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NEW ORLEANS:
MORNING, DECEMBER 20.

...page will be found sheriffs' ...sales, bank notices and other ad...

...N BY MADAME BISHOP.—This long ...ed cantatrice, now on her farewell tour ...her departure for Europe, proposes to give ...concerts at the Opera House, assisted by ...eminent pianist and vocalist, Mr. Chas. Las... from London, one Friday and the other ...day evening, 23d and 24th instants. ...of seats will commence at the box office on ...today.

MUTUALLY PLEASANT AFFAIR.—A very ...able reception and refection were ex...perienced yesterday by the gentlemen of the ...isiana State Mutual Insurance who took ...a genial mode of christening their new office ...the corner of Carondelet and Common streets. ...the eligibility of the position was obvious, and ...tors were struck with the general felicity ...which marked the bureaucratic arrangements ...of the Company. The utmost mutuality of satisfaction crowned the occasion, and guests left the premises with most sincere wishes for the long life and prosperity, individually and corporately, of their "mutual friends" at the corner of Carondelet and Common streets.

S. B. HOWE'S EUROPEAN CIRCUS.—This grand establishment has created a perfect furor and the canvas is utterly inadequate to accommodate admission at each performance. The various artists continue to increase in popularity and the plaudits which are bestowed upon their efforts testify to the perfect gratification of the audiences. Its present location in Congo Square is peculiarly convenient for the population of the French quarter of the city, and they should take an early opportunity of attending as its stay is limited, and it will shortly remove up town. Another grand procession will take place to-day. It will be formed on Congo Square at 10 A. M. and will then pass through the following streets: Up Basin to Canal, up Canal to Tchoupitoulas, down Tchoupitoulas to Esplanade, down Esplanade to Craps, up Craps to Esplanade, down Esplanade to Villeré, up Villeré to Orleans, up Orleans to place of exhibition.

The sale of tickets will begin at 11 A. M. to 6 P. M.

SONG FOR CHRISTMAS.—"To Miss Eva Brent. Egg-nog Song. Written by Mrs. C. Edmonston. Music by Eug. Chassaignac, N. O. Published for the authoress, by Blackmar & Co., 167 Canal street." Such are the dedication and title of a new piece of music just issued, and the words and notes of which are strongly in harmony with a gay and festive appreciation and enjoyment of the Christmas holiday.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM SOUTH WEST PASS.

The Geo. Washington off the Bar—Her Mails sent up on the Cahawba—Her Passenger List.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

S. W. PASS, 8 P. M., Dec. 19th.

Steamer Geo. Washington which arrived during night of Saturday 17th, from New York Dec 10th, passed the bar at 4.40 this P. M.—Her mails went up on steamship Cahawba this A.M.

The Washington brings the following passengers:

A s Blake, E S Allen, H O Brigham, Miss Dora Allen, Mrs Greenleaf, Mrs M Brown, Mrs Bradford, Mrs S S Doty and child, Mrs Mary Horrebotts, Miss McKindrick, Miss McKindrick, Mrs Della Lora, Miss E Steele, Mrs A Lemon, G Lemon, Josephine Lecompte, Mrs O'Connell, Mrs Honore Sakagoroere, J C Muller, and wife and 2 children, Sam A Green, Chas Miller, J O Nercroer, Styaagus Domingo, wife and child, F Kittering, Frank Taylor, J M Day, Mrs E M Wheelock, 2 children, W F Talbot, R H Lelley, C S Wing and wife.

Very foggy.—Wind S. E. light.

Arrival of the Transport Cahawba.

The United States transport Cahawba, J. Johnston, Master, arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening, having crossed the bar at 8 o'clock A. M. from New York the 7th at 5 P. M. and Sandy Hook at 8 A. M. the 8th inst. via Key West, 30 hours to land, mails and passengers, consigned to Col. Holbart. She experienced heavy gales from Sandy Hook to Charleston.

December 9th, lat. 38 03, long. 94 32, at 3 P. M. fell in with the steamship Guiding Star, in distress, lay by her until 7 o'clock, when took her in tow and towed her to the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. Reported both shafts disabled.

December 13th, at 4 P. M. passed steamship North America, 100 miles south east.

Passengers per U. S. Transport Cahawba:

Capt Nims 2d Massachusetts battery, Capt H H Frost, Assist Surg Herrick, H Rust, Lt Brown 18th Maine cavalry, Mrs Lt Col Anderson, Miss Fields, Mrs Smith, Capt James Gould, Capt E B Haywood, J H Dee Assist Eng U S Navy, M McLoughlin Assist Eng U S Navy, Capt Hitco, 1st La Cavalry, Mrs Deanon, Madame D Carlino, Mrs Perrault and family, Mr La Rue Eng U S Navy. 12 cabin, 10 in steerage.

We are obliged to purser J. W. Cooper for polite attentions.

The Legislature.

MONDAY, December 19, 1864.

The *Senate* was called to order at the usual hour.

A memorial and remonstrance was presented from Mrs. Anne Bakewell Gordon to the joint resolution passed by the House of Representatives. The memorial give the history of the Mexican Gulf Railroad from its incipiency to the present time. The memorialist is the widow of the late Alex. Gordon. The road and charter are the only available assets of his estate and the memorialist alleges that since her husband's death she has paid off $300,000 out of $400,000 of debts due by the Company and asks that she be permitted to repair the road and manage as best she can till business again revives. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement. The same Committee to which the joint resolution had been referred.

A resolution was adopted that the Senators now draw for the long and short terms.

The following named Senators drew the long term:

Messrs. Bell, Brownlee, Brown, Benson, Jones, Kavanagh, Lacy, Montamat, Newell, Nicholas, Purcell, Sullivan, Wright and Wood.

A bill to authorize the issuing of State Treasury notes to the amount of $300,000 was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Militia bill was adopted at its second reading.

A bill relative to commerce and manufactures was reported on unfavorably by the committee to which it had been referred. The report ...

A bill providing for the adjournment of the General Assembly on the 24th instant till the second Monday in January next, was adopted at its second reading.

A Joint Resolution was adopted authorizing the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, to appoint a board of three Attorneys-at-law to revise the Civil Code, to make it conform with the present State Constitution, the sum of $10,000 was appropriated to meet the expenses of the same.

The Judiciary Committee reported unfavorably on the bill relative to the adoption of minors. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Printing reported a bill to define the duties and fix the compensation of State Printer. The bill was ordered to be printed and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The *House* was called to order at the usual hour.

The Speaker, pro tem., (Mr. Harmon) decided a resolution as adopted without putting the question. An appeal was taken from his decision, but the chair was sustained.

A memorial directed to the Hon. S. Belden, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was presented.

The memorial began thus:

"To the People of Louisiana, Fellow Citizens."

And was from a number of colored persons.

A member objected to the reading of the petition as it was not addressed to the House.

A motion was then made to refer the petition back so its title might be corrected.

Another motion was made to reject the memorial.

Still another motion was made—That the petition be thrown in the waste basket.

And still another motion was made—That the House of Representatives proceed in procession to bury the petition.

At this time a motion was made and carried to adjourn.

BY TELEGRAPH.

One Day Later from the North.

NEW YORK DATES OF THE 11th.

News from Richmond Papers of Sherman's Progress and Grant's Preparations for Attack.

GUNBOAT SUNK IN JAMES RIVER.

Supply Ship with Troops for Sherman sailed from New York.

Apprehended Attack on Fort Pillow. Slaughter of Negro Troops Ascending the Arkansas, etc.

Latest Gold Report of the 10th 234.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

Morganza, 12 M., December 19.—By steamer Mary E. Forsyth which passed down this morning we have Western dates of the 12th.

New York, Dec. 10.—Gold at the evening board closed at 234, cotton 132 for middling.

New York, Dec. 10.—Richmond papers of Thursday ... Grant has been reinforced by from 6,000 to 10,000 men from the Shenandoah Valley and that a battle is imminent. Dutch Gap Canal they say can be made ready for use in a few hours.

They have reported that a force of our troops has effected lodgment between the two important points of Fort Darling and Howlett's House. It is claimed that one of our gunboats was sunk on Monday by an iron bolt from one of the Hurlbut House guns.

Washington, November 11.—Admiral Porter communicates to the Navy Department information of the burning and destruction of the blockade runner Ella, off Wilmington, by an expedition from the U. S. steamer Emma.

She was loaded with arms and ammunition and bound to Wilmington. She was run ashore under the guns of the batteries on the 3rd inst. and subsequently destroyed. From papers found on board she must have sailed from Nassau, some time in November.

New York, December 10.—The *Sentinel* of the 8th has nothing in its news columns, but says editorially information from Georgia indicates very little progress from Sherman.

He seems to be comparatively quiet somewhere near the banks of Ogeechee, while his cavalry is sent out to explore an exit. Whether Darien, Beaufort or Savannah is his object is still in doubt. We think Beaufort after Savannah is Sherman's choice. If that proves impracticable he will perhaps attempt Darien or Brunswick.

The *Daily Dispatch* of the 8th under head of very latest says accounts received last night, state Sherman is moving in two columns down the Ogeechee river—one column on either side.

New York, 10th.—Merrimac with cargo of provisions and ammunition for infantry and artillery sailed to-day with sealed orders. It is supposed to meet Sherman on coast. Washington special says Grant is preparing for general assault on rebel works. It is also reported that Sheridan and his cavalry appeared at Fredericksburg.

Cairo, December 10.—Great excitement existed in Memphis yesterday. The report that Beauregard was marching on Fort Pillow with a strong force and a number of heavy guns which were to be used to blockade the river. Last week a boat passing up the Arkansas river loaded with negro troops was fired on by the rebels, one hundred and eighteen killed and quite a number wounded. Scarcely a boat passes up or down the Arkansas or White river but has been fired on.

Additional and Later by the Mary E. Forsyth.

Special by Telegraph to the N. O. Times.

New York, Dec. 12.—Gold easy and less active, opening at 238 and closing at 236. Cotton 132.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC—ANOTHER RECONNAISSANCE.

Army of the Potomac, Dec. 9.—Another reconnoissance was made this morning along the Vaughan road, towards Hatcher's Run, over the same route the cavalry went yesterday.

The force consisted of detachments of several regiments of cavalry, under Col. Kerwin, of the 13th Pennsylvania, and three brigades of the First Division of the Second Corps, under Gen. Miles.

The outposts of the enemy were driven across the Run, when a sharp fire was opened on the advance from a line of breastworks on the opposite side. After some skirmishing to discover the strength of the enemy, a charge was made across the run, and the works carried by assault, but not in time. The rebels had made good their retreat up the Southside Railroad.

Our men took position on the captured intrenchments, while skirmishers were thrown out on both flanks. Soon after a report came that the enemy were moving up across the run, half a mile west of the road, where our troops were. On evincing their intention to attack on the right flank, Gen. Miles at once disposed his command to receive them.

He also sent back for reinforcements which were given him at once, but the enemy did not make their appearance during the afternoon, and it is believed they will fall back to a stronger position at Armstrong's Mill, a mile and a half West.

The impression is that they had no large force in the vicinity, otherwise a more stubborn resistance to the advance of our troops would have been made. Our loss in the charge was seventeen men wounded, among them a Lieut. Ward, of the Third Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Loss of the enemy unknown.

RICHMOND ACCOUNT OF THE MOVEMENT ON THE WELDON RAILROAD.

The *Daily Dispatch* of the 9th says: Information reached here yesterday that a force from Grant's army had struck the Petersburg and Weldon railroad at Jewett's, three miles south of Petersburg, and were proceeding towards Weldon. Up to this time of writing, we have no official advices from this expedition.

We learn from an unofficial source that a heavy column of the enemy consisting of infantry, artillery and cavalry, left our front at Petersburg on Tuesday night, moving down the Jerusalem plankroad, and early yesterday, on Wednesday morning at Proctor's mill, twenty miles south of Petersburg. Since that time they were not heard from till yesterday morning.

This column of the enemy is said to consist merely of infantry, from which it is inferred to be simply a raiding party similar to that which visited Stoney Creek last week, and that it is not prepared for a protracted and extensive expedition. There are, however, those who fear it is a movable column destined to operate first against Weldon, and then continue its march against Wilmington. As at present informed we are not prepared to express our opinion.

The latest information from the enemy shows them to be moving towards Weldon, and were provided with such an amount of stores as to induce the belief that they were prepared for a long march, or at all events a long absence.

It is probable that the primary object of the movement is to occupy the road, or to so injure it as to prevent our sending any reinforcements to our forces operating against Petersburg.

The enemy threw shell at a passenger train on Saturday, but otherwise all is quiet.

EXPECTED ASSAULT BY GRANT.

The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 9th says:

"In a few days Grant may be able to say to Mr. Stanton how his efforts against Petersburg have wound up for the year 1865. He is reported moving out as if for an attack. We presume then, Lee will accommodate the enterprising Lieutenant-General.

Grant can never take Richmond. As long as he remains burrowed he must come out. Having brought Sheridan down he may now be going to deliver the blow so long promised and so well prepared for by Gen. Lee. In a few days the result will be known.

The *Sentinel* of the 9th says: Indications are that the enemy, if they can use the canal at Dutch Gap, will make a combined land and naval attack on the fortifications protecting the water approaches to Richmond. There is no part of our lines where we are better prepared to meet them, and we feel confident of Confederate success.

THE SITUATION IN GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Augusta *Chronicle* of the 4th says:

The fact that Sherman's army had reached Millen settles the question that his destination is towards Savannah.

His route is yet to be determined.

Porter's advance, together with his sending up signals, indicates that he expected to meet Sherman, but the latter failed to come to time.

The point to be gained on the capture of Grahamsville was to cut off reinforcements from Augusta to Savannah.

This would place Savannah at his mercy, as he would use Port Royal as a base and then proceed to the ultimate object of his campaign—the capture of Savannah or perhaps Charleston. He would hardly risk a battle before Savannah, with only the supplies he had on hand. He will first secure his base and that will be Grahamsville and Port Royal. In view of this considerations no matter what feints he may make he will aim to reach the Point where Foster is now awaiting him.

Washington, December 11.—The following are extracts from Richmond papers of Friday last:

The *Examiner*, of the 9th, says Sherman is reported to have reached a point half way between Millen and Savannah, and is believed to be marching on the latter place.

We hope he will attack Savannah, but the hope is faint. When he gets in the neighborhood, and has some clear information of what Savannah is, he will turn his step in another direction.

The Richmond *Whig* says the *Mercury* had not heard of the severe drubbing administered to the Fourteenth Corps and Kilpatrick's cavalry by Gen. Wheeler, at Thomas, on Sunday last. The details of this affair will show that the Yankees were badly used up in that fight.

The Richmond *Whig* of the 9th says: Through the courtesy of a gentleman just from Savannah, we received, this morning, Charleston papers of the 5th inst.

In accordance with an arrangement between ... the city ceased on Sunday morning, about half-past 11 o'clock. On that morning a large side wheel transport, loaded with troops, was observed transferring men to Morris Island.

Another monitor, making the sixth, is now inside the bar.

At the President's Office and War Department, we were informed that there was no news from any quarter.

The only news from the South on yesterday was that Foster was renewing his demonstrations against the Savannah and Charleston Railroad, thereby seeking to divert the attention of part of our troops from Sherman.

ITEMS OF NEWS AND RUMOR FROM NATCHEZ.

From the N. O. Times.

Our correspondent at Natchez, writing on the 17th, says:

By the grape vine it is reported that Hood's army was defeated, and his artillery captured before Nashville by Gen. Thomas.

It is said here, and the information is deemed reliable, that a rebel force of 1200 strong crossed the swamps from Black river on the 15th to escort Semmes across the Mississippi. Col. Farrar ascertained that they were eighteen miles below Vidalia yesterday, but could not obtain permission to attack them.

