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TREASONABLE SCHEMES.

Whether the States of the North will ever awake from the delusive expectation of preserving the Union is somewhat doubtful, though, unless they are stricken with judicial blindness, it may be fully presumed that when they learn that Mississippi and Florida have seceded, and that Alabama is about to follow, the example they may possibly appreciate the substance of Disunion such fixed fact. Meanwhile one would imagine from the tone of the Northern press, and from the language of Northern Congressmen, representatives, that nothing less serious is apprehended than the possible adoption of extreme measures. If issues of such magnitude as those now powerfully confronted have a judicious side to them, it would be assuredly presented in the interminable schemes of the compromisers and Union savers at Washington, and the weary sage, fat and unpretentious disquisitions in the journals of the North respecting the most effective means of consolidating a political bond which is already cancelled and torn to pieces. We pursue drearily and dismally the tedious records of a day's Congressional proceeding, and perceive in all the elaborate harangues and speeches delivered so many patent and infallible projects for satisfying the North and South, and for re-establishing harmony and fraternal feeling between them. Very clever gentlemen of undoubted patriotism and patriotic intention, seem to think that their whole vocation is to organize plans for saving the Union. Mr. Crittenden labors on one side; Mr. Bocock on another; Mr. Davis has his panacea; Mr. Rollins has proposes his remedy—every one confident that it is peculiarly efficacious, but few at present acceptable. The press catches the inspiration from the Congressional concoctors of political specifics. Good conservative prints, such as the New York *Herald*, the New York *Express*, the Washington *Intelligencer*, and the like, persistently refusing to see things as they are, believe that compromises are alone needed to settle the whole at the difficulty. One claims the Missouri line to the Pacific; another the partition of the Territories into two States; a third, a Convention of all the States; a fourth, a conference of the Southern States alone; a fifth, a sending ambassadors from Arkansas Lincoln—and each experimenter is all the sanguine of success.

It is not almost time that these preposterous attempts at impossible adjustments should cease? Congress has been in session over two months. During that period innumerable propositions have been submitted, having for their object the redress of the grievances of which the South complains. Even in their widest form, they do not imply entirement of acknowledged Constitutional prerogatives, these projects have habitually provoked the hostility of the Black Republican representatives, and have failed to command a majority of the committees to which they were referred. Whatever may be the views of Northern Congressmen respecting the existing troubles, it is evident they have no thought of dispelling them by any substantial concession to the South. Not a single positive recommendation of this character has thus far been adopted, not even a recorded declaration of the inadequacy, injustice and unconstitutionality of the Personal Liberty bills. What an utter waste of time then is it to be throwing one proposal of compromise upon another, mashing up the huge and undigested heap to the Speaker of the committee, when they will either shunt her until doomsday, or be quietly disposed of by rejection. And why should the newspapers pursue the same aimless and ineffectual course, frowning as they do that the initiative must be taken by Congress, and that that body has not the most remote intention of doing justice to the South?

These facts ought to convince the people everywhere of the impossibility of reconciliation. Probably a prompt and energetic effort by Congress at the opening of the session to secure to the South the enjoyment of her rights, might have arrested the revolutionary movement. But it is now altogether too late. The vacant and most futile policy immediate is that which perpetually strives to catch at expedients in the hope of clogging the wheels of time as they rush forward bearing the South to independence. Ignorance, ignorance or treachery alone can allow refuse to look the inevitable future in the face. Can the veriest dullard fail to see that the Northern representatives, so far from seeking to conciliate, are anxious to coerce the south? Minnesota and Kansas clamors are the staple of the replies made by Northern Congressmen to the expostulations of those Southern representatives who still frequent the capital. Does language like that uttered by Wade and his colleagues in the Senate bear the impress of brotherly love? Does it teach of a desire for conciliation, or a readiness to concede justice, to hold out the hand of reconciliation? Is it not clear that, in so far as the Black Republicans possess the power they are resolved to yield nothing to the South, willing to push her to extremities, and prepared to wage war upon her at all hazards? Their policy is to compel the South to remain in a Union which has become abhorrent through its inequality and injustice, and to deny her the privilege of withdrawing from a political affiliation which they themselves have pronounced intolerable. With such sentiments predominating in the North, and with the invincible determination of the South to regain her sovereignty, how idle is the expectation of patching up the Union, and how fruitless are the visionary schemes by which an impracticable plan object is sought to be achieved!

