

DAILY OBSERVER.

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WAR IN LOUISIANA.

The "irrepressible conflict" has broken out with fresh horrors in Louisiana. The full dispatches which we publish in the telegraphic column show the extent of the disturbances.

The bloody affair is but another fruit of Radicalism—another evidence of the evil tendency of Republican principles—and another and most terrible result of Radical teachings.

The people of Louisiana have been treated in a shameful manner by the administration. A negro despotism has been foisted upon the white people, and it is no wonder that active hostilities are the result.

This war of races, which forebodes the most terrible evils for Louisiana, is the legitimate front of the wicked policy pursued by the Radicals.

The whites and blacks are disposed to dwell in peace together, but Radical politicians, to carry out their nefarious designs, are forever stirring up strife between them.

In Grant and Colfax parishes it appears that two Republican leaders instigated the negroes to attack the whites. Conflicts like that in Louisiana may be expected as long as negroes are up-held in power by the Federal government.

We will have no peace in the land until the Anglo-Saxon race is supreme again.

RUTHERFORD VINDICATOR.

The Rutherford Vindicator will very soon be removed to Newton, where it will be published by its worthy editor and proprietor, Major L. P. Erwin.

This change of base will no doubt prove advantageous to the paper, as the Newton people are rather more favorable to newspapers than our friends in Rutherford.

Catawba county will be peculiarly blessed in the newspaper line. The Press and the Vindicator will no doubt prove powerful levers in the enlightenment of the masses and development of the country.

The one will continue an able vindicator of the Truth, and the other will press home to the minds of the people, the great principles of Liberty and Right.

Personal Intelligence.

The President left Washington yesterday, on a trip to St. Louis.

Escher & Co., of New York, heavy silk importers, have failed.

Miss Charlotte Thompson is playing in Richmond.

Professor Koch, of the Hahnemann College, of Philadelphia, has disappeared with the funds of the institution.

Col. R. J. Hinton, a well known journalist, has been appointed to inspect the consulates on the shores of the Mediterranean.

Bismarck and Von Moltke will accompany the German Emperor on his visit to St. Petersburg.

Hendricks and Hancock is the ticket a Pennsylvania Democratic paper runs up for 1876.

The Sorry-sisters of New York have had a splitting scrape. Mrs. D. G. Croly (Jeanie June) and Madame Demorest have withdrawn and intend organizing another club for ladies.

Hon. D. M. Barringer has recovered from his recent illness.

S. F. Phillips, Esq., Solicitor General of the Department of Justice, has returned from Raleigh to Washington city.

R. M. Douglas has been qualified by Judge Brooks as Marshal of the State.

W. J. Palmer, Esq., late principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of this State, will visit Raleigh next week.

MORE CONFEDERATE ARCHIVES TO BE PURCHASED.—An appropriation of \$70,000, included in the late miscellaneous appropriation bill for the avowed purpose of enabling the Treasury Department to investigate claims and fraudulent demands against the Government, is understood to be destined for the purchase of a new batch of archives of the defunct Confederacy.

The Sheboygan Herald says: "A cannon weighing 2,000 pounds, valued at \$2,500, arrived in this city from Germany, on Saturday addressed to Rev. Edward Schlotheim, Pastor of the Michigan-street Lutheran Church. The cannon was captured by the Germans at the battle of Sedan, and bears the mark of a cannon ball upon its side. It was sent to Mr. Schlotheim by the Emperor of Germany, free of charge to New York, to be made into a bell for his church in this city."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OBSERVER.]

[From the American Press Association.]

By the Southern and Atlantic Line.

LOUISIANA.

BLOODY RIOT.

FIGHT BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS.

SIXTY OF THE LATER KILLED AND WOUNDED.

SMALL LOSS TO THE WHITES.

Details of the Terrible Affair.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—The recent prevalence of civil disorders in Grant parish, La., growing out of political differences between the whites and blacks, culminated at Colfax Sunday by a battle which continued about 2 hours, resulting in the defeat of the blacks, of whom 60 were killed and wounded. The whites lost but one killed and two wounded.

A gentleman arriving on the steamer South Western from the Red River Country, states that on Sunday night a boat landed at a wood pile near Colfax, where excited negroes, armed to the teeth, requested the Captain of the boat to stop at Colfax and take some wounded white men to Alexandria, which is situated some 25 miles further down.

On arrival at Colfax, there were found about 100 armed men on the bank. The passengers went ashore. On reaching the scene of the fighting there were discovered many bodies of colored men, riddled with bullets, in a stone house near the landing, and about thirty negro prisoners were huddled together, a strong guard surrounding the prisoners.

Several white men were wounded. It seems that trouble has been brewing in Grant parish for the past two weeks. For three or four days previous to Sunday, the blacks being numerous for the whites, the latter were compelled to seek refuge in the surrounding county.

Meanwhile, it is stated, the blacks plundered the town, throwing up crude fortifications, and boasting that they would drive the whites from the parish. The whites, after being driven from the town, were reinforced from the adjoining parishes.

On Sunday, led by the Sheriff of Grant parish, they advanced in a body towards Colfax. On arrival there, a flag of truce was sent to the blacks, asking them to surrender, and at the same time saying if they meant fighting, to take care of themselves and their women and children.

The negroes refused to come to terms, and the whites charged, the negroes retreating and taking refuge in the Court House, from which they kept up a constant fire for some time. Finally a friendly negro was bribed to fire the Court House, which was successfully done, the negroes vainly attempting to extinguish the flames.

They then displayed the white flag, in token of surrender. Two white men immediately advanced, and on reaching the door of the Court House they were shot down. The negroes then rushed out in a body, and the whites, terribly infuriated, fired into the mass as they came out, killing them wherever found. Finally the Sheriff got the men under control and order was restored.

The people were so excited, they could hardly give an accurate account. A number were killed and wounded. The negroes had invented several rude cannon from old cast iron pumps. These were loaded to the muzzle with slugs.

The negroes, it is said, were instigated by a white man named Calhoun, and a negro named Ward.—Both of these men escaped from the town before the fight.

Government Counsel in the Credit Mobilier Trial.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Representative Jenkins, of Rhode Island, who has been employed by the Government to assist in prosecuting the suit against the Credit Mobilier Corporation under what is known as the Randall Resolution, was at one time employed as counsel for certain members of that corporation to conduct a suit against the corporation itself.

While so employed he had free access to all their books, and is thoroughly posted in the case. He says the books showed before the Congressional Investigation Committee were not the books which contain the most valuable information. Notwithstanding the array of counsel in the Credit Mobilier interest, the Attorney General says he has no fear of the final result.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Application has been made to the Government for a vessel to proceed to Cuba in the interest of O'Kelly, the Herald correspondent. Parties making the application were informed that O'Kelly is not an American citizen, that he has been in this country little over a year.

They were assured, however, that the good offices of this government would be used to the fullest extent to obtain the transfer of Mr. O'Kelly to Havana, and to insure him a fair and impartial trial there. It is not doubted in official circles but what the Spanish Government will on its part aid in seeing that Mr. O'Kelly is kindly and justly treated.

The statement through Spanish circles that O'Kelly has compromised himself by transmitting intelligence from the insurgents to their agents in different parts of Cuba, is not credited here.

Oakes Ames and the Credit Mobilier Dividends.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Agreeably to the request of Judge W. D. Keller, Gen. Spinner, United States Treasurer, has carried the \$300 which Oakes Ames handed over to Judge Poland, Chairman of the House Credit Mobilier Committee, as a dividend on the Credit Mobilier stock which he (Ames) claimed belonged to Mr. Keller.

Gen. Spinner held this \$300, until yesterday in the hope of getting back the \$1,000 in bonds of the Credit Mobilier, which Judge Poland handed over to him at Mr. Keller's request, and which he sent to Ames.