Cotton traders are looking up. Preparations are evidently making for a large business. I noticed last night quite a number of U. S. wagons bringing in the staple, on whose account I have not learned. Considerable activity is manifested hereabouts, and cotton is moving briskly but not in large amounts. The weather is oppressively warm and rain is falling.

RESULTS OF THE DAVIDSON EXPEDITION—BEAUREGARD REPORTED AT MOBILE.

Brig Gen. Davidson's column of 500 cavalry, with artillery have accomplished the object of the raid toward Mobile and are now at Pascagoula.

No very great material damage was inflicted on the rebel lines of railroad, yet the demonstration was eminently successful in drawing ten to fifteen thousand troops from Knoxville, Savannah, and from Hood's army, to the defence of Mobile and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

General Beauregard himself hastened to Mobile, and is now in command of the forces at that point.—*N. O. Times, 19th.*

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION.

The Natchez *Courier* of the 16th says:

The commission for examining the Mississippi river and its tributaries, consisting of Admiral C. H. Davis, U. S. N., Col. A. H. Bowman, U. S. A., and George W. Blunt, Esq., of New York arrived at Memphis on Monday, on the United States gunboat Fairy, from Cairo, and made an examination of the navy yard.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Three Days Later from the North

... Richmond.

SHERMAN'S ADVANCE—SKIRMISHING WITHIN 6 MILES OF SAVANNAH—DECISIVE BATTLE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN FOUGHT.

More Particulars of the Reconnaissance from Grant's Army, and the Movement on the Weldon Railroad.

Gen. Lyon (Rebel) Crosses the Cumberland near Clarksville moving towards Kentucky.

Gen. Breckenridge said to be Reinforcing Hood.

Gold in New York the 13th 235—Cotton 132.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

Morganza, December 19, 3 P. M.—The steamer T. L. McGill passed down at 2 P. M., with New York and Cairo dates of the 13th.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 10th says: News from Georgia yesterday was of a somewhat exciting character. The enemy who had marched down the Ogeechee river with three corps—one on the north and two on the south side—endeavored to unite their forces, but met with considerable resistance from Confederates, and at last accounts had not effected his object.

On Wednesday, 7th, the demonstrations of Federals on ferries on Savannah river, became more determined, and they managed to get some of their infantry across. The flats in sight of the river here were well prepared, and our artillery did good work. The Yankees made very little use of artillery and this added confidence to our troops.

The Augusta *Sentinel* of the 7th says its advices in reference to Sherman's movements are very meagre. The advance was reported to be skirmishing on Tuesday, 6th, at a station two and a half miles from Savannah. They were pressing vigorously towards Savannah, and we have no doubt that a decisive battle has taken place.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 5th says:—There is no news later than the 7th. At that time the entire force of Sherman was combined on the east side of the Ogeechee river. On the 5th his advance was no less than eighteen miles this side. His men were reported much fatigued and their spirits flagging.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* of the 6th says that on Monday last a fight took place at ... Bridge, on Briar creek, 22 miles from Augusta, in which the Federals were worsted. A batch of 122 Yankee prisoners had arrived at Augusta.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 10th says: We learn that the force sent by Grant down the Weldon Road consisted of one entire corps, besides cavalry.

The *Whig* says: A good many people are excited as to the destination of the raid. That it may do some harm, will not relieve in the least the impalpable and irretrievable failure which Gen. Grant has made in his march on Richmond and Petersburg.

New York, December 13.—Gold opened at 233 and closed at 235. Cotton 132.

New York, December 13.—The *Herald's* dispatch from Lieutenant General Grant's army gives additional particulars of the reconnoissance of Gen. Miles' command, on Friday last, to Hatcher's river, on the right of the rebel forces defending Petersburg. After capturing the enemy's works, Gen. Miles held them through out the night. Their object being accomplished they were preparing next morning to return to the army of the Potomac when a furious charge was made upon them by rebels, who were soon repulsed in turn, charged upon and drove for some distance.

The rebel division under Gen. Field made a reconnoissance on Saturday down the Darby ton road, on the right of Gen. Butler's lines, but soon retired.

About midnight on Friday the rebel artillery opened heavily on both Dutch Gap and on the right of the Army of the Potomac, near New Market road, but with little effect.

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, December 11.

The expedition under Gen. Warren, which left some days since, has returned to camp. This may be considered one of the most successful of the campaign.

Some fifty miles of the track of the Weldon Railroad was destroyed. All depots along the route were also destroyed.

Louisville, Dec. 12.—The rebel Gen. Lyon crossed the Cumberland river with his command day before yesterday at Yellow Creek, a cut twenty miles below Clarksville. His force was reported to be about 2500.

When last heard from he was moving towards Hopkinsville, Ky, threatening that place.

Breckinridge is said to be at Sparta, with 10,000 men, intending to reinforce Hood.

GOLD.—As reported by telegraph, the latest price of gold in New York on the 10th was 231. On the 12th, [the 11th being Sunday, there was no market to report,] it was 236, and on the 13th 235.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Provost Court.—A few soldiers arrested on trifling charges were sent to their regiments. The other cases, including one of 31 revolvers, were continued.

First District Court.—Judge Hiestand.—Leopold Titus, a young man of prepossessing appearance was tried on the charge of having stolen a watch from Mr. J. W. Brown, when playing cards one night in the house of Brown in the Wabash Coffee House. Brown had been taking opium by prescriptions, which, with the other circumstantial evidence caused the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Recorder's Court.—In the Second Recorder's Court a perjury charge was examined. Dominique Thoze was accused of having committed the crime of perjury in a money case to the prejudice of Jno. Faros. Accused was sent before the First District Court.

There were some noted characters of the colored persuasion up and disposed of with fines and sentences to the workhouse.

Frank Kraeper was only required to give peace bonds for six months. He gave the bonds, is about the streets, and that's all.

Inquest.—Dr. G. K. McCoy, of Cook county, Indiana, committed suicide yesterday by driving a pistol ball through his brain, holding the pistol at his right temple. Deceased was an assistant surgeon in the U. S. A.

FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION

Theatrical Prospects.

Last week's theatrical operations were not marked by anything especially memorable. Affairs were at a comparative pause in view of the impending holidays. The present week opens with the incipient performance of what was previously in preparation and expectancy. To what degree of fulfillment this incipiency may be developed remains to be seen.

At the St. Charles the week begins with the appearance of Mr. Couldock and his daughter in their special line of acting. Formerly Mr. C was well known as a general actor of more than ordinary studiousness, cultivation and power. His Shylock and Iago challenged comparison with those of the most eminent contemporary tragedians. Of late he has devoted himself mainly to the domestic drama, one of his most effective personations in which is Luke Fielding in the Willow Copse which will be given to-night.

We have a promise at the Varieties of the early production of the Christmas piece, Dot, or The Cricket on the Hearth.

Mr. Hill, as the Caleb Plummer of the coming performance, inspires quite pleasant anticipations; and we may also expect agreeable results from Mrs. Allen's Dot, Miss Henry's Tilly, and Daly's Perrybingle.

A new programme is offered this week at the Academy which promises to be more attractive even than that of last week, rich in attractions as the latter was.

It is difficult to exaggerate the increasing vogue of this establishment. The novelty and variety of its programmes, and the excellence of its performances, have conciliated fastidious tastes while satisfying popular demands.

THE MAILS OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON.—The commercial community will be glad to learn that Postmaster Parker dispatched, at 8 o'clock last evening, the steaming Baltic, in charge of Mr. Geo. Wright, Mail Messenger, to the grounded steamship George Washington. They may be expected this evening about 3 o'clock.

IMPORTANT PHRASE OMITTED IN UNOFFICIAL COPIES OF THE MESSAGE.—A New York paper notes the fact that the President's message, as printed in the *Congressional Globe*, contains this sentence in reference to the leader of the rebellion: He would accept nothing short of the severance of the Union, *precisely what we will not and cannot give.* The message, as printed in the New York and Western papers, omits the italicised portion.

