MISSISSIPPI RIVER WORKS.

Vicksburg's Danger of Becoming an Inland Town--Estimates for the Future.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—The report of the Mississippi River Commission, covering its operations from October 1, 1884, to the end of the fiscal year (June 30), is made public. The works at various points are briefly described in general terms in the report proper and the detailed reports of the officers in charge of each work are submitted as appendices. The total cost of bank revettment between Cairo and Vicksburg up to June 30, 1885, has been $2,240,000 and of works for contracting channel, $2,500,000 If Delta Point had not been held by revetting its banks with matrasses at considerable expense the city of Vicksburg would long before now have been practically an inland town. The Commission says the money percentage of damage and loss in works constructed under the direction of the Commission from the time of its organization to June 30, 1885, between Cairo and New Orleans, is about 24 per cent.

The expenditures for improvements from October 1, to the end of the year were $1,636,832. The estimates for the fiscal year 1886, which were transmitted to the Secretary of War in July of 1884, are repeated. The estimates for 1887 are as follows: For continuing surveys of the Mississippi river between the head of the passes near its mouth and head water, $100,000; for salaries and traveling expenses of the commission, $100,000; for continuing the improvements from Des Moines rapids to the mouth of the Illinois river, $500,000; from the mouth of the Illinois river to Cairo, $100,000; from Cairo to the head of the passes, $500,000; for the improvement of the harbor at Columbus, Ky., $80,000; at Hickman, Ky., $270,000; at Memphis, $75,000; at Greenville, Miss., $186,000; at Vicksburg, $20,000; at Natchez, $700,000; at New Orleans, $623,600.

A Revolving Jail.

Omaha Bee.

The peculiar feature of the jail, which marks it as different from another, is that the cells are arranged in the form of a great iron cylinder which revolves about so that only one cell is at the opening at any one time. This cylinder is three stories high, there being ten cells on each floor. Its weight is forty five tons, and this ponderous weight is hung from above instead of turning on a track below. The strangest part of the arrangement is that the great cylinder can be turned by a simple crank with very little force, a man with his left hand moving it readily. When it is complete it is the intention to have a little water motor in the basement, and then, by simply moving a lever, the cylinder will be set rotating. It is suggested that when there are prisoners who it is feared may be trying to cut out the cylinder can, by a motor, be easily kept moving slowly all night, so that the prisoners do not remain long enough in one place to do any mischief, or even to crawl out if they had made a partial break. It seems that prisoners have little chance of escape from the new jail. A cage of iron bars completely surrounds the cylinder in which the cells are. The entrance on each floor is guarded by two doors. The officer standing outside does not have to unlock even the first door, but can swing the cylinder around until the cell appears in which is a desired prisoner, and then by a simple movement the inner door is opened and the prisoner can step out of his cell. Then the officer can open the other door and let the man out, but the other prisoners are way beyond any possible reach of the officer, and it is impossible for them to make any break on him while he is taking a man out or putting one in. He can handle any number of men in the same way, and they cannot reach him until he chooses to let them.

Cost of the Imperial Meeting.

London World.

As to the expense to the Emperor of Austria of the imperial meeting it must have been something awful. It must, in fact, have been the most costly thirty hours in the whole history of the court of Vienna. The immense schloss was cleaned, redecorated as far as possible, and refurnished, while the grounds were put in order and the vast courtyard was transformed into a garden. There were sent from Vienna 500 beds with bedding, 60 court carriages, 150 horses, 1000 pieces of carpet, 400 pairs curtains, 300 complete breakfast services, 7000 sets silver forks and spoons, 400 coffee pots, 300 teapots, 10,000 wine glasses, 10,000 plates, 1500 bottles finest Rhine wines, 2500 bottles claret, 3000 bottles of champagne, 300 bottles of liqueurs, 200 clocks, 200 pounds of coffee, 50 pounds of tea, 3 hundred weight of sugar and 800 pounds of wax candles, as well as scores of wagon loads of furniture, pictures, plate and china. The suites and retinues numbered nearly 800 persons. A fire brigade was also dispatched from Vienna, as well as three military bands and the company of the Vienna Imperial Theatre.

The President's Message.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—A Washington dispatch to the World, referring to the forthcoming Presidential message, says: "The administration will take very positive grounds upon the financial question. Mr. Jordan and Mr. Manning will recommend in their reports a suspension of silver coinage, and the President will endorse their views. Mr. Jordan will be able to show in his report that $45,000,000 have already been lost in the attempt to force silver into circulation. It is understood that the policy of the treasury department will be against any further calling in of bonds. It is held that it is not good financiering to reduce the national debt, which bears interest of only 3 per cent when the current rate is 6."