Remains of the Atlantic.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 16.—The Atlantic still hangs together, but is twisted out of shape. Captain Toner, of Boston, with diving apparatus has arrived to discharge the cargo. A large quantity of powder is on the way from Boston, for the purpose of blowing the wreck up, after which the work of discharging will commence. A late gale drove the steamer higher on the rocks, and washed away all the woodwork from the after part of the upper deck.

Senator Nye Stricken with Paralysis.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—From advices, we learn that ex-Senator Nye, of Nevada, was stricken with paralysis last Monday at the residence of his daughter in New York, but is now out and is rapidly recovering.

Coroner's Inquest.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—A Coroner's inquest was held to-day on the body of a boy killed by the falling of the centre pole of Forepaugh's Circus, while the tent was being taken down last Saturday night. Verdict, accidental death. No blame attaches to those in charge of the Circus.

Mr. Forepaugh has offered to pay all expenses.

A Speck of War.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—The newspapers of this city published a statement this morning asserting that the Khiva is collecting large supplies of musketry and artillery, and that aggressive movements against the government will soon follow.

The Case of a Wife Murderer.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A complete jury was obtained this morning in the case of George Scheff, the wife murderer, and the Court took a recess for an hour, when the District Attorney will open for the prosecution.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The low barometer in North Carolina extends Eastward beyond Cape Hatteras. For the South Atlantic States, Southwesterly winds. For the Gulf States Westerly winds and rising temperature with increasing cloudiness.

Russia.

BERLIN, April 16.—It is rumored here that the Russian Government is about to issue an order for the return of the Khivan Expedition to St. Petersburg, and discontinue all further aggressive operations against Khiva. The reasons for this action are not given.

The Pope.

ROME, April 16.—The condition of the Pope remains critical. Grave fears are entertained that he cannot survive much longer.

Ho! for St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The President, Mrs. Grant, Miss Nellie Grant and Gen'l Babcock, left here this evening for St. Louis.

MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Continued stringency in the money market resulted in general demoralization in Wall street markets, causing a decline in rate of rent. Cotton at Galveston, dull. Good ordinary, 10 1/2 @ 2. Stock in New York 107.511. New Orleans demand moderate; middling, 13 1/2. Mobile, dull and irregular; middling, 18 1/2. Savannah quiet; middling, 18 1/2. Charleston quiet; middling, 18 1/2. Liverpool dull; sales 10,000 bales; uplands 9 1/2; Orleans, 9 1/2 @.

MISS JEANNIE PATTERSON.—The Washington Chronicle of a late date says that Miss Jeannie Patterson, the gifted young reader, is expected to give an entertainment in that city soon. The Chronicle compliments the young lady in terms of high but justly deserved praise.

Telegraphic Notes.

The New York City charter has at last passed the General Assembly.

The President yesterday appointed Thos. P. Ochiltree, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas.

At the annual meeting of the Academy of Science, in session in New York, Dr. Asa Gray read an eulogy on the late Dr. John Terry, of the United States Assay office. The eulogy was much applauded.

In the case of Henry Clews, against the W. N. C. Railroad, Judge Dick has appointed Maj. Wm. A. Smith, Receiver.

Dispatches report that the Carlists are in a critical position.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, convened in Richmond yesterday.

The Missouri planing mill at St. Louis has been burned. Loss \$80,000.

In the municipal election at Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, the Democrats elected their Mayor, and have the Council 13 to 8.

A heavy snow storm between Omaha and Cheyenne, has stopped telegraphic communication.

The Dwight Manufacturing Mills at Springfield, Mass., have been burned. Loss estimated at three-quarters of a million. Eight hundred workmen have been thrown out of employment.

One hundred miners struck in the Arcadia Coal Mines yesterday, and the remainder were forced out by the strikers. Work has been suspended in the mines.

Several failures are announced in New York, as a result of the monetary stringency.

Hon. Deinas Barnes, is making arrangements to start an evening paper in Brooklyn. It will be neutral in politics, and will espouse the cause of reform.