THE MILITARY EXPEDITIONS.

We were in receipt yesterday of communications from our correspondents at Baton Rouge, Fort Jackson and Fort Pike, but they do not contain sufficient particulars of importance for us to make room for them in our crowded columns. Our letter from the State Capital, dated yesterday morning, announced the safe arrival there of the detachment from this city. Forts Jackson and St. Philip were quietly taken possession of Thursday evening by the troops under Major Theard. Fort Pike was occupied at peaceably Thursday night by the Continentals. Elsewhere, will be found our dispatches from Baton Rouge, detailing the capitulation of the United States troops and the occupation of their position. The Orleans Cadets, Second Company of Chasseurs-à-Pied and the Scribner Guards will be there this morning, and the Washington Artillery, Bonham Guards and Crescent City Rifles will be next Sandy morning.

LOUISIANA ELOQUENCE.—We take the following from the Baton Rouge *Advocate* of Thursday:

Rapides.—In this parish Elgee has been elected Secessionist, and Monroe Manning, Tweedy and Stafford Old Line Whigs, unconditionally for them to vote for secession, and co-operation in it, except for Senator, was run against them.

Assumption.—It is reported that the whole secession ticket is elected in this parish.

Lafayette.—So far as heard from, W. A. Dayton, Secessionist, is elected; his election is considered certain.

Point Coupee.—A dispatch from Bayou Sara says: "Points Coupee goes for secession from 300 to 400 majority. In West Feliciana and Pointe Coupee Stewart, secession, is also ahead of Symons, co-operation. A cyclone is here, front which many elect Simmons. Mob. B. Williams (Symons') partially defeated."

The latest report from Georgia is that the State has gone for the straight-out Secessionists by a delegate majority of fifty.

TEXAS CONVENTION.—The election for members of the Texas Convention was held on the 8th instant. The vote at Galveston was as follows:

Favoring a Southern Confederacy.—Gen. E. R. Michels, 809; Judge R. C. Campbell, 605; John Miller, 504—elected.

Favoring a Republican Texas.—J. E. Haviland, 314; J. C. Kuhn, 417.

OPINIONS AS VIEWED BY A REPUBLICAN.

The Indianapolis *Journal*, the avowed organ of the Indiana Republicans, takes a very sensible view of the policy of coercion, as advocated by the radical Republicans, in present session. In its last Thursday's issue, the *Journal* makes the following remarks on this point:

Not enough consideration and fraternity and of the Union is now a friendly one; it is quivering. If it is not held together by love for it and trust in the benefits it has been, whatever else it may be. The Government will be weaker for it; the nation must be poorer for it. It will cost as much and give no security. A subjugated province is always an element of weakness, and not infrequently of danger. The submission of defeat and humiliation have had time to wear out, and a permanent armed force has been the only power to prevent bloodshed. Right to God, makes it prompt them to force on weak people to stay with you. That is the old morality in the bottom of everybody. The counter, trading sentiment that tells Dakota must be free to sell rum if she chooses to, because the Union is not interested in the matter, if secure, would ask the wisdom of peaceful people. The Union, to be very fair and generous, is prudent to please both sides, and it is thus usually broken. Its permanence does not touch the life. Whether half or nearly and irremediably be sacrificed, for years will come before the days. Shall the folly of one or two hotheads, or bad men, stop a work and ruin the happiness and good of thousands and years of a nation forever?

Florida Out of the Union.

Tallahassee, January 11.—The ordinance providing for the secession of the State of Florida from the Union was passed by the Convention yesterday at twenty minutes past twelve, by a vote of sixty two to seven.

The Movements Against Charleston.

New York, January 11.—A dispatch from Washington to the *Herald* says a message was received at that hotel from Charleston asking the President to inform Governor Pickens whether the sloop Brooklyn had been ordered to Charleston, saying if so, and she was not provisioned, a state of blood would take place the next day. Unparalleled in the annals of a civilized country.

Transfer of Money to Washington.

