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We are under special obligations to Mr. G. D. Strong, mail agent of the steamer Missouri for a valuable addition to our Western files.

The Officers of the steamer Missouri have our thanks for acceptable attentions.

It will be seen that, owing to the delay of the Morning Star at the bar, her departure for New York is postponed till Sunday, 5th February, at [illegible] P. M.

BENEFIT AT THE ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—In looking at the face of a highly finished [illegible] few persons think of the delicate machinery of the interior or the care and skill by which it is put together and kept in motion. In much the same manner do the public, when entertained by artistic exhibitions and performances, [illegible] those invisible agents without whose administrative and organizing services no artistic combination of efforts and results would be possible.

The Managers of a theatre and its Treasurer are such agents. Considerate lovers of the drama and theatre will never deny their claims to a hearty and substantial recognition when only presented, as in the case of the joint benefit to-night of Mr. Davey, Acting Manager, and Mr. Finch, Treasurer, of the St. Charles Theatre, gentlemen of equal personal worth and professional efficiency.

The bill for the occasion is an extra combination, presenting the Seven Sisters and Lucie d'Arville, Miss Provost in her favorite part of Lucie.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The varied programme [illegible] presented abound with novelty and interest. The daring and spirited equestrianism of La Petite Annie, the dashing riding of Mr. F. Tourniaire, the graceful equitation of Master Charlie Fish, and the Aerial miracles of Sh[illegible] and Worley are features but seldom [illegible] incorporated in one organization, no matter what might be its strength or resources. The animals form a distinct exhibition, alone worth the price of admission charged to see the entire combination of three shows. To-morrow Saturday at 12 o'clock, the family [illegible] will be offered.

MR. PIERRE SOULE.—We are permitted to [illegible] the appended extract of a letter received from Havana, dated the 15th January:

"Mr. Soulé leaves on the 24th of this month [illegible] for Mexico, where he goes to settle [illegible] with the [illegible] he has purchased [illegible] three leagues from [illegible] from Puebla, where he expects to lead the [illegible] life of a farmer, disgusted with politics and the [illegible] vanities of the world. He [illegible] to group about him a little colony of Louisiana Creoles."

In the Mi[illegible] case, which has attracted much attention of late in New York, as rather broad illustration of the infelicities, not to say improper amours, which sometimes [illegible] matrimonial [illegible], especially at fashionable family [illegible], the jury has returned a verdict [illegible] Seth Adams, the defendant, at $10,000 [illegible] plaintiff's wife. It was proved that Adams drank [illegible] the Mi[illegible] brandy, and [illegible] drunk [illegible] that he gained much more than equal share of Mrs. M[illegible], which led to an affair trip [illegible] West, [illegible] a divorce and marriage. The jury [illegible] the defendant [illegible] worth of affection [illegible] comfort [illegible], though [illegible] by no means [illegible].

Evacuation of Mobile said to be Confirmed—General Condition of the City.

We take the following [illegible] whatever it may be worth in point of authority:

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Continued Extracts from Western Papers by the Steamer Missouri.

Important from San Francisco.

Cession of Sonora, Sinaloa and other Northern States of Mexico to the Emperor of France as Security for French Claims Against Mexico—Dr. Gwin to be Governor General of the Ceded States—Guarantee of a French Military Force to Secure their Defence or Tranquillity—Liberal Code of Laws, Encouragement to Emigration, &c.

[illegible]

Dr. Gwin is to [illegible] Governor General and Vice Secretary of the Emperor to the Prince, and is invested with every power for the government of the States which have been ceded, and the disposal of the public lands and mines.

The Governor has drawn up a code of laws, which is approved by the Emperor of the French, of the most liberal kind, guaranteeing civil and religious liberty, providing for preemption purchases of the public land and regulating the terms of occupation and the use of the mines. The Emperor of the French guarantees a military force under the direction of the Governor General, sufficient to maintain the public peace, and defend the people of the State against any internal and external force.