The advertising agents are holding a meeting in New York. The meeting was organized yesterday by calling S. M. Pettengill to the chair. After appointing various committees, they adjourned to this morning.

South Carolina Items.

Camden has had a small fire.

Pickens has recently elected a dry ticket.

Two more incendiary fires are reported from Orangeburg.

Greenville proposes to erect a cotton factory, the cost of which will be \$170,000.

Wm. H. Talley, Esq., a prominent citizen of Columbia, died in that city a few days ago.

The exports of early vegetables and fruit, which has of late become an important item in the trade of Charleston, has already begun.

The old ticket was re-elected in Georgetown. The Times says efforts to introduce party issues failed, and the colored people acted sensibly.

The last four weeks of court in Marion county, viz: two in February and two in March, cost the county the nice little sum of \$3,634.12. The entire expenses of the county up to the present time amount to \$7,400.

Governor Moses has pardoned Rhina Washington, who was sentenced, last June, in Charleston, to be hung for infanticide. Governor Scott had commuted her sentence to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The German "Schuetzbund," or Target Association of Charleston will have their Annual Schutzenfest in that city on the 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th of this month. This is a season of festivity for all sons of the Fatherland.

Columbia Phoenix: Judge Carpenter came near having a serious accident, yesterday afternoon. He was attempting to hold a restive horse, when the animal reared and coming down suddenly, struck the Judge on the side of the face. He was stunned for a short time, but was all right in a few minutes.

BEWARE OF NIGHTMARE.—Dr. Hall says that when a person has got a nightmare he is in danger, and should be awakened at once, without any reference to the agency. In this way doctors, we think, do a deal of harm.

A young man named Mephitus was lying on his back Sunday afternoon, singing to himself, and with his eyes closed in a sort of ecstasy over his efforts, when his father rushed into the room and planted a kick in the ribs of the vocalist that sounded all over the house. The entire family were three hours bringing that young man back to consciousness, but the trouble seems as nothing in view of the fact that he might have died had not his father come in as he did.—Danbury News.

This paper took great pride in publishing to the world, three months since, the gratifying fact that the ladies of one of our churches had pledged themselves to discountenance extravagance and folly by appearing at church in the future in calico dresses. We are now enabled to report that the commendable resolve is carried into effect, one lady member of that church having made her appearance at divine worship in a calico dress, which cost with all its frills, flounces, frizzes, folds, frumples, fringes, fixings, fr-below and filagree work, only \$19.50. [Nashville Union.]

There are said to be only six survivors of the six hundred of Balaklava—three in England, two in Canada, and one in Chicago. Only one in the Light Brigade escaped unhurt, and that was not the Chicago man, for he received eleven wounds, six of which have left permanent scars.

STATE NEWS.

And Wilmington, too, says, "dust, dust!"

Fayetteville mourneth and refuseth to be comforted because of the lack of schools.

North Carolina will probably not be represented at the Vienna Exposition. For shame!

Young America in Newbern is always prepared for an attack. He carries his pistol to church.

Mr. O. M. Fillyaw, of Wilmington, had his hand painfully shot a few days ago, by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

The \$10,000 subscription demanded by Raleigh to keep the Fair there, has been subscribed all but a few dollars.

Colville & Co., whose mill was recently destroyed by a boiler explosion, are re-building as rapidly as possible.—Wilmington Journal.

Dr. McRae, of Fayetteville was thrown from his buggy and badly bruised. He is recovering. The Eagle says so.

The ladies of the Methodist Church of Raleigh, says the News, will shortly give a series of charades and tableaux for the benefit of their church.

The Baptists expect to have a big time at Shelby on the 24th of May, in the interest of Wake Forest College.

It is rumored, says the Sentinel, that the Independent Republicans of Raleigh, intend to run Wm. H. Bagely, Esq., for Mayor.

The Wilmington Evening Post says that three whales were recently seen sporting themselves off the western bar, cruising around the "middle" ground.