Mexican (Juarists) Privateers Rumored to be fitting out in the United States against French Commerce.

A correspondent of the London Mercantile Gazette, at Nantes, writes:

"Not a little commotion has been caused here by the news contained in letters from New York that President Juarez, of Mexico, intends to issue letters of marque against France, and that three privateers are being fitted out in the United States Ports for the purpose of attacking French ships, and particularly the large steamers of the Transatlantic Company which ply between St. Nazaire and Vera Cruz. But the belief among reflecting persons is, that the United States Government can hardly be so imprudent as to run the risk of coming into collision with France by tolerating anything of the kind. If, however, privateering should be attempted, the Ministry of Marine at Paris is understood to have already taken measures for very energetic action."

Royal Marriage in Brazil.

Says the Paris correspondence of the London *Telegraph* of the 23d November:

The following particulars of the last Orleans marriage are authentic:

The marriage of the Count d'Eu, son of the Duc de Nemours, with a Princess of the Imperial family of Brazil, was celebrated with great pomp on the 15th October. This fete suspended for a moment the gloom occasioned by the present embarrassments of the Brazilian Government. I allude to the rupture with England, a state of almost open war with the Republic of Monte Video, the difficulty with the United States arising from the seizure of the Florida; and lastly, the monetary crisis, which has given such a shock to trade, and will no doubt be still more sharply felt when the time arrives for the resumption of payments. This combination of these unfortunate circumstances was quite enough to throw a damp on the public. The whole *corps diplomatique*—England excepted—was present at the marriage. France was represented by her Minister, Mr. de S. Georges; Rear-Admiral Chaigneau, with his staff; and Captain Monchot of the "Lamotte Picquet." This act of courtesy was extremely pleasing to the Emperor, who could not help showing his satisfaction when he looked at the tribune of the French Minister, as the Imperial *cortége* entered the cathedral.

American Affairs in Paris.

The Paris correspondent of a London paper writes on the 22d ult.:

It is seldom I write to you about American affairs; such news, as a rule, not falling within my province. To-day, however, I must tell you that the telegram recording Lincoln's election was received here this morning, and that since then I have seen or heard of all the Separatist officials now in Paris. With scarcely an exception they are rejoiced at Lincoln's reelection—for which they were quite prepared—and assert that "Old Abe" will so completely ruin, financially as well as in a military sense, his country, that in six months the South must be the gainer. Betting has been very heavy here on this election, and it is a curious fact that no Southern would back M'Clellan. One Paris banker has lost 10,000*l.* on the event; but it has been suggested that the election has been such a "cross" that all bets should be declared off.

Guizot.

Here is a dialogue between a lady of fashion and Monsieur Guizot.

"My dear Monsieur Guizot, you seem weary with everything, as if your heart, and mind, and spirit were fatigued. How is this? What can you desire? For years you have occupied the thoughts of Europe, inspired your name in history, and been a King of men and leader of men arena. In your retirement you are honored and illustrious. No other is high enough for you to envy. Then whence this lassitude, this sadness, this hypochondria? Are you ill?"

"No, Madame, but I would forget!"

"Forget!"

"Yes, I would tear a thousand pages from out the book of my life—pages, filled with the records of others, but which neither gave nor give me any happiness."

"Is it possible you can be dissatisfied with your magnificent career!"

"Were my time to come over again," (it must be understood that this anecdote comes direct from the lady who heard the avowal), "and I were free to chose my lot, I would be a man without either political or social duties, responsible but for my own conduct, without too many relations or friends, without any endowments of talents, but simply those of common sense without nerves, and with a good digestion and a little egotism, entirely without ambition, living on a modest, solid independence, drawn, say from rents in the Boulevards of Paris, or Regent street in London; so that I could be a calm, unimpassioned disinterested spectator of passing events."

"Then," asked the lady, "what would be your dream, your desires, your employment, your pastime?"

"To see the passions and agitations of others. As for glory—Pah!"

And this is the verdict of a man who has known all and seen all—who has taken a bird's-eye view of empires from the lofty heights of his own genius.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

BEE OFFICE
MONDAY EVENING, December 19, 1864.

We have again to notice a fair degree of animation in Sugar, with some movement in Molasses, and an unusually active demand for our leading staple, but very little doing in Western Produce or in other departments of trade, in which no improvements is anticipated under the present restrictions in intercourse across the lines. We understand that some of the permits issued by the Treasury Purchasing Agent previous to the late order, from Headquarters establishing a co-operative Military Agency, have been approved and endorsed by the latter, but that the restrictions upon the action of the former still prevent anything of moment being done for the present, or until further orders are promulgated, on the receipt of additional instructions from Washington.

Under these circumstances the demand for Cotton caused by favorable reports from New York was stimulated by the prospect of light receipts, and nearly every desirable lot offered at the ruling rates found a ready sale. As will be seen from reference to our commercial report the prices paid indicate a further advance of about 2 to ¢ lb.

The specie market was quiet all throughout the day. At one time Gold could have been sold at 157@158 per dollar, but at the close it was quoted at 151, against 2d 3 at last evening. The change in the views of holders must be ascribed to the rumors circulated during the morning of a material advance at New York not being confirmed by the published accounts.

Nothing transpired in Silver. American half dollars are nominal at 2 52 ½ and Mexican dollars at 2 52 ¼.

Domestic Exchange continued quiet. The Banks and dealers asked ¼ per cent. discount for checks on N. York, but in exceptional cases allowed 1¼. There was only a limited counter demand, mostly for the West. Out doors we noticed sales of New York Sight at 1½ discount, one day's sight at 1¾@2 and 3¼, including one bill of $10,000 at 3¼ and five days' sight at 3¼. There were no certificate checks on the United States Treasury offering, but a considerable amount of Government Vouchers which sell at from 10@15 per cent. discount.

In Foreign Exchange we noticed sales of Bank Sterling from second hands, (£. 0 in two amounts) at 155. The Banks ask 160@1 5. Some Matamoros bills were offered at 280. Nothing transpired in Francs, which are nominal at 2.10@2 20 for Bank, and 2.15@2.17½ for private bills.

The Stock market continued at a stand-still. Gas Light is held at $150, but last week could have been bought at $ 45. The last sales reported (some time since) were at $147 50@$148. Holders expect a small dividend in January, as there has been none since last January, when a dividend was declared of $5 ₱ share for the previous year.

At the annual election of the City Railroad Company the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year. Messrs. Henry Mart, (the present President), F. Wintz, F. Irwin, A. Penn, Josiah Cole, H. Getty, J. P. Coulon, J. mes Jackson, P S O'Brien, E. T. Parker S. Simon and Carl Kohn.

We heard of no sales of City Bonds. They were quoted at 94@95 for the Consolidated and 112@11 for Bank.

We heard of but few transactions in the Bank note market. $1000 Bank of New Orleans sold at 31c and $1500 at less. Bank of Louisiana are held at 31, A round sum of Merchants' would command 85, but holders ask as high as 30, Crescent City are quoted at 75. The figures we give are feeblers of some magnitude. Dealers pay less for the trifling amounts offered at their counters. The Bank of New Orleans continues to redeem its twenty dollar and smaller bills with City Treasury Notes and gives old State bonds, endorsed coupons off, in exchange for its larger notes, at par. Our quotations are predicated on payment in legal tender notes, which command a premium of 10@15 ₱ cent over City Treasury notes, while the latter are still the general medium of exchange in our local trade, and received for both State and City taxes.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE
MONDAY EVENING, December 19, 1864.