Washington, January 10.—The transfer of eight hundred thousand dollars from the New York Sub-Treasury to this city, without appearance of unusual, created no little excitement.

The Secretaryship of the Interior.

It is generally credited that Gen. John A. Dix, of New York, will be created Secretary of the Interior.

President Buchanan is indisposed to appoint any Southern man.

The Secession of Maryland.

Senator Pearce has yielded to the outside pressure united in request to convene the Maryland legislature in extraordinary session. Gov. Hicks will resign.

Seizure of the St. Louis Post-Office, &c.

St. Louis, January 11.—The Sub-Treasury, Custom-House and Post-Office were taken this morning by forty Federal troops, by order of General Scott.

Favoring Gov. Hicks.

New York, January 11.—The *Times* correspondent at Baltimore says the affiliating Secessionists took no vote on the proposed resolutions, because the majority was ascertained to favor Governor Hicks.

Arrival of the Steamship Glasgow.

New York, January 11.—The Liverpool, New York & Philadelphia Mail Company's steamship Glasgow, from Liverpool on the 26th, via Queenstown the 27th, reached her dock to-day. News anticipated.

Mississippi State Convention — The Ordinance of Secession Signed.

Jackson, January 11.—The resignation of Judge Gholson, of the U. S. Court, was presented and accepted.

A resolution recognizing South Carolina as a sovereign, independent power was offered and passed.

Postmasters and others in the employ of the Federal Government are to continue their duties until otherwise ordered.

The ordinance to dissolve the union of the State of Mississippi from the United States of America was signed at 1 past ten o'clock.

Secession Gaining.

The news also reaches us from Baltimore that the late political events have caused much agitation not only in that city, but throughout the State of Maryland. Its ultimate action is doubtful.

Messenger from Major Anderson.

Secretary Toucey, of the Navy Department, has received from Charleston that a messenger is en route to Washington from Major Anderson, at Fort Sumter, for the purpose of obtaining further instructions.

How John A. Dix, of New York, will probably succeed Secretary Thompson in the Department of the Interior.

Determination of the President—Reinforcement of Fort Sumter.

Washington, January 11.—It is stated here on reliable authority that the steamship Star of the West will be sent again to Charleston, unless the President changes his mind, with ample naval force to engage with the naval batteries, while ship guns and landing men must arms.

It is intimated that the sloop of war Brooklyn and the revenue cutter Harriet Lane will accompany her.

Senator Wigfall's Opinion.

Senator Wigfall, of Texas, publicly declares that the Palmetto flag will be able to raise the post of Charleston until every gun of Fort Moultrie is dismounted.

Calmness of Charleston Press.

Washington, January 10—Hon. Keitt, member from Charleston, has called upon the Secretaries to confer objectionable legislation and the appointment of Mr. McIntyre's appointment.

Great Union Demonstration at Washington—Combination of Border States and Action of Virginia.

Washington, January 11.—Senator Mason, of Virginia, has been in close conference with members from the Border States on the plans of the Republican Gov. Letcher has ordered a battalion of cadets to Harper's Ferry.

The Virginia Legislature passed a bill providing for the appointment of a Commissioner to confer with Commissioners from the Southern States, called by the Governor of Mississippi, as Commissioners of Peace.

Mr. Trescott has arrived with pacific overtures from Gov. Pickens.

An angry interview is reported to have taken place between Gen. Scott and Senator Toombs.

The Paris Washington correspondent telegraphs that the steamer Nelson, sailed with orders to the Star of the West safe in Charleston harbor.

Proceedings of Congress.

Washington, January 11.—In the House of Representatives to-day, the Civil Miscellaneous Appropriation Bill was taken up and passed.

The Homestead bill was postponed over till to-morrow.

Rank and File of California—Arrival of the Overland Express.

Fort Kearney, January 11.—We have dates from San Francisco to the 25th ult. by the Pony Express, which passed here to-day.

The news of San Francisco was dull, and quotations unchanged.

The steamer which was to sail from San Francisco for Panama on the 1st would take out about a million and a half of treasure on freight.

The Secretary of State, Southern man of San Francisco, endorses Mr. Latham's statement of California's going with the North in the event of a dissolution of the Union.

