

SECOND EDITION. LATE FROM WASHINGTON.

The Proposed Air Line Railroad to New York. Railroad Presidents on the Stand. The Appropriations for Navy Yards.

Doings of the Finance Committee. Proposed Reduction of the Income Tax A Tax on Cotton Recommended.

INTERESTING FROM NASHVILLE. Provost Marshal's Office Closed. LATER FROM TEXAS.

The State Convention The Freedmen's Troubles. LATE FROM NEW ORLEANS.

AMERICAN COLONY IN MEXICO From Washington. WASHINGTON, February 28.—The Presidents of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads were to-day before the Committee on the proposed air line road to New York, and made strong arguments against the bill now before the Committee.

The Senate Finance Committee, who have been considering the Naval Appropriation bill, have restored nearly all the appropriations for Navy Yards, which the House struck out. The committee ascertained that the appropriations were absolutely necessary for the Naval service.

The Ways and Means Committee have agreed to report a bill reducing the tax on incomes somewhat and to put a tax of five per cent. per pound on cotton. An effort will be made to put a drawback of two per cent. on all cotton for home consumption.

NASHVILLE, February 27.—The river is falling with thirteen feet water on the shoals. The cotton market is dull with few sales at 35c. A fire occurred to-day on Jefferson street, destroying three small buildings. The total loss amounted to \$10,000.

The Petroleum Board met this afternoon. They intend to form a permanent board and publish a weekly newspaper, devoted entirely to the mining interests.

Kavanaugh and Roberts play a French canon game of billiards to-night for 500 points. The office of the Provost Marshal of Nashville, which has been in existence since the war, was to-day abolished, by order of General Johnson, Provost Marshal General, in accordance with instructions from the headquarters of the Military Division of Tennessee.

The Texas State Convention. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—In the Texas State Convention an article in the Constitution has been ordered to be engrossed, abolishing involuntary servitude except for crime, protecting African descendants in their rights of property, and allowing them to testify in the courts. The vote stood 66 against 28.

The Freedmen's Bureau agents report that armed bands of law-defying United States soldiers are mistreating the laborers. Forces have been sent to their protection. The crops are about to be abandoned and the freedmen removed to a place of safety.

Many counterfeit compound interest notes are in circulation, dated Feb. 15th, 1864. Several arrests had been made of parties trying to pass them.

The Treasury Agent at Shreveport is taking measures to send all the cotton stored there, which has not proper permits, to New Orleans.

From New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The steamers Missouri, for New York, and Concordia, for Boston, will leave to-morrow. The steamers Gambia and Moravian will leave on Saturday, for Liverpool.

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THIRD EDITION. 3:00 O'Clock. BY TELEGRAPH.

INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON. ROGERS AGAIN IN THE FIELD. Raymond versus Seward. Rogers Repudiates One of the Debts--Not Quite Sure Which.

XXIXth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House resumed the consideration of the proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. Rogers (N. Y.) rose at the same time to a personal explanation. He said he was represented by the Associated Press as endorsing in his speech on Monday, the speech of William H. Seward in New York.

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REASONS WHY THE EUREKA SHOULD BE used to clean the scalp, and thereby promote the growth of the hair.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

BUY COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES OF 1864 AND 1865, AT THE HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

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