COTTON.—The market opened this morning with a very good demand stimulated by rumors which obtained general credence that Middling had advanced at New York to $1.36 and at Liverpool to 26d. and although these reports were not confirmed by the subsequent publications published, yet quite a large business was done at figures showing a further improvement of about 2 ₱ lb, the sales summing up nearly 900 bales, including ... Ordinary (a $1 15) at $1 22 to Low Middling ($1 34@$1 40), Liverpool Middling at $1 42 ... Low Middling, good ... at $1 42 ... Good Ordinary at $1 20 ... Low Middling at ... 199 (6, 14 bales ...) portions not reported, and 11 bales ... by order of the U. S. Marshal, as follows: 7 bales Fair ... 6 Ordinary and Low Middling ... $1 ... and 41 same classifications also ... at $1.63—terms cash in legal tender notes ... to be paid on the spot before delivery. Low Middling is now quoted at $1 28@134 and Middling at 136@138. Saturday's business summed up ... bales including 196 reported at ... quality ... Liverpool Middling ... at $1 18, and 1 bale Sea Island at $1.30.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—There was a pretty fair supply of ... offering this morning, as compared with the daily receipts, since the advent of the new crop. Receivers asked fuller prices but buyers held back refusing to operate at any advance. The sales to-day embraced 180 hhds sugar in various lots at about previous prices: Good Common 19, Seconds 19½, Good Fair 21½; yellow clarified 22 and very superior extra choice white clarified at 25½ ₱ lb. Of Molasses, a few small lots in barrels sold at full barrels sold at ... terms which did not transpire. Prices are however, unchanged, and we quote common $1 25, good $1 35 and choice $1 34@... ₱ gallon.

WESTERN PRODUCE.—A steamer arrived from the West yesterday, with produce for the trade and 4 500 bbls flour, part for the trade and part for forwarding direct. Several steamers on the way from the West are nearly due, and will probably be found at our landing to-morrow morning. Extreme dullness prevails in the produce market and the only sales we can report are 20 bbls Superfine Flour at $10 25, 150 do at $10 5 and 1 good extra at $11 50 ₱ bbl; 50 bbls Mess Pork at $41 50 ₱ bbl; 75 sacks Oats at $1 40 ₱ bushel; 10 sacks Western green Corn at $1 32 and 60 bbls Corn Meal ... Prime Western Hay is worth $... ₱ ton ... Corn in small lots on the landing at $55 ₱ ton. Northern Potatoes sold at $4 50 ₱ bbl. Onions are selling on the landing at $7 ... and Turkeys at $27 ₱ dozen.

FREIGHTS.—Mail steamers have raised the rate for cotton for New York to 3c ₱ lb. The rates by Government transports and sailing vessels remain very low and unchanged.

Nothing else reported.

Cattle Market.

JEFFERSON CITY, December 19, 1864.

Arrived yesterday: 35 Hogs. Amount of stock sold: 171 Beeves, 364 Sheep and 9 Milch Cows. Stock remaining on sale: 161 Beeves, 0-4 Hogs, 46 Milch Cows and 4 Veal.

Western Beeves, 1st quality, ₱ lb net	50 — @	— 26
Western Beeves, 2d quality ₱ lb net	16 — @	— 18
Western Beeves, 3d quality	10 — @	— 15
Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ₱ head	— — @	— —
Texas Beeves, 2d quality, ₱ head	— — @	— —
Texas Beeves, 3d quality, ₱ head	— — @	— —
Inferior Texas Beeves, ₱ head	— — @	— —
Hogs, ₱ lb gross	15 @	— 20
Sheep, in lots, ₱ head	5 @	10 0
Milch Cows, ₱ head	80 @	120 00
Veal, 1st quality, ₱ head	30 @	35 00
Veal, 2d quality, ₱ head	15 — @	25 —
Suckling Calves, ₱ head	10 — @	20 —

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.

GRAND GALA NIGHT—BENEFIT OF W. H. CURTIS.

First Night of two new pieces—Mrs Allen as Lydia Languish; Mr. Barton Hill as Capt. Absolute....Miss Eva Brent.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 20, 1864.

Will be performed Sheridan's great comedy, in 5 acts, of THE RIVALS....Song by Miss Eva Brent.... Dance by Misses Ness and Kate Wood....To conclude with the musical farce of TURNPIKE GATE. In rehearsal, THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH.

Office Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Company,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 20, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of the Company will take place according to law on MONDAY, the 2d day of January 1865, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., at the Office No. 18½ Baronne street. RICH'D. J. EVANS, Manager.

Distillery.

FOR SALE.—A complete DISTILLERY, consisting in an Apparatus making five barrels in twenty four hours, a Pump, and Cisterns of 1500 gal one each.—Apply on the premises, Elysian Fields street, No. 147. ...

For Matamoros.

PASSAGE ONLY.

THE French ship TURENNE, Bernard, master, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For passage (cabin and steerage) apply to the Captain, on board, or to ... C. GAVARRO, 116 Royal street. dec18 3t

Wanted.

A WHITE GIRL to do house work and plain Sewing, FRENCH or GERMAN, or one speaking French and well recommended. Apply at Office No. 29 Carondelet street, Ground Floor.

For Sale.

THE property corner St. Philip and Claiborne streets No. 211, consisting in two houses in good order and the outhouses. For terms, apply at No. 44 St. Peter street, between Chartres and Royal streets. d11 1m

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Dec. 20, 1864.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Ship Cora Linn, Johnston, for New York, D McCord. Schr Brunette, (British) Robinson, for Matamoros, W S Buddendorf.
Schr Martha, (Mexican) Toranto, for Matamoros, Master.
Sloop Angelina, (Mexican) Barraco, for Matamoros, in ballast, Master.
Sloop Isabel Segundo, (Mexican) Tito, for Matamoros, Master.
Sloop Maria, (Mexican) Gimel, for Matamoros, in ballast, Master.
Sloop Eliona, (Mexican) Primero, for Matamoros, Master.
Steamer Kate Kinney, Porter, for St Louis, Master.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

U S Transport Steamship Cahawba, ——, from New York, to U S Quartermaster—4th district.
Schr Emma, Hesse, from St John the Baptist, to master—3d ...
Schr Two Brothers, Erickson, from Blind River to master—Basin.
Schr Sam, Goodrich, from Plaquemine, to master—2d district.
Schr Kate, Fredenburg, from Cypress Point, to master—Basin.
Schr Leonard, Sanguinetti, from St Charles, to master—2d district.
Sloop Tennessee, Semorla, from St Charles, to master—3d district.
Lugger Flying Dutchman, Gaspon, from Plaquemine, to master—2d district.
Lugger Sylphide, ——, from Coast, to master—2d district.
Lugger Courier, Providenl, S W Robinson, Lucy and Flying Star, from Coast—2d district.

—STEAMBOATS—

Mittie Stephens, Osgood, from Baton Rouge.
Big Grey Eagle, Fraser, from Vicksburg.
Ben Franklin, Conant, from Baton Rouge.

BELOW, COMING UP

Steamship George Washington, Gager, from New York 10th inst, to A Moulton.
Bark Odo Kimball, Clark — days from Philadelphia, to master.
Schr San Antonio, (Mexican) from Tampico, with 18 pig copper.

EXPORTS.

NEW YORK—Per ship Cora Linn—4 5... bales flour 19 bales hemp 186 bales rags and rope 80 bales moss 13 hogs and 8 casks and 2 tes empty bottles 352 bbls clay 36 ... 1000 empty bbls 16 pigs ...
MATAMOROS—Per schr Brunette—35 bbls flour 305 bags coffee 20 ... 30 cases whisky 35 bbls wine 5 bbls ... 1 bbl potatoes 19 bbls beer 3 do ... 1 bale ... 30 shingles
MATAMOROS—Per schr Martha—4 ... 1 cod fish 18 ... 1 bbl candles 3 bbls wine 10 bbls pigs feet 3 ... candles sundries
MATAMOROS—Per sloop Isabel Segundo—30 bags ... 10 cases macaroni 50 bbls potatoes 10 bbls flour, 20 bags butter 30 ... shingles and sundries
MATAMOROS—Per sloop Eliona—... casks wine 5 bbls onions, 7 pigs ...