Senator Broderick, U. S. Senator promises to be a prolonged struggle, on account of the number of candidates in the field.

Lincoln's Cabinet.

New York, January 10.—The *Tribune* says Mr. Lincoln has tendered Hon. Henry Winter Davis, of Baltimore, a seat in his Cabinet.

Two Days Later from Europe.

Arrival of the America — Liverpool Cotton Market Firm — Military Preparations in France.

Halifax, January 11.—The Royal mail steamship America, of the Cunard line, has arrived at this port on her way to Boston.

The America left the port of Liverpool on Saturday, December 29th, and touched at Queenstown the evening of the following day. Her dispatches here dated later news than was received by the North Star.

The America brings $102,000 of specie on freight.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, December 29.—The sales of Cotton to-day (Saturday) amounted to 13,000 bales, including 3000 taken on speculation and for export, the market closing firm at yesterday's prices.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

Liverpool, December 29.—The Breadstuffs market is closed dull.

London Money Market.

London, December 29.—Consols for the account closed at 92¾ to 93⅛. The funds closed somewhat firmer this evening.

Military Preparations of France.

It is stated that the military preparations of France exceed those of 1858

Additional from Europe—By Steamship America—Commercial and Political Intelligence.

Halifax, January 11.—The steamship America, which arrived here early to-day, brings the following additional items of foreign intelligence:

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.

Liverpool, December 29.—Messrs. Richard son, Spence & Co. say Flour closed firm at 20s. 6d. to 22s. 6d.

They quote Yellow Mixed Corn at 40s. to 41s.

Liverpool Produce Market.

Liverpool, December 29.—The Brokers Circular says Sugar sales quiet at former rates. Coffee closed quiet at previous quotations.

London Money Market.

London, December 29.—The amount of bullion in the Bank of England decreased £504,000 during the week.

The business in American Stocks was limited at previous rates.

Havre Cotton Market.

Havre, December 29.—The sales of Cotton in Havre the past week amounted to 16,500 bales. The market closing buoyant at advancing prices. The stock in port adds up 103,000 bales.

Paris Bourse.

Paris, December 29.—The Bourse is in a depressed condition. The Three per Cent. Rentes closed at 67f. 70c.

Political Intelligence.

The siege of Gaeta was still being continued, and the garrison was firm.

Sardinia is purchasing steamers in France to be used as man-of war and transports.

Finance and Piedmont are purchasing horses in Russia.

TEXAS.

Our Texas exchanges contain the following: We clip from the Weatherford *News* of the 26th ultimo:

Our public square and streets are almost profoundly crowded with wagons and stacks, of people leaving the frontier and going East. It certainly cannot be long at this late season till will be fall. We learn some have left within two miles of town. It is time to be moving, and we hope something will be done to put a stop to it and restore confidence.

We saw Dr. R. R. Davidson and several others of this county, just returned from a Buffalo hunt on the Wichita. They say that about 150 men passed their camp on the head of the Wichita last Friday on their way out to attack the Indians reported encamped on the head waters of Pease river. These Indians have a white woman and two children prisoners, and about 500 head of horses.

Capt. Charles Wellhausette, Ellis county, was in Jack county, with 25 men, scouting for 20 more, who passed through Parker county on the 20th ult. Good for Ellis!

The Waco *News* extra of the 26th ult has a letter of the 22d, from Settlersville, in Palo Pinto county, announcing another Indian foray there.

They killed a man named Gholston Flanagin on Lost creek, and wounded another, named Smith, very badly. The former was a young man. The Indians, 50 or 60 in number, on horseback, attacked the two men when in a search of stock. Flanagin was shot in the back of his house; he was scalped, stripped, and cut with knives in a horrible manner. He died a good six hours; several shots were heard, and as blood was found on the Indians trail, it is thought some of them were hit.

On the 23d the Indians, 50 or 60 in num ber, attacked Mr Hennison and Mrs Cook, the former being dangerously wounded with five, the latter with seven arrows. Mr Hudson, who was with it kept off the Indians until he reached the house.

The people in Jack and Palo Pinto counties were making hurrying stampedes, or gathering in small forts. Every thing in that section is pos itively and ruin.