HOLDING THE FORT.

What Has Been Transpiring in a Suburb of Cleveland--The Prohibition Crusade.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 1.—There is a strong temperance feeling in Coltamer, a suburb of this city. They look upon it as a terrible offense for anybody to sell liquor in that community. Recently, however, a man named Hildemeyer opened a saloon there. His place was so well patronized that it attracted the attention of the temperance people, and they brought down on his head a bitter denunciation. A woman died suddenly near the saloon and a cloud of suspicion was thrown around her husband, who frequented the saloon. Almost daily Hildemeyer has received through the postoffice postal cards on which were written threats against his life should he fail to close up his place. A few days ago he went to his saloon in the morning and found that a huge bowlder had been thrown through the window. Shortly afterward the building was plastered with rotten eggs. These little attentions failed in their purpose and more written warnings to close up, on penalty of death, were sent to him. A night or so ago Hildemeyer remained at his place all night in order to protect the building. When he awoke in the morning he found on his doorstep a tub containing a keg of powder. From the keg and stretching out some distance from the building was a fuse. Luckily, the fuse failed to burn in the damp sand, else Hildemeyer and his saloon would probably have been blown to kingdom come. Following this Hildemeyer received another note of warning and an expression of regret that the fuse had failed to do its purpose. The saloonist was so agitated over the matter that he came into the city to consult with an attorney, and some legal steps will be taken to ferret out and prosecute the perpetrators of the various offenses. In the meantime Hildemeyer gives it out that he will shoot the first person who again attacks his place. The feeling in the vicinity is running high, and trouble is expected.

A Message by Mr. Lincoln that was Never Sent.

Hon. John Usher, of Lawrence, Kansas, who was Secretary of the Interior under President Lincoln, writes to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat in reference to a message said to have been prepared by Mr. Lincoln on his return from the Hampton Roads conference in February, 1865: "Soon after his (Lincoln's) return from the James river the cabinet was convened, and he read to it for approval a message which he had prepared to be submitted to Congress, in which he recommended that Congress appropriate $300,000,000 to be apportioned among the several States in proportion to slave population, to be distributed to the holders of slaves in those States upon condition that they would consent to the abolition of slavery and the disbanding of the insurgent army, and would acknowledge and submit to the laws of the United States The members of the cabinet were all opposed. He seemed somewhat surprised at that and asked: 'How long will the war last?' No one answered, but he soon said: 'A hundred days. Well, we are now spending in carrying on the war $3,000,000 a day, which will amount to all this money besides all the lives.' With a deep sigh he added: 'But you are all opposed to me and I will not send the message.'"

A Bad Blunder.

Nashville Banner.

The grave mistake made by Rev. Sam Jones in attempting a gratuitous defense of the penitentiary lease system from the pulpit, by declaring that nine tenths of the charges made against the lease management in this State were as false as hell, has attracted general attention and subjected him to the severest criticism.

He should have severely let alone a subject of which he knows nothing about, and least of all should he have assumed the championship of the lease system in the pulpit. His comparison of free and convict labor was insanely absurd and unjust, and has greatly lessened his influence with a very large class of people. The Banner's criticisms of the evangelist have been made in good spirit, and they have been mild compared with the severe comments of other leading papers in the State.

The Identical Chains.

It is now stated that one Chevalier Baldi, of Genoa, has in his possession the identical chains with which Bobadilla loaded the wrists of Columbus when the latter was sent back a prisoner to Spain in the year 1501. The Chevalier says he secured these valuable relics after a long and expensive journey made in Spain and America for the purpose and that he has kept the story of the discovery and possession of the secret for twenty years for private reasons, which no longer are binding on him. It will help the fourth centenary celebration immensely if the chains are forthcoming, and although the story looks rather tall, it may be true.

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The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery.

The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Reformed Messenger, at Chambersburg, Penn.:

A BENEFACTRESS.

"Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the nursery. Of this we are so sure that we will teach our Susy to say, 'A Blessing on Mrs. Winslow' for helping her to survive and escape the griping, collicking and teething siege. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhœa. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform; every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NOVEMBER 3, 1885.

Produce.

CHICAGO.—Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet, closed closed ¼c under yesterday: November 84¾@85⅛; December 86½@87¼; No. 2 red 89. Corn—in good demand and strong; cash 41¼@41⅝; November 39⅞@40½; all the year 37@37⅜. Oats—firm and a shade higher; cash 26¼; November 25⅞; December 26. Mess pork—active but 5@10c higher; cash $8.15@$8.25; November $8.12½@$8.15; December $8.17½@$8 25. Lard—5@7½ higher, closing steady; cash and November $5.87½@$5.90; December $5 90@$5.92½. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders $3.60@$3 75; short rib sides $4.60@$4 75; short clear sides $4.90@$4.95. Whiskey firm at $1.15. Sugars—easy; cut loaf 7⅝; granulated 6⅞c; Standard A 6½.