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR

ST JOHN BAPTIST—Per schr Emma—45 bbls corn in ... to order
BLIND RIVER—Per schr Two Brothers—12,000 feet lumber, 10 cords wood to order
PLAQUEMINE—Per schr Sam—30,000 oranges to order
CYPRESS POINT—Per schr Kate—30 cords wood to order
ST CHARLES—Per schr Leonard—20 bales hay 75 ... corn to order
ST CHARLES—Per sloop Tennessee—... corn 30 ... potatoes 3 ... cabbage ... oranges to order
PLAQUEMINE—Per lugger Flying Dutchman—300 ... rice ... Bonnet
COAST—Per lugger Sylphide—27 sks corn to order
COAST—Per luggers Courier, Providenl, S S Robinson, Lucy and Flying Star—21,000 oranges and 100 ... to order
BATON ROUGE—Per steamer Mittie Stephens—46 bbls molasses, R W Rodd—19 sks seed cotton 6 bales cotton, ... & co—8 do J H Jones—7 ...
VICKSBURG—Per steamer Big Grey Eagle—118 bales cotton D Blum & Frith—37 do J H Jones—3 ...
BATON ROUGE—Per steamer Ben Franklin—29 hhds sugar 2 bbls molasses 3 bales cotton B F Fanders ...

PER NEW ORLEANS, OPELOUSAS AND G. W. R. R.

21 bbls molasses G Sabatier—3 bales cotton A Lefevre—4 do W A Hodges—6 do Lepoure & Fervo—4 do H W Taylor—1 do Savoie.

Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company.

NEW ORLEANS, December 14, 1864.

IN conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Company publish the following statement:

Amount of premiums received for the year ending November 30th, 1864	$130 115 32
Fire Premiums	$110 119 84
Marine Premiums	...
River Premiums	12,965 44
Less Premiums unearned	$130,136 23
Earned Premiums	$137,421 94
Losses paid, viz:	
On Fire Risks	$20,814 31
On Marine Risks	36,031 71
On River Risks	2,240 05
	$60,121 45
Reinsurance	...
Ten per cent return	...
Taxes and Subscriptions	10,472 38
Add expenses, profit and loss, interest, on Scrip—less discount and interest	22,838 88—127,081 67
Net—which the Company reserves to pay unadjusted losses	9 001 57

The Company has the following assets:

Bills receivable or premiums	37 96 ...
Due for premiums in course of collection	24 7... 56
Invested in bank and bank notes	$165 1 3
Invested in Railroad stocks	...
Loans on pledges of bank stocks, &c.	...
Loans on mortgage	1,000 ...
Scrip of Companies	11,000 ...
Cash	17,44 ...
Total amount of assets	$270,...

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of said Company.

O. GAILLARD, President.

H. CASTAREDE, Secretary.

The Board of Trustees have received to pay SIX PER CENT. INTEREST on the outstanding certificates of profits on and after the 6th day of February 1865.

O. GAILLARD, President.
H. CASTAREDE, Secretary.

—TRUSTEES—

J. Lorber, Jos. A. White, S. M. Wiltz, Ar. Miltenberger, J. ..., Jos. Genebs, Dominique Bouligny, J. A. Reeves, A. Bidaux, A. Verloin Dugruy, A. Marquez, T. Avondano, O. Gaillard.

Attention Everybody!

CHRISTMAS is close at hand, and every PERSON needs a good LIGHT, and ALL are invited to call at the "EMPORIUM OF LIGHT" and examine the assortment of KEROSINE and COAL OIL LAMPS in every variety of style, from the small Hand to SPLENDID PARLOR LAMPS, some of which, have the MAMOTH BURNER, which makes a LARGE light, and others with the circular, giving a more BRILLIANT one, with a general assortment of Reading, Hang and Side Lamps, CHANDELIERS, SUGAR HOUSE and HAND LANTERNS, with all the articles needful to use with all of the above, and at the same time examine "FISK'S Patent Cooking Lamp, the most useful, convenient and economical article in use; also, the amusing GYROSCOPE TOP for children—always on hand, the best quality of Kerosine and Coal Oil, warranted, pure and safe.

ARTEMON HILL,
No. 4 Chartres street.

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Hall of Vigilant Fire Company No. 3,

NEW ORLEANS, December 18, 1864.

AT the annual meeting of the above Company, held on the 11th day of December, the following Gentlemen were elected as Officers, to serve the ensuing year, viz.

President—Mr. JOHN STROBEL.
Foreman—CHARLES HEMARD.
First Ass't Foreman—EMILE RIEGER.
Second Ass't Foreman—JOHN MILLER.
Third Ass't Foreman—STAPH'N SWAGER.
Secretary—JOHN GERSTNER.
Treasurer—JACOB JACOBS.

DELEGATES TO THE FIREMAN'S CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.

Charles Hemard, Emile Rieger and John Gerstner.
A true copy from the minutes,
JOHN GERSTNER, Secretary.

dec18 3t

Grand Holiday Raffle.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION, and the ORPHAN ASYLUMS of New Orleans, of a splendid assortment of DIAMONDS, consisting of magnificent Ear-rings, Finger-rings, Breastpins, and Gold Watches and Chains; altogether the most valuable raffle ever offered to the public—each article a splendid holiday present in itself.

☞ Prizes to be seen at A. Marchand's, in the show window, No. 145 Common street, next door to the Orleans House.

☞ Tickets for sale at all the principal book stores and saloons.

☞ Price—$10 each.

☞ Due notice will be given when and where the raffle will take place. dec18 1w

PARISIAN STYLE.

Victor Dubois'

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING SALOON.

—Also—

Special Hair and Beard Dying Saloon

No. 44..........ROYAL STREET..........No. 44

The services of the best Artists are constantly secured. dec18 3m

AUCTION SALES.

A very Extensive, Important and Peremptory Catalogue Sale of Elegant and Costly Furniture, from the celebrated manufactories of P. Mallard and H. N. Siebrecht. Also, Fine Medallion Carpets, Mirrors, Lace and Brocatelle Curtains, Elegant Glassware and Costly Works of Art. Also, several Valuable Pianos, etc., at auction.

BY MONTGOMERY & BROS.,
E. T. MONTGOMERY, Auctioneer.

WILL be sold on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at 165 Canal near Baronne street, the following very Valuable and Elegant Furniture, from the celebrated manufactories of P. Mallard and H. N. Siebrecht, of this city, and from well known Parisian manufactories, imported expressly to order, comprising—

Costly and Elaborately Carved Parlor, Chamber and Dining Suits of Rosewood, Mahogany and Oak; Elegant Glass Door Armoirs, Marble Washstands; Splendid French Plate Mirrors, Rich Medallion, Velvet and Brussels Carpets; Costly Lace and Brocatelle Curtains; Expensive and Heavy Silver and Plated Ware, Elaborately Cut Glass, Bohemian and Frosted Ware, Valuable Sevres, China and Rich Vases, Oil Paintings, Bronze Statuary and Statuettes, by old masters of great art. Also, other Works of Art and Ornament too extended to enumerate in detail. Also, several Genuine Pleyel and other Pianos by celebrated makers, and Rosewood Cabinet Desks imported from La Vergne, celebrated establishment at Paris. These Desks are very unique, valuable and convenient for the Clerical Profession, Library or Private Counting Rooms, containing a large number of compartments and private drawers for papers, and the whole securely and readily fastened by an ingenious lock.

The above sale offers an opportunity for obtaining elegant and substantial Furniture, Works of Art, Ornament and Utility, rarely offered to the public.

The articles to be sold will be on exhibition three days previous to sale, and the public are invited to a critical examination. Catalogues can be obtained at the office of the auctioneer.

Terms—Cash, in U. S. Treasury notes.

Furniture. Furniture.

BY J. B. CROZAT, Auctioneer.
Office, corner Conti and Exchange Alley.

WILL be sold on TUESDAY, December 20th, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the auction store, corner Exchange Alley and Conti street—

One lot of fine FURNITURE.

Terms—Cash.