The Indians, when last seen, were moving in a northwesterly direction towards the Lower river, and it was supposed they would commit fresh robberies and murders there.

Washington, January 6—Alfred Hages, Esq., has written a letter to the Post-Office Department here, in which he says that he considers himself accountable to the Government of the United States for the faithful discharge of his duties as an officer under a state which the ordinance of secession. The Department will, in consequence, fill his orders for postage stamps.

The Treasury General has as yet received no reply, save from Mr Hager, to his circular addressed to South Carolina Postmasters, inquiring whether they would acknowledge the laws and jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

INAUGURAL OF THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS—Boston, January 3.—Governor Andrew's inaugural was delivered to-day to the Legislature.

His financial statement shows that $37,700 are to be raised by State tax to cover deficits in previous years.

The aggregate amount of taxable property in the State is $697,925,220, an increase of about 50 per cent. in ten years.

The recruited militia of the State exceeds 15,000, while the active militia are but 5000. The Governor suggests that a large number be placed on an active footing; that the State may be ready to constitute her quota of force in an exigency of public danger.

The Governor favors the abolition of the Canal penalty and change in the statutes of Habeas Corpus. The personal liberty law he believes strictly constitutional. The right of a person to claim an alleged fugitive would always be subordinate to the original inalienable rights of every freeman to his liberty. He submits the subject to the wisdom of the Legislature.

Of the secession question he treats at some length, to the effect that the people of Massachusetts respond in the words of Jackson: "The Federal Union must be preserved."

WELDON, N. C., January 5.—A passenger train due here last night is discovered. A man of wealth and standing has been murdered by the prisoners of the gentleman in Lenoir Woodard, of Northampton county, N. C. He was killed while attempting to escape. He was brutally mangled by the most horrible tortures.

The negroes have been arrested.

There is a rumor that Abolitionists are at the bottom of the diabolical crime.

UNCLE SAM'S LAST CHARACTER.—The Mobile *Tribune* of Wednesday morning says:

The Mobile Custom-House had no time to spare on Monday. Some twenty-six vessels cleared that day, with cargoes worth between three and four millions of dollars.

The reason of this extraordinary activity may be found in the fact that the owners and others interested expected that Alabama would be out of the Union yesterday at the latest—and that the easiest way was to take clearances at the late Uncle Sam, rather than wait for the authority of the new-born sovereignty of Alabama.

The Baton Rouge *Gazette* of Thursday has the following:

On Tuesday night last a desperate attempt was made to rob the store of Trouillaux & Son, on Main street. The burglars, two in number, broke open the yard attended to their premises, and while one watched, the other entered the building through the door to remove the furniture. Mr. George Wallace was sleeping in the store, and being aroused by the noise, opened another door leading into the yard, and called out to know who was there. One of the robbers answered and told him to step out and see. This he did, taking with him a pistol. No sooner was he in the yard than he was twice fired at, but not injured. He promptly returned the fire, and suspected one or both of the burglars, when they made their escape. Yesterday morning we learn from Lieutenant Sandes that blood was traced to a house under the hill, and here the matter rests. We think it very strange that with the clue the robbery cannot be further out.

There is a deal of sound sense at Dane in the remark of honest persons. At the South Boston baptism, a few days since, a redbird was named for it was fond of riding her about. "Ma, she runs a hobby." There's not much difference between the "Pro" carelessly managed a government, "Oh yes, there is," said the youth; "and it is this. If you ride a horse you can stop him and get off, but when you ride a hobby you can't stop and you can't get off; they're wilders for you."

The question why politeness do not succeed in commercial pursuits is answered: Because politeness will not pay for the board and lodging of the customer, and because it will not answer for the tailor.

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We have been favored with the perusal of the following interesting letter received by a New York city, from which we take the following interesting items regarding business in the leading towns of the country, their number and amounts:

	1860		1857	
	No.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.
New York	676	$43,197,327	618	$108,180,000
Boston	172	4,787,000	97	5,000,000
Philadelphia	208	22,000,000	144	4,000,000
Baltimore	65	1,500,000	50	2,000,000
Cincinnati	43	1,500,000	50	2,000,000
Chicago	54	2,000,000	40	1,000,000
St. Louis	54	2,000,000	40	1,000,000
New Orleans	62	2,000,000	50	2,000,000
Louisville	38	1,000,000	10	750,000

The total number of failures in the United States during the year 1860 was 3676, with liabilities to the extent of $79,857,845. In 1857 there were 4932 failures, with $201,750,000 in liabilities.