The next number of the Rutherford Vindicator will be issued from the town of Newton, Catawba County, N. C., and will be published on the first or second Monday in May.

Judge Clarke informed the Newbern Times, that an Alligator measuring 114 feet in length was killed last week near Jacksonville, by Mr. Jasper Etheridge.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: There have been registered up to this time some 900 voters in the city, and there are some 600 yet to register. The negroes are far ahead in all the wards so far. On Friday, April 25th, the registration closes and none but such as became 21 years old after that date can register for the May election.

Major Reuben Wilson, it will be remembered, was indicted in the Federal Court for committing an assault and battery upon D's rict Attorney Starbuck. His trial came on Tuesday, at Greensboro, before Judge Dick. He was acquitted on the ground that the Federal Court had no jurisdiction over the case.

Hillsboro Recorder: A Gentleman handed us a hen's egg which was a curiosity in its way. It departed from all precedent in size and shape, weighing not more than an eight of an ounce, and was in shape like a small drinking gourd with a long protuberant handle. It was covered with the usual hard shell. Can any one skilled in augury tell what it prognosticates?

The Rutherford Vindicator says: Mrs. Doctor Sarah E. Ware, a daughter of the Chief of Cherokee Indians honored our sanctuary last week with a call. We are informed that she has made some remarkable cures of what had been pronounced incurable diseases. The Doctor seems to have full confidence in her ability to cope with diseases and her practice would seem to justify confidence in her skill. She is a lover of poetry and has a number of pieces which she recites with much pathos.

Wisconsin seems to be following close upon the steps of Illinois in regard to the uprising of the farmers against railroad oppression. The La Crosse Democrat says: "The press all over this State is beginning to wake up and speak for the people. The farmers are organizing, and in 60 days Wisconsin will show itself as fully alive to the subject of corporation abuses as its southern neighbor."

It is said that John Hauley, the only child saved from the Atlantic, a bright lad of eleven years old, will be taken in charge by the White Star Line Company and bred up to business.

A HINT TO THE SOUTHERN STATES.—The Memphis Appeal, in an able article on the astonishing recuperative energy shown by France since her Prussian war, makes it the occasion to say plainly to the Southern States, that in order to prosper they must secure immigration, build factories, and so frame domestic legislation as to make it to the interest of natives to stay at home, and at the same time tempt the thrifty and industrious from every clime to make their home in the South. There is a well-grounded belief, from late indications exhibited, that the South intends profiting by this advice.

PROFITABLE PEDESTRIANISM.—Thomas Godfrey, of Decatur, Ill., has obtained a verdict for \$10,000 against the Illinois Central Railroad Company for personal injuries he received last fall by being struck by an engine of the company while walking on the track.

A Western newspaper says: "When last heard from, Pomeroy was hanging around a New York hotel, wondering why a telegram did not come inviting him to attend a banquet prepared by his Kansas admirers."

CONVENTION.

All who are interested in the Election of a representative man for Mayor of the City of Charlotte at the ensuing Election, are requested to meet at the Court House on Friday the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing a Candidate. Let none remain away, but let us have a full attendance, and a free expression of public sentiment, and let all who have any claims upon the public present them—and take their chances if they wish them fairly considered "or ever after hold their peace." MANY CITIZENS. Apl. 16. t. Apl. 24.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce his Honor Mayor Young as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the City of Charlotte for the next ensuing year. mar 23-1f

FOR MAYOR.

It seems to be the wish of a large number of our citizens that W. F. Davidson should be our next Mayor. He is an old citizen of Charlotte and we think his selection would afford general satisfaction to the community. We therefore announce him as the People's Candidate for Mayor. THE PEOPLE.

FOR MAYOR.

Allow us through your columns to suggest the name of our esteemed young townsman, F. A. McNinch, for Mayor at the ensuing election in May. Mr. McNinch is a practical business man, well qualified, noted for firmness in the discharge of his duties, and if elected will fill the office with credit to himself and to the "interest of the city." MANY CITIZENS.

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