The policy of Dr. Gwin, which has the approval of both Emperors, is to encourage immigration from the American States, by offering the most liberal terms to settlers, in order to bring intelligence, industry, energy, and enterprise to the development of the well known resources of that region, so highly favored in the natural advantages of [illegible] climate and mineral wealth, and to form an intelligent and substantial population, which will assure permanent security and give strength and power to defend the States from [illegible] expeditions the unappropriated riches and favorable condition of the people have heretofore invited. Mr. Henry is associated with Mr. J. C. Ridges, and both will act as agents of Dr. Gwin.

MORE PARTICULARS OF THE [illegible] EXPEDITION.

Head-quarters Army [illegible], January 24.

Last night the enemy made an unsuccessful attempt to run past our batteries. They took advantage of the storm and darkness to send down a flotilla of eight vessels of war and three torpedo boats. The flotilla consisted of the Virginia, Fredericksburg, and Richmond, iron-clads, mounting four guns, and the wooden vessels Drury, Nansemond, and Hampton, of two guns each, the Beaufort, one gun, and the steamer Torpedo, and the three torpedo boats. The following are the particulars as far as they could be obtained from a deserter from the expedition who came to our lines after daylight this morning. The fleet left their moorings about six o'clock last evening, and proceeded quietly until near Ryal B[illegible]s, when they were discovered and immediately the batteries opened on them, which they replied to, at about 12 o'clock. They succeeded in cutting the chain in front of our obstructions, being the lower end of the Dutch Gap canal, when the Fredericksburg, under full head of steam, passed through the obstructions and completely demolished one of the sunken canal boats. The Richmond, Virginia, and Drury in attempting to follow, grounded, when the Fredericksburg had to go to their assistance. The Drury could not be got off and was obliged to be abandoned, and it was day light and they were in range of our batteries. As soon as it became light the battery opened on the Drury, one of the shells falling in her magazine, which exploded, completely demolishing her, and the remainder of the fleet again made their way back.

VARIOUS FROM WASHINGTON.

Great exertions are being made in behalf of a canal around Niagara Falls.

The *Post's* special says the Committee on Ways and Means agreed this morning not to levy a tax on leaf tobacco.

The House has directed the Committee on Commerce to make a general investigation concerning trade with the insurrectionary districts.

The *World's* Washington special says it is rumored that Butler has returned from Richmond.

The *Herald's* Washington special says the Treasury Department will soon issue a new batch of fractional currency, printed on new material, impervious to water, with a tenacity superior to parchment.

The *Times'* Washington special says: "Where [illegible] writes privately to high officials most discouraging views of the situation in South Carolina. He says that there is no place in that [illegible] that does not lie at his mercy."

THE BANKRUPT BILL IN CONGRESS.

A special to the New York *Post* from Washington says the Bankrupt Bill was reported to the Senate to-day by the Judiciary Committee. It contains several amendments, but the House bill is not essentially changed. It is understood that Mr. Jenks, who drafted the bill passed by the House, [illegible] amendments.

SUPPLIES AND MERCHANDISE FOR SAVANNAH.

Two ships are now loading for Savannah with supplies for the starving inhabitants. This is in addition to the quantity already sent from Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Several steamers are loading assorted cargoes for Hilton Head, in hopes of obtaining permission to trade at Savannah.

The Treasury Department has again issued a circular declaring that no permits will be granted to take goods to Savannah.

PROSPECTS OF MR. SEWARD GOING AS MINISTER TO ENGLAND.

New York, January 25.—The *Herald*, editorially, says the prospects are great that Mr. Seward will have a mission to England.

The *Times's* Washington special says the indications point strongly in that direction.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

New York, January 25.—The steamer Eagle, from Havana the 21st, has arrived.

News has been received from Mexico that General De Herbel had made a reconnoissance to Oaxaca, where he was fired upon, and then fell back to Etla, to organize an attack on the place, which was to be made on the 27th.

It is said that Diaz has a force of 5,000 and 40 pieces of artillery, but it is believed in Havana that his force was double this, and is better provided than any of the Liberal armies.

The old mint at Oaxaca is working night and day, coining gold and silver brought there by the churches to aid Diaz.

The new Consul General of the Mexican empire for Cuba has demanded the archives of the consulate of the old consul, who refused to deliver them up, insisting that his government is still in existence.

IRON-CLADS TