMOND, Jan. 24.—A case comes before the United States Circuit Court to-morrow, on habeas corpus, to test the constitutionality of the reconstruction acts. The prisoner is in the Libby Prison for murder, and the point made is, that Schuchard has no right to hold him if not a soldier or sailor in the United States service.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 24.—The Boersen Zeitung, published here, calls attention editorially to the fact that the new French army bill materially increases the power of Louis Napoleon, and is sure to prompt him to assume a higher stand and bolder tone in regard to European politics.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—La Patrie, semi-official, in an editorial article, observes that Russia is the only power not now in harmony with the rest of Europe. Efforts of this character to tranquillize the public peace are singularly antagonistic, by the fact that every power in Europe is actively engaged in arming itself as if for anticipated war.

It is said that a new French loan to the amount of 750,000,000 francs will be put upon the market soon.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Jan. 21.—The delegates to the convention met at the capital yesterday, with barely a quorum. The temporary officers were all negroes. Permanent organization effected to-day. Daniel Richards, (white,) of Ferdinand, was elected president, and Christy White, editor Florida Times, secretary. A negro was elected assistant secretary, and most of the subordinate officers are negroes. So far the convention appears to be entirely in the hands of the extremists.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—In the Supreme Court, ex parte McCord case, Chase announced that a majority of the Justices thought the motion of appellant should be allowed, and ordered that the case be advanced on the docket, and assigned it for a hearing on the first Monday of March. Chase, Swayne and Miller opposed the advancing of the case.

The Senate Judiciary Committee stands three in favor of and four opposed to the House bill changing the Supreme Court.

Butler's amendment vacating State offices and allowing Conventions to fill them, failed.

LONDON, January 22.—A general discussion is going on in the English journals on the Alabama claims. Lord Hobart has written two able letters in the Times, sustaining the American view, which are replied to by historians and by Times editorials in a conciliatory spirit.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—A meeting of the Reconstruction Committee is called to night at Stevens' house. A member of the Committee refuses to go there, and writes Stevens that he will move that the House refuse consideration of business prepared by the committee except in stated meetings at proper places.

The Secretary of the Navy has sent Congress amended estimates reducing the naval expenditures 22 millions.

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, January 10.—It is worthy of notice that the recent acts of Congress in relation to reconstructing the Supreme Court and the re-instatement of Stanton in office are disgusting many Republicans in this city. Moderate men declare that they will not act with a party to the success of which such means are necessary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—There is no doubt Grant deceived the President in surrendering the War Office.

Mr. Johnson pointedly reminded him in Sherman's presence of his agreement, and Grant did not deny it, and said if he had not allowed Stanton to take possession he would have undertaken to run the War Office elsewhere under the authority of the Senate. The President said if he (Grant) kept faith he would have seen how the ex-Secretary would have fazed in running his outside machine. The President said, to-day, emphatically, "Mr. Stanton shall not stay there."

The following was adopted as Article 97 of the Constitution:

Every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and a resident of this State one year next preceding an election, and the last sixty days within the parish in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed an elector, except those disfranchised by this constitution and persons under interdiction.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—During the transit in the tender which contained the baggage and passengers of the Scotia, from the steamer to the wharf, the baggage of Train and of Thomas C. Durant, of New York, also a passenger, was subjected to a rigorous examination by the Customhouse officers. Nothing of an incendiary or seditious character being found in the trunks of either,

they were accordingly permitted to go ashore.

As they stepped from the tender to the wharf they were arrested and taken before a Justice of the Peace. The examination eliciting nothing against the prisoners to warrant detention they were discharged. Soon after their arrival at the hotel, they were rearrested, and upon completion of the second examination Mr. Durant was discharged.

The authorities, however, detained Mr. Train, and he was sent in custody to Cork jail. On Saturday he was brought before court and examined, but was remanded until Monday, the 27th. In the meantime the case is creating considerable excitement, and the newspapers are reprinting characteristic speeches and letters of Train as forming a sort of justification of the arrest.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Train telegraphs to America as follows:

Have just been released on the intervention of Mr. Adams. Have brought suit against the British Government for £100,000 damages.

Garibaldi's raid against Rome cost Italy eighteen million livers.

Prime Minister Menabrea, in a note, tells Spain that Italy will admit intervention from no other power except France, which is permitted by treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Geo. Francis Train was searched, but nothing found to warrant his arrest. Train says he came to Ireland as correspondent of the New York World, and formally protested through the American Consul against his detention.

The stock of the gunshop in Limerick has been seized by the police, to put it out of reach of the Fenians.

Dr. Waters, editor of the Dublin Irishman, was arrested. Mike Marriot, positively asserted to be the perpetrator of the Clerkenwell outrage, and Clancy, who fired on the policemen, have been arrested.

Fenian proclamations were found posted on the Lord Mayor's mansion in London.

The remains of Maximilian arrived at Vienna, and a great funeral procession took place.