Improved Property in Jefferson City and in the 1st and 2nd District of this City.

By ALFRED BOULIGNY, Auctioneer.
No. 20 Carondelet street.

WILL be sold at auction on WEDNESDAY the 21st December, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, the following described property, situated in Jefferson City:

TWO LOTS OF GROUND in a square bounded by Magazine, Camp, Berlin and Milan streets, opposite the large Market house, and designated by Nos. 5 and 6, measuring 30 feet front on Berlin street, by 120 feet in depth, together with all the improvements thereon consisting of a large two story frame house, kitchen, servants room, stable, large cistern, now rented to the School Board at $30 per month to the 1st September 1865.

TWO LOTS OF GROUND in the same city, in square bounded by Laurel, Jersey, Lyon and Upper-line streets—and designated by Nos. 11 and 12. Lot No. 11 forms the corner of Upper-line and Laurel streets.

In the First District of this city—

THREE LOTS OF GROUND in a square bounded by Hagan Avenue, Palmyra, Gasquet and Rampart streets, designated by Nos. 7, 8 and 9, measuring 24 feet front on Hagan Avenue, by 112 feet ... in depth. Lot No. 9 forms the corner of Hagan Avenue and Palmyra street.

In the Second District—

TWELVE LOTS OF GROUND in square bounded by Hagan Avenue, Clark, Bienville and Customhouse streets.

Terms and Conditions—One half cash and the balance at 12 months in notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, from date to maturity, and 8 per cent. if not then paid, and secured by mortgage on the property. The improvements to be kept insured and policy transferred to the vendor.

Act of sale before S. Magner, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser. dec17 &21

Furniture, Crockery and Glassware, &c.

BY E. M. JACOBS, Auctioneer.
Office No. 35 Exchange Alley.

WILL be sold on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 35 Exchange Alley—

A lot of Furniture, Crockeryware, Glassware, Plated-ware, &c.

Terms—Cash. dec20 2t

SALE FOR LIQUIDATION

Dairy! Dairy!

BY S GUINAULT Auctioneer.
Office—corner of Exchange Alley and Bienville sts.

WILL be sold on THURSDAY, 22nd December, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the Gentilly Road, in front of the gate of the UNION RACE COURSE—

37 fine MILCH COWS, fresh in Milk.
1 HEIFER.
1 BULL.
4 HORSES.
1 MILK CART.
1 OX CART.
1 PROVISION CART.
1 large lot of HAY.

The good will, the Milk Cans as well as the utensils of the dairy.

Terms—Up to $2 0 cash, and above $2 00, six months credit for notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the vendor. dec19

Two-story Brick House, Corner of Union and Craps streets.

BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer.
Office corner of Exchange Alley and Bienville street.

WILL be sold on SATURDAY, 24th December, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street—

A LOT OF GROUND situated in the Third District of this city, forming the corner of Union and Craps streets, measuring 30 feet 4 inches and 6 lines front on Union street, 30 feet 2 inches and 4 lines on the rear line, and 85 feet 11 inches and 3 lines in depth and front on Craps street, together with a two-story brick house No. 40, having four rooms and cellar on the ground floor and four above, with balcony in front and on the side.

The whole in perfect order. See plan at the Auctioneer's office.

Terms—The purchaser to assume the payment of a note and the interest of $63 ..., dated 31st October, 1863, at two years, and the balance cash. dec...

Property on Greatmen Street.

BY S GUINAULT, Auctioneer.
Corner Exchange Alley and Bienville street.

WILL be sold on SATURDAY, 24th December 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street—

A LOT OF GROUND situated in the Third District, measuring 30 feet front on Greatmen street, by 120 feet in depth between Marigny and Mandeville streets, together with a house No. ... of two rooms, gallery on the rear, closet and cellar below, double kitchen, cistern, chicken house, privy, paved yard, &c., &c.

Terms cash. dec...

Property on Magnolia street near the corner of Claiborne.

BY S GUINAULT, Auctioneer.
Office Cor. of Bienville and Exchange-Alley.

WILL be sold on SATURDAY, 24th December, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street—

A LOT OF GROUND situated in the Third District of this City, measuring 32 feet front on Magnolia street, by 127 feet 10 inches and 5 lines in depth. Together with a handsome house No. 54, having four rooms, gallery, corridor with entrance door, and back gallery, a two-story kitchen of two rooms on the ground floor, three large rooms and gallery above; front yard paved, well with chain pump, two cisterns, back yard, chicken house, privy, etc.

Terms—Cash.

The above property can be examined, the keys being opposite at No. 543. ...

Dairy! Dairy!

BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer.
Office corner of Bienville and Exchange Alley

WILL be sold on THURSDAY, December 23rd, 1864, at half-past 10 o'clock A. M., precisely, at the corner of Broad and Dumaine streets, the following Dairy, belonging to Jean Derothé, who is leaving this business—

31 fine MILCH COWS, of which 20 are with Calves, and the others on the eve of calving—all of a very good breed.

7 HEIFERS.
1 BULL.
3 HORSES.
1 MILCH CART.
1 WAGON.
2 MARKET CARTS.

The good will of the Dairy, consisting of about fifty gallons daily, the Utensils of the Dairy, etc., etc.

Terms—Up to $200, cash, from $200 to $400, six months, and above $400, nine months credit, for notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the vendor.

The buyers are requested to be punctual as the sale will begin at the above named hour, and without any reserve. dec...

Sale to Effect a Partition.

By S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer.
Office, corner of Exchange Alley and Bienville st.

WILL be sold on SATURDAY, December 24th, 1864, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Merchants and Auctioneer's Exchange, Royal street—

A LOT OF GROUND situated in the Second District of this city, measuring 28 feet 6 inches front on Hospital street, by an average depth of 85 feet 4 inches, between Rocheblave and Tonti streets. Together with a handsome house No. — covered with slates, having two rooms on the ground floor with gallery in front and on the side, same distribution in the upper story. A two story kitchen adjoining the house, of two rooms, laundry room, chicken house, privies, cistern, garden, &c., &c.

See plan at the Exchange.

Terms—One half cash, and the balance at one year's credit for a note bearing 8 per cent per annum, from date and secured by mortgage, with privilege of paying the whole amount cash.

Act of sale before A. Dreyfous. dec20

Holiday Gifts, . . . Holiday Gifts

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,
LARGE FAMILY BIBLES,
FRAMES, CARTE STANDS, etc.
JEWELRY AT HALF PRICE.
PHOTOGRAPHS at $1 50 per dozen.

S. T. BLESSING,

94..........Chartres street..........94.

HAS now in store the largest and finest stock of Albums ever brought to this market, which he will continue to sell, for Holiday Presents, at his usual low rates. Also, large Family Bibles, arranged for family portraits—"a good idea."

A very large assortment of Photographs of Generals, Views, Fancy Pictures, etc., at $1 50 per dozen and upwards.

Plain and Fancy Frames and Stands of all kinds.

N. B.—Closing out a stock of Gold Lockets and Breastpins, at about half the present market prices. d5 1m

Removal.

THE Louisiana State Mutual Insurance Company have removed their office from Camp street to the south corner of Carondelet and Common streets.

New Orleans, December 17, 1864. d17 1w

DR. FORMENTO

HAS transferred his Office to No. 5 Carondelet street.

CONSULTATION HOURS, from 12 to 2 o'clock. nov28 1m

JUDICIAL SALES.

Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company vs. Ambrosio Mestre.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.—No. 13,064.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the Honorable the Sixth District Court of New Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described property, viz:—

1—A LOT OF GROUND situated in the Second District of this city, in the square bounded by Hospital, Johnson, Barracks and Galvez streets, and designated by the number Two, on a plan made by Bourgerol, late surveyor, dated January 1st, 1846, and deposited in the office of C. V. Foulon, notary public in this city, on plan No. 40. The said lot of ground measuring, English measure, thirty-seven feet, ten inches front on Johnson street by one hundred feet deep, between parallel lines.