The Gulf States and Fugitive Slaves.

The idea prevails to some extent that the Gulf States have no reason to complain of the willful sale of the North, because they do not use any necessary by escape. Well established facts prove this idea a fallacy. According to the census of 1850, those States suffer nearly as much as the border States in this way. In 1850, the whole number of slaves which escaped was 1011, and they were from the several States, as follows:

Alabama	32	Maryland	279
Missouri	40	Mississippi	11
Louisiana	18	North Carolina	16
Delaware	29	South Carolina	14
Florida	14	Tennessee	7
Georgia	11	Texas	20
Kentucky	38	Virginia	43
Total			593

The New York *Times* thinks the number has since increased fully 50y per cent, which would give 1500 a year, the aggregate value of which is $1,500,000. It will be seen that while the loss of the border States is of course much the greatest, Georgia, in 1850, lost with seven as many as Kentucky, and Louisiana with six as many as that the popular idea that the extreme Southern States are the ones suffer in this way is erroneous.—*Richmond Dispatch*.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

First Company Louisiana Volunteers.—This company is now fully organized as the first command of the Louisiana troops, and ready for a long or short service. The rank and file, now hundred in number, are stout, able-bodied men and a determined set of fellows, to whom the Governor has great confidence. The officers are all men of standing in the city, and the company should have and keep this mark. It is worth having—possessing much general information of great value. It gives the best information for the men of provincial experience that can be got anywhere. Its knowledge of the simple element of wants, and the medical assistance worth to the sick, the wheels of guide, Many of the medical almanacs are trash, but this is solid metal. Its subscriptions are made purposely for this publication, and are therefore genuine. Call and get an Almanac, and when got, keep it.

SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE.—Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Clothing and Fabrics.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the large sale, without reserve, of boots, shoes, brogans, clothing and fabrics to take place this day, at 10 o'clock, at the auctionroom of E. Barrow & Co., No. 48 and 47 Old Levee street. Terms at sale.

The Sheriff calls at sundries this day at noon, at the City Hall, Common street, Tchoupitoulas and suburb to the Third District. See advertisement.

DIED,

On Friday morning, 11th instant, at 10 o'clock, MARIA VICTORIE ROMAN, born Victoire Davis, aged 61 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this morning, at 10½ o'clock, from the Jesuits' Church, on Carondelet street.

Last night, at 9 o'clock, ROGER JOSEPH SCANLAN, aged 24 years, native of Carnlow and County Kilkenny, Ireland.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 57 Girod street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. His remains will be interred in the Cypress Grove Cemetery.

TO ARRIVE, prompt, Brandies, Rum, Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, Champagnes, Claret, Sherry, Port and Madeira Wines, Cordials, Ale, Porter, &c. For sale by JAMES HAGAN & CO., jan 12 No. 31 Camp street.

BUTTERMILK—50 barrels just received and for sale by JAMES HAGAN & CO., jan 12 No. 31 Camp street.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

New Orleans Gas Light Company, JANUARY 11th, 1861.

FROM and after 1st January, instant, the price of Gas is reduced to four dollars per one thousand cubic feet. By order,

N. O. J. VINDALE, Treasurer.

Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Bouhl and S. Co., between F. E. Bouhl, John C. Cady and Henry Bouhl, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of Mr. John C. Cady.

Messrs. F. E. Bouhl & Co. and H. Bouhl will liquidate the affairs of the old house, and continue the business under the name and style of Bouhl & Co.

F. E. BOUHL,
JOHN F. CADY,
H. BOUHL.

New Orleans, January 11, 1861. jan12 1w

WANTED,

IMMEDIATELY, a Governess, French or German. Apply to Miss SOPHIE BOUTROU, on Chartres street No. 84.

NOTICE.

Office 24 St. Charles Street.

STOCKHOLDERS of the STAR INSURANCE COMPANY are notified that a dividend of 12 per cent. on the capital stock has been declared by the Committee of Liquidation, payable on presentation of their certificates.

