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Peace Being Restored in the Parishes— Increased Financial Resources of the State.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 20.—Everything continues quiet in Grant and Rapides Parishes, the recent massacre having evidently startled the people. We hear of slight disturbances, however, in four or five remote white parishes, though nothing definite has been ascertained as to their extent. We hope to hear in a few days that some of the miscreants who committed the butchery at Colfax Court-house have been arrested. But I am afraid that, in the present unsettled state of affairs in this State, the efforts of the authorities will prove unsuccessful. An example is, however, needed, else the people will despair of seeing life, or property protected or rendered safe.

I desire to correct the statement recently made by some of the Northern journals to the effect that Gov. Kellogg issued commissions to Fusion officers in Grant Parish. The Governor gave no commissions to any one except those first commissioned, and the statement that he did otherwise is a falsehood from beginning to end. It may be well to add here that the State taxes are being rapidly collected. The amount of taxes and licenses collected in this city alone during the first quarter of 1872 was \$133,000, while the amount collected during the corresponding quarter of 1873 was \$254,000, and it would have been much greater had not the collection of taxes been temporarily suspended during January and February, owing to the political difficulties then occurring.

Troops Sent to Colfax—The Conspirators at Work in Other Parishes.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 20.—Steamer B. L. Hodge sailed last evening with United States troops for Colfax. A special dispatch announces the departure of the Kellogg officials from St. Mary's Parish. The impression is gaining ground that the presence of United States troops will be required in every parish in the State to enforce obedience to the Kellogg Government. A special dispatch announces that a large and enthusiastic meeting of property-holders of Ouachita and adjoining parishes, was held at Monroe, yesterday, which was addressed by McEnery. The meeting resolved to pay no taxes to the Kellogg Government.