Naval Stores

WILMINGTON—Turpentine firm at 33. Rosin quiet; strained 80; good strained 85. Tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine steady; hard $1.00; yellow dip and virgin $1.50.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine—steady at 33. Rosin firm at $1.05@$1 10.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine firm at 33. Rosin steady; strained 85; good strained 90.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—Quiet, without quotable change in prices; middling uplands 5 3-16d; orleans 5 7-16d, sales 8,000; speculation and exports 500; receipts 18,000; American 17,900. Futures dull at an advance

November and December 5 8 64d.
December and January 5 8-64d.
January and February 5 10-64d.
February and March 5 14 64.
March and April 5 17-64d.
April and May 5 21-64d.

5 P. M.—Sales American 6,800. Uplands low middling clause, November delivery 5 8 64d, (buyers.)
November and December 5 8 64d, (buyers.)
December and January 5 8-4d, (buyers.)
January and February 5 11-64d, (sellers.)
February and March 5 14-64d, (buyers.)
March and April 5 17 64d, (buyers.)
April and May 5 21 64d, (value.)
May and June 5 24-64d (buyers.)
June and July 5 27-64d, (buyers.)
Futures closed firm.

City Cotton Market

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 4, 1885.

The city cotton market yesterday closed quiet and easy at the following quotations:

Middling Fair	9 5 16
Strict Good Middling	9 3-16
Good middling	9
Middling	8¾
Strict Low Middling	8⅝
Low Middling	8⅜
Tinges	8¼
Middling Stains	8⅛
Lower grades	7½@8¼
Receipts yesterday	190

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

[Reported by T. R. MAGILL.]

OCTOBER 28, 1885.

Corn—per bushel	68@70
Meal—per bushel	68@70
Wheat—per bushel	1.00
Peanuts—per bushel	1.20@1.30
Flour—Family	2.30@2.35
Extra	2.25@2.30
Super	2.20@2.25
Peas—Clay, per bushel	75
Mixed	1.10@1.15
Oats—shelled	45@50
Dried Fruit—Apples, per lb	3@4
Peaches, peeled	6@7
" unpeeled	3@4
Blackberries	4@5
Potatoes—Sweet	40@45
Irish	70@75
Cabbage, per pound	2¼@2½
Onions, per bushel	75@80
Beeswax, per pound	24@25
Tallow, per pound	7@7¼
Butter, per pound	18@25
Eggs, per dozen	19@20
Chickens	15@25
Ducks	25@30
Turkeys, per pound	8@9
Geese	35@40
Beef, per pound, net	7@8
Mutton, per pound, net	7@8
Pork, per pound, net	7@8
Wool, washed	32
" unwashed	18
Feathers, new	45@50
Rags, per pound	1¼

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By virtue of a mortgage executed to me by A. W. Ludolf and wife, I will sell on Thursday, the first day of October, at the court house in Charlotte, the house and lot on the corner of Myers and Fifth street, known as the A. W. Ludolf residence.
W. G. HAUGHTON,
sept3w4w Mortgagee.

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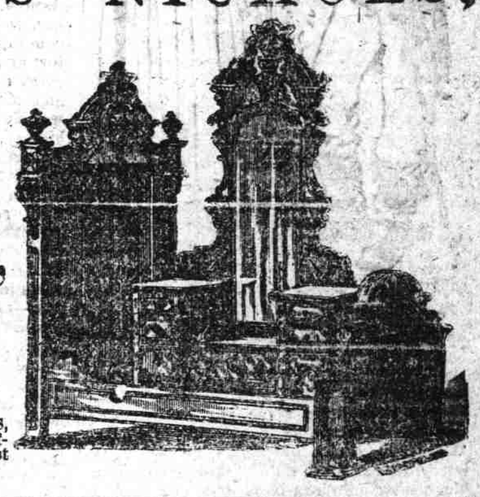

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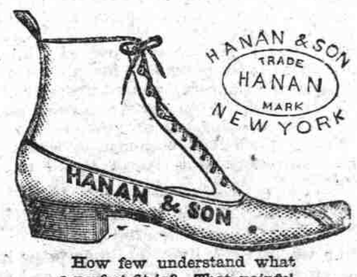

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