Union Bank of Louisiana,
NEW ORLEANS, 4th Jan., 1861.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors this day, a dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share was declared, payable on the first six months, payable on and after the 15th instant.

GEO. A. PERRET, Cashier.

New Orleans Gas Light Company,
Dec 22nd 31, 1860.

NOTICE.—The Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of six per cent. from the profits of the past six months, payable on and after the 1st day of January next.

jan2 1w N. O. J. VINDALE, Treasurer.

Notice.

BY mutual consent Mr. F. REIMONENG withdraws from the firm of Reimoneng & Co. The business will be continued, under the same firm, by

S. D. GRATIAA & CO.,
No. 36 Chartres street.

January 1st, 1861.

Office of the Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company,
NEW ORLEANS, December 29, 1860.

A DIVIDEND of Two Dollars per share has been declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable on and after the 10th December, 1860. Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Company until FRIDAY, the 4th day of January, 1861, inclusive, for the lease, for the term of one year, from the 1st day of January, 1861, of the Canal, Basin, Locks, Bridges, Dwelling Houses, Stables, Lots of Ground, and all other property belonging to the Company, and the privilege of collecting tolls on the Canal, from Bayou St. John to the Lake, and the Basin at Canal street, and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances of the Company under its charter and the amendments thereto. Said Proposals to be made with good and sufficient security, and to be opened and decided upon at the office of the Company on the 10th day of December, 1860, at noon, at which time the lessee will be required to enter into bond, with security, and to execute a lease of the Company until the end of the year 1861, with the usual covenants for reference by the sellers, and the public to be published.

The Proposals shall be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Secretary of the Company, and marked "Proposals for the leasing of the Carondelet Canal, &c., &c."

LOUIS GARNET, Secretary.

Office Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company,
NEW ORLEANS, December 24, 1860.

THE annual election for nine Directors of this Company will be held at the office, on the 7th January next, agreeably to the charter, on MONDAY, the 7th January, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

LOUIS GARNET, Secretary.

NEW WESTPHALIA HAMS.

AN INVOICE of the well known Archer brand, a superior article, for sale low by the bbls., consisting a dozen each, by

WARNEKEN, ARCHBOLD & CO.,
dec31 tf 41 Bienville st.

J. AVET.....ALF. HOSKGFF, Secretary.

AVET BROTHERS,
GROCERS,
AT THE BLUE STORES,
Corner Old Levee and Mieville sts.,

HAVE stocked their new store, No. 19 Front Levee and Old Old Levee, in their premises Nos. 56, 58 and 60 Old Levee, and will open them for sale on Monday, 7th inst., with a full and complete assortment of Groceries, at the very lowest prices. nov25 tf

Arabian Bitters.

THESE BITTERS, the excellent effects of which have been proved by experience by the public, and which are one of the available means to prevent consumption, are for sale at the following named places:

Messrs. Hyde & Goodrich, 57 Camp street; J. Q. Calcinghe, corner Royal and Bienville streets; and H. J. Llambias, corner Canal and Carondelet streets.

Mixed with water and sugared, the Arabian Bitters make a very pleasant and cool beverage. dec23 3m

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HAS removed from the corner of Canal and Camp streets to Carondelet street, No. 122, over Seebens.

His customers are informed that his establishment has been fitted up with the greatest care, having a most favorable light, and the operating room is large and airy. Having secured the services of a first-class operator, the most complete satisfaction is guaranteed. dec30 1m

A Mysterious Portraiture.

Photographs (water color or oil) Portraits, from a miniature or daguerreotype.

Old pictures of all kinds copied dec31 1m

BLANKETS—10 cases quarter, good untimmed, 4-4 white Texas, from Sweetwater, and for sale by FRED'K COUTURIE,
dec29 31 and 33 Chartres st.

Laundried shirts, 12 new patterns, Bridgewater, Lowell, Wamsutta, Mechanic, Manhattan, Glenwood, Fisher, Gilmore, Elliott, Cheever, Fisher, Hamilton, Lafayette, Hathaway, Lowell, Mansfield, Maynard Stebbins, Sanford, Bridgewater