

The Vicksburg Herald

Thursday Morning, April 18.

RIVER NEWS.

STIVAL SERVICE REPORT.

Table with columns: Stations, Above low water, Changes, Rise, Fall. Rows include Cairo, Cincinnati, Davenport, Dubuque, Helena, Keokuk, La Crosse, Wis., Leavenworth, Little Rock, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans, Omaha, Pittsburg, Shreveport, St. Louis, St. Paul, Vicksburg, Yankton.

T. S. COLLINS, Sergeant Signal Service, U. S. A.

MICELLANEOUS.

The Mitchell did nothing here worthy of note. The Anchor Line Gold Dust passes up to-morrow. The Jose Spengler came in with a moderate trip. The Anchor Line boats are now offering excursion tickets to all points at low rates.

The Colorado added 150 bales cotton for the East as she passed Memphis Sunday evening. The Golden City leaves Cincinnati to-day, and the New Mary Houston follows her on Saturday.

The bell for the new John W. Cannon is immense, and weighs seventeen hundred and ten pounds. Its tone is very pure and silvery.

St. Louis Times: Yes, it's pretty good about the pilots of the "Masher" doing hard steering for two weeks before they found the rudder was jammed immovably.

The latest circular from Messrs. Smith, Edwards & Co., of Liverpool, says: "The visible supply for England is still 350,000 bales below last year, and spinners hold nothing. We see no prospect of this being made up."

Various Causes—Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely.

WHEN Noah sent out the second dove from the ark, she returned bearing an olive branch, and they knew the flood was receding; we bear you the olive branch in the HOME STOMACH BITTERS to relieve chills, fever, biliousness and indigestion.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY HERALD, WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 17, 1878.

The New York Bulletin, in its financial column, in commenting on the sale of the fifty millions of coin to the Government, says:

The price was 1/4 per cent. higher than any other bid and 1/2 per cent. higher than the bank bid. The sale will give to the Treasury all the coin that it will need for redemption, and, barring accidents, resumption of coin payments may now be regarded as a fixed fact.

In a double-headed editorial article the same journal says: The negotiation secured for the Government \$50,000,000 of gold coin to be added to its resumption reserve, thereby realizing a larger gold balance than was generally anticipated.

It may be reasonably hoped that this official recognition of the duty of preparing to honor the demand claims of the Government creditors will contribute in some measure toward undoing the mischief done to the public credit by the imprudent silver legislation.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17—Gold 3/4 @ 3/8. New York sight 1/4 premium. Sterling, bank, 4 1/2 @ 8 1/2.

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Consolidated net receipts, 26,119 bales. Exports: to Great Britain, 33,967 bales; to France, 4,108; to the Continent, 7,396; to the Channel, 920.

Receipts: net, 266 bales; gross, 60,900 bales.

The following were the changes in New York futures:

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENED, CLOSED. Rows include Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, August, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

Futures opened steady, and closed steady, with sales of 33,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—Cotton dull, with sales of 2,500 bales. Ordinary, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4; good ordinary, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4; low middling, 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4; middling, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; good middling, 11c. Receipts: net, 2,615 bales; gross, 3,795. Exports: to Great Britain, 3,494 bales; to the Continent, 2,707; Coastwise, 6,334. Stock on hand, 205,545 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—Flour quiet and steady; superfine, \$3 50 @ 3 75; XX, \$3 25 @ 3 50; XXX, \$4 75 @ 5 50; choice, \$5 50 @ 6 25. Corn farmer, 50c. Oats quiet; St. Louis, 36c; choice Galena, 36 1/2c. Corn meal quiet, steady, \$2 15 @ 2 20. Hay active; prime, \$13. Pork scarce and firm, \$10 25.

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A much needed improvement in the Southern portion of the city has recently been made by the chain-gang, under the skillful direction of Captain Tuohy.

The street, which was formerly known as Cedar street, running from the river bank to the Warrenton road, has been extended through the lands of Mr. John A. Klein and Judge Speed to Marshall street.

The city, in accepting the donation of land from Mr. Klein, at his suggestion, named the extended street after Judge Speed.

Alderman Doll, Chairman of the Street Committee, gave orders for the immediate opening of the street in compliance with the resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

SEXTON'S REPORT Of the City of Vicksburg, for the week ending Monday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock.

April 15—Soley Thob, colored, 10 months, measles, Vicksburg, 2d Ward. April 11—Daniel S. Swett, 74 years, gangrene, died at his residence in Warren county.

April 15—Kate Nelson, colored, 20 years, womb disease, Vicksburg, 1st Ward. April 15—William Parker, colored, 25 years, inflammation of the bowels, Vicksburg, 2d Ward.

April 13—Chas. E. Mount, 64 years, dysentery, Vicksburg, 2d Ward. April 15—Hester Swan, colored, 55 years, cancer of the womb, Vicksburg, 2d Ward.

April 15—Lawrence Parker, colored, 27 years, chronic nephritis, Vicksburg, 4th Ward. April 13—Mary M. Walker, colored, 1 year 2 months, pneumonia, Warren co.

April 13—Louisa Overton, colored, 24 years, bilious fever, Warren county. A true copy: J. Q. ARNOLD, Sexton. Z. T. WOODRUFF, M. D., Health Officer.

Our Jewish citizens are now celebrating the Passover (Pesach, Pascha) the first and greatest of the three annual feasts (Rogalim) instituted by Moses.

The first of May approaches, bringing with it Decoration Day, whereon in years past the people of our city were wont to strew their tribute of flowers over the graves of our "Confederate dead" in the Cemetery.

SEVENTH. The first day of the Jewish Feast of Pesach began last evening at 7 o'clock.

There were interesting services and beautiful music at the Synagogue. The share-holders of the Vicksburg and Ship Island Railroad are requested to meet at the store of Alex. Kuhn & Co., on to-morrow afternoon for consultation.

TWO ARRESTS were made on Love street, late last night. A white man and a negro had a misunderstanding, with brick-bat accompaniments, and will tell about it in the City Court this morning.

RAIN commenced falling last night at 9 o'clock, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The dust was laid, and heat allayed. And we looked and found—our umbrella "strayed."

COL HUNTINGTON, of Greenville, is in the city. He is the moving spirit of the railroad enterprise at that place and is noted for his energetic business qualities.

A negro named Buchanan West, was brought before Justice French, yesterday, on a charge of assaulting a negro woman. West struck the woman in the side with a hoe, and it is thought that the blow broke one of her ribs.

PORT GIBSON held an election on Tuesday, on the question of donating \$40,000 to the Mississippi Valley and Ship Island Railroad.

LAST Tuesday evening, Dr. McCormick, former Sheriff of Louisiana, who has been sojourning here for some time, was arrested by Sheriff Flanagan on a warrant from that county.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Vice-President Wheeler being absent the Senate was called to order by Secretary Gorham. On motion of Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, Mr. T. W. Ferry, of Michigan, was elected President pro tempore.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Democratic caucus to-night. There were twelve speakers. Col. Blackburn, of Ky., presided. On motion of Mr. Wood, of New York, when the question of adjournment comes up to-morrow a motion will be made to postpone till the 25th of May.

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A GREAT STRIKE.

The Operatives and Masters in Lancashire, England, Unable to Agree—Prospect of 125,000 Persons and 6,000,000 Spindles Being Idle—Preparations of the Strikers.

LONDON, April 17.—Notices of reduction in wages of certain operatives in Lancashire expire to-day and to-morrow. The refusal of the masters at Manchester yesterday, to agree to a five per cent. reduction, and their recognition that if a strike occurs at any of the mills where notice has been given of a ten per cent. reduction, the remainder of the trade will share the lock-out at the earliest possible moment.

The Council of Operatives and Spinners, after their interview with the Masters yesterday, resolved to recommend the members of that association to accept the proposed reduction for the present, and call a representative meeting of the spinners for Sunday, to decide upon a future course.

The operatives at Accrington, and the districts of Church, Harwood, Esfield, and Preston, are willing to accept reduced wages and reduced time, but there is no hope of the masters accepting such proposal.

Instructions have been issued to operatives by committees in various trades as to how to proceed. Where no notices are posted they will go on working; where notices are posted, they will respectfully request the masters to remove them; if this request is refused they will leave work quietly on Saturday night.

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