Died:

On the 23rd instant, Miss Ida Blanche Pipes, aged 15 years.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court—Parish of Natchitoches. No. 6304.—Victor Rachal, Administrator, vs. Marie Ada Rachal, et al. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Honorable District Court in and for the Parish of Natchitoches to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder on

Saturday, 7th day of March, 1868, within the usual hours of sale at the door of the Court House in the Town of Natchitoches the following described property, sized as the property of the defendant, viz:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Parish of Natchitoches and being the South West quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section No. two, township number twelve, range seven; the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section thirty-five, township thirteen, range seven, containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

Jan. 30, 1868. J. C. HUGHES, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court—Parish of Natchitoches. No. 6308.—WALMSLEY & Co. vs. John CHESNUT. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Honorable District Court in and for the Parish of Natchitoches to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder on

Saturday, 7th day of March, 1868, between the usual hours of sale at the Court House door in the town and parish of Natchitoches, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land and improvements thereon, situated on the Athoa River in the Parish of Natchitoches, commonly called Little River, measuring about five arpents front, more or less, with all the depth to it appertaining bounded above by lands of the children of Jacques Rachal, f. w. c. and below by lands of Celestine Rachal f. w. c. adjudicated to the said Marie Ada Rachal at the succession sale of Varness J. Rachal.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

Jan. 30, 1868. J. C. HUGHES, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court—Parish of Natchitoches. No. 6263.—ACHES ROBERT vs. HENRIETTA M. BOSSIER and PEARBOY A. MOSE. By virtue of the writs of fieri facias issued by the Honorable District Court in and for the Parish of Natchitoches to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suits, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder on

Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1868, between the usual hours of sale at the door of the Court House in the town of Natchitoches, the following described property seized as the property of the defendants, viz:

A certain lot or parcel of ground situated in the town of Natchitoches, measuring eighty-seven feet front on the west side of Washington street and running back for depth to Second street four hundred and seventy feet, or thereabouts, bounded on the north by a lot belonging to Victor Lherisson, and on the south by a lot belonging to Solon Bartlett & Co.; together with all singular, the buildings, improvements, rights, ways, means and privileges on or attached to or in anywise there belonging, being the same lot of ground and improvements acquired by Henrietta M. Bossier from Solon Bartlett & Co., as will appear by public act passed before Thomas P. Jones, Recorder, on the 8th day of November, 1855, and as described in said act of sale.

Terms of sale, cash—with the benefit of appraisement.

January 30, 1868. J. C. HUGHES, Sheriff.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of James R. Bosley. By virtue of an order of the Honorable District Court, in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of Lissou's Store, at Lissou's Landing, in the parish of Natchitoches on

Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1868, at 12 o'clock, a tract of property belonging to the succession of James R. Bosley, deceased, viz:

A lot of movables, consisting of a Ginstand, Corn Mill and a few other articles, and the following lands, viz:

All that tract or parcel of land on Red River and being the parish of Natchitoches and known as a portion of that part of the Enclave of the said James R. Bosley, and being part of the division of the real estate owned jointly by said James R. Bosley and Peyton R. Bosley, and lying on the left bank of Red River, descending, and known as follows: On the north by lands of Guthrie and Stothard, on the east by Bayou Nicholas, on the south by lands of R. Whitely, and on the west by Red River and lands of Lissou, containing about three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, except about fifty acres, more or less, of the upper portion thereof sold to W. S. Guthrie, by the deceased.

Also, a lot or parcel of land being a fraction of a part of section number thirty, township two, north, range nine, west, containing about one hundred and twelve acres, more or less.

Also, lot number six, containing about eighty-four acres, in section thirty-two, township twelve, range nine, west.

Also, the following lots or parcels of land lying and being in the town of Springville, viz: Lots number four, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, twenty-four, thirty-six, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, each lot containing one acre.

Also, the following lots in the town of Springville, viz: Lots number one, three, four, four, five, seven; each lot containing ten acres.

Also, lot number one, containing forty acres in and adjoining the town of Springville.

Also, a lot of land designated as Coleman number one, in the plan of the town of Springville, except one block of four acres, being lots number forty-nine and fifty-two, sold to R. A. L. McCurdy, and lot number fifty, sold to R. A. L. McCurdy, and except one lot of land containing two acres, sold to James M. Lindsay.

Also, lot number fifty-one, in Springville, containing one acre.

A diagram of said lots will be exhibited on the day of sale.

For all the property, cash, subject to the usual conditions of sale, the same or any part of it shall not bring its appraisement, the property failing to bring the appraisement, will immediately at the same time and place be sold on credit of one year from the day of the sale. Purchasers on credit terms to give their notes satisfactorily secured in solid, payable one year after date to the order of the Administrator, and bearing eight per cent. per annum interest from date of sale. The notes for the lands to be further secured by vendor's privilege and special mortgage retained on the lands for which the notes are given, and the lands to be sold with the clause of non-alienation to the prejudice of the privilege and mortgage retained.

JAMES C. HUGHES, Sheriff.

January 30th, 1868.

Vente de Succession.

Succession of James R. Bosley. Par la vertu d'un ordre de l'Honorable Cour de la Parish de Natchitoches, j'offrirai en vente au public, en face du magasin de Lissou, à Lissou's Landing, dans la paroisse des Natchitoches, le

Mardi, le 3^e jour de Mars, 1868, un lot de meubles, consistant en un moulin à coton, un moulin à mouton, et quelques autres articles, ainsi que les terres suivantes, savoir:

Tout ce morceau de terre sur la Rivière Rouge, étant dans la paroisse des Natchitoches, et connu comme étant une portion de cette partie de la succession de James R. Bosley, et étant une partie de la division de la propriété immobilière possédée en commun entre le dit James R. Bosley et Peyton R. Bosley, et étant situé sur la rive gauche de la Rivière Rouge en descendant et borne ainsi qu'il suit au nord par les terres de Guthrie et Stothard à l'est par le Bayou Nicholas, au sud par les terres de Jean P. Stephens et à l'ouest par la Rivière Rouge et des terres de Lissou, contenant environ trois cent cinquante acres, plus ou moins, savoir: Les lots n^{os} 4, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918,