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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE STATE.

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THE LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice at the end of each week is published officially in THE DAILY NEWS every Friday morning.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The United States Senate passed the Concurrent Resolution relative to the admission of the Southern States, by a vote of 29 to 18.

The House of Representatives discussed the Civil Rights Bill all day, and finally postponed it until Thursday.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton has an advancing tendency, with sales of 3,000 bales, at 44c. 7/8. The Government had a sale of 3,000 bales, quality low ordinary to middling fair, at 52 1/2c. to 47 1/2c. 7/8. Gold, 35.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, March 2.—Sales of cotton to-day amount to 300 bales; Middling at 42 cents per pound. Sales of the week 2300. Receipts of the week 12,084. Exports of the week 27,708. Stock 76,455. 34 to 36.

LETTER FROM NEW ORLEANS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW ORLEANS, February 21.—The gladsome tidings that have been borne to us by the electric pulsations of the telegraphic wire, have sent a like electric throb of joy into the bosom of each and every inhabitant of the Crescent City. Need I assure your readers that the news of the President's veto message has been received by a people who once bent beneath the burdensome yoke of a BUTLER'S rule, as a joyful harbinger of happier days, telling of the death of oppression and the regeneration of liberty? The news has been greeted with general satisfaction, and business, flourishing as it was before, has received a new and healthful impetus.

WASHINGTON'S birthday will, on to-morrow, be a day of general rejoicing and festivity. The grandest ball of the season will be given by the Continental Guard, in double celebration of its anniversary and of that of the birthday of the Father of his Country. This ball is spoken of as the great event of the season, and preparations have been made to render it as magnificent as possible.

On last Monday evening the Rev. Mr. Boozes delivered an oration, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on the subject of "The Confederate Dead." It was an able and beautiful tribute, concluding with an appropriate allusion to the Christian chieftains, STONEWALL JACKSON and LEE, and FOLK. The audience was principally composed of those who had lost some dearly beloved relative, and whose touching allusion was made to their loss, the sentiment was borne into the hearts of the audience.

IMPORTANT CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT.

As has been before stated in our paper, Gov. Cox, of Ohio, had lately a conversation with the President of a most important kind. From our exchanges we take the letter of the Governor, detailing the particulars of the said conversation, which, we know, will be of interest to our "unreconstructed" readers:

WASHINGTON, MONDAY,
26th February, 1866.

General George B. Wright, Chairman Ohio Union Central Committee, Columbus, Ohio.

MY DEAR SIR:—On Saturday last I had the honor of an interview with the President, which I regarded as of sufficient interest and importance to make it proper that I should reduce to writing my remembrance of his statements whilst they were fresh in my memory, since he seemed to me, in a perfectly free and unpremeditated conversation, to exhibit with peculiar clearness the process of his own mind in forming some of his own opinions, and to express them with much manifest candor and entire freedom from reserved feelings, that I could not but think that it would consent to it, good might be done by making his statements public. Accordingly I again waited upon him this morning to make known what I had done, to ask his verification of the truth of my report, and his consent to make the same known to the country.

Although he was entirely unaware of my purpose to reduce his remarks to writing, he said that he had no such intention when I waited upon him, he most frankly gave me his consent, and expressed his confidence in the accuracy of my report.

He said that he was willing to be understood as consenting to my publishing his statements in your paper.

respecting that it is too late to question the fundamental right of representation. I then remarked to him that I had heard it suggested that legislation could properly be made by Congress, purely civil in its character, providing for the protection of the freedmen by the United States Courts of inferior jurisdiction, in all cases where the States did not do so themselves. He replied that such an idea would run exactly parallel to his plan, but he had not thought it yet time to fix his own ideas of the precise mode of accomplishing his end, because he had a margin of time, lasting until after the next session of Congress, during which the present Freedmen's Bureau could continue in operation; and if, before that time, the Southern States should recognize the necessity of passing proper laws themselves, and providing a proper system of protection for the freedmen, nothing further on our part would be necessary. If they did not do what they ought, there would then be time enough to elaborate a plan.

He then referred briefly to the fact that many who have been disloyal were rejoicing over his veto message, and that if these men in general were faithful to the views of policy he had adopted, and which he had held in his annual messages to me, they would surely contribute to the sorrow of the country.

A Fearful Railroad Ride.

A passenger sends to the St. Louis Republican the following brief but thrilling account of a merciful escape from a terrible fate on the Pacific Railroad:

The down train from Kansas City did not arrive at Jefferson City until 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, and the sickness of a member of my family compelled me to leave there that fearfully cold night for St. Louis.

The train consisted of six cars, all well filled with passengers, among whom were two newly married couples, who started off from points above when the knot was tied, on matrimonial unions. Nothing worthy of note occurred on the trip, which we did between 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock in the morning, and about 1 o'clock in the morning, the recollection of the day I live, but I have had no other recollection of the trip.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AT THE SERVICES WILL BE HELD at Christ Church, on Sunday, at 10 o'clock in the morning and afternoon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Pastor being absent from office at this Church.