2—A PIECE OF GROUND of square form, in the rear of and adjoining the lot above described, and measuring thirty feet on each of the four sides, to be taken immediately after the line nearer Hospital street, of the property lately described and out of a lot of ground belonging to F. P. F. N. Fourchy, which formed a triangle, designated by the letters A, C and B, identified by the letter ... on a plan annexed to the original act of the 14th February, 1853, made by D'Hemecourt, deputy surveyor.

The whole according to a sketch annexed to an act passed before Aut Doriocourt late a notary public in this city dated February 28th, 1851.

Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon consisting of:

A one-story and attic dwelling house bricked between posts, shingle roofed, having four rooms with fireplaces, gallery and two cabinets in the rear, a two story frame kitchen, also shingle roofed, having four rooms with fireplaces, two below and two up-stairs, private yard of wood standing back in the yard, cistern, yard paved with bricks, and other conveniences, &c.

Being the same property which the defendant acquired by purchase from F. P. F. N. Fourchy, by act passed before said notary Doriocourt, dated February 28th 1851.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash, on the spot, in U. S. Treasury Notes.

ALFRED SHAW, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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A. Marchand vs. Hermes Auguste Frederic St. Ferol.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.—No. 20,474.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Honorable the Second District Court of New Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on MONDAY, the Sixteenth day of January 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described property, viz:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, servitudes, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, situated in the Second District of this city, in the square bounded by Ursulines, Dorsigny, Hospital and Claiborne streets, being designated as lot number One on the plan of Louis H. Pilié, late city Surveyor, dated March 1st 1856 and deposited in the office of L. Bouny, late a notary public in this city.

Which said lot of ground measures, in American measure, twenty-six feet six inches front on Ursulines street by a depth of ninety-eight feet four lines between parallel lines.

The buildings and improvements comprise a one-story frame cottage house and frame shingle kitchen and dependencies.

Being the same property acquired by defendant by purchase from Arthur Barbarin by act passed before Arthur Bruard, late a notary public in this city dated February 27th, 1861.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms cash on the spot, in U. S. Treasury notes.

ALFRED SHAW, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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E. W. Huntington vs. Joseph Lusso.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.—No. ....—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale directed by the Honorable the Sixth District Court of New Orleans, in the above entitled cause, to E. T. Parker late Sheriff, and by said late Sheriff to me transferred I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of December, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, viz:—

A certain portion of Ground, situated in the Third District of this city, in the square bounded by Villeré, Pauline, Kerlerec and Columbus streets, and forming the corner of Kerlerec and Villeré streets, and measuring (in American measure) twenty nine feet seven inches and four lines front on Villeré street, eighty seven feet seven lines in depth and front on Kerlerec street, said portion of ground measuring more or less, ninety-one feet six inches in the rear, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, comprising a one story ... slate roofed and appurtenances. Which portion of ground makes part of a lot of ground designated by the No. 2, on a sketch made by J. A. D'Hemecourt, Surveyor, on the 13th August 1849, and which remains annexed to an act passed on the 26th March 1860, before Antoine Doriocourt, late a notary public in this city.

Being the same property which the defendant acquired by purchase from Victor Mirano, by act passed before Antoine Doriocourt late a notary public in this city, dated March 26th 1860.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot, in U. S. Treasury Notes.

ALFRED SHAW, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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P. F. Herwig vs. His Creditors.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS, No. 11,5...—By virtue of and in obedience to an order of sale rendered November 18th, 1864, and to me directed by the Honorable the Sixth District Court of New Orleans, in the above entitled matter, I will proceed to sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter designated, on SATURDAY, the seventeenth day of December, 1864 at 11 o'clock A. M., for account of the creditors and the ...

The balance unsold of the CONTENTS OF A STEAM FLOUR MILL AND BAKERY, known as the "Ben Cent Steam Flour Mills and Steam Bakery," situated in the buildings Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Poydras street, opposite the Poydras Market, in the First District of this city, viz:—

Two pair French Burr Mill Stones.
Four Brick Ovens.
One large Rubber.
One lot of Empty Boxes and Barrels.
One lot of old Mill Stones.
One large Flour Mill Boiler.
One Four Wheel Boiler.
One Double Wheel Boiler.
Two large Baskets.
One Corn Mill Boiler.
Three Bread Carts.
Three Horses, &c.

The whole surrendered by said insolvent to his creditors, and as per inventory on file.

Terms and Conditions—This being the second and last auction, the said property will be definitely adjudicated to the highest and last bidder for whatever it will bring, with good and sufficient securities conditioned according to law. Said purchasers to deduct from their bids and pay in cash their proportion of the printing, sheriff's fees, keeping, &c., amounting altogether to about $... M.B.—The purchaser of the ovens and of all the fixtures will be bound to replace everything in the buildings, in the state in which they were when leased to insolvent.

ALFRED SHAW, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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Notice.

THE French ship TURENNE, Bernard, Master from Bordeaux, is now discharging cargo in the Second District. Consignees are hereby notified to attend to the delivery of their goods on the Levee. All goods not permitted within four days will be stored at the risk and expense of consignees.

C. CAVAROC & CO.,
New Orleans, Dec. 16 1864 116 Royal street. d17 3t

NEITHER the Captain nor Consignees of the French ship TURENNE, will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of said ship.

C. CAVAROC & CO.,
New Orleans, Dec. 16, 1864 116 Royal st. d16 3t

MEDICAL CARD.

W. H. BODENHAMER, M. D., of New York, late of Paris, France, having located in New Orleans, offers his professional services in the practice of Medicine and Surgery. He will give particular attention to the Medical and Surgical treatment of the diseases which have so long formed the specialty of his father—such as PILES, FISTULA, FISSURE, FALLING OF THE BOWEL, STRICTURE OF THE BOWEL, ULCERATION OF THE BOWEL, as well as the various chronic affections of the WOMB, KIDNEYS and BLADDER.

Office, No. 1 St. Charles street, one door from Canal street.

Patients visited in any part of the city if desired.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3½ P. M. nov24 1m

PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER,

BANKERS,

DEALERS IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC EXCHANGE,

Bonds, Stocks, Coin, and Uncurrent Notes,

Office on Camp Street,

Between Canal and Common streets,

In building known as the "Old City Bank," and recently occupied by the "Branch of the Louisiana State Bank," Second Municipality.

d18 3m — New Orleans.

New Orleans Ale and Lager Beer

BREWERY,

Corner Toulouse and Villeré streets.

KEEPERS of Beer-Houses and Coffee-Houses in New Orleans are respectfully informed that the undersigned is ready to supply them with ALE and LAGER BEER brewed in his establishment.

Orders promptly attended to.

M. MERZ,
Corner Villere and Toulouse sts.

REMOVAL.

J. A. CASADAVANT,

SURGEON-DENTIST,

HAS transferred his domicil to No. 186 CANAL STREET, between BURGUNDY and RAMPART. He continues to perform all operations in Dental Surgery in the most scientific manner.

Consultations in French, Spanish and English.

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Pittsburg Coal.

HAVING received a large quantity of Pittsburg Coal, I am now prepared to deliver at retail to any part of the city at two dollars per barrel.

Also, boat loads or half loads delivered to any part of the city or coast. J. M. PELLHOUN.

Office, 164 Gravier street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel. Yard 39 Dauphin street. dec12 7t

Leaf! Leaf! Leaf Tobacco;

I HAVE on hand a very fine stock of Connecticut, New York and Ohio LEAF TOBACCO to suit all Manufacturers of Segars, and will do well by examining my stock, which I offer at reduced prices.

G. ISAAC,
nov27 1m — Corner Common & Magazine streets.

Bricks for sale.

FOR SALE.—400,000 Canal BRICKS, in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to A. TA QUEY, No. 34 Old Levee street, from 8 o'clock to 4 o'clock, P. M., or to G. TISLIER. ...

For Rent.

THE upper part of the House No. 156 Canal street, near Baronne street. Apply on the premises or at the shoe store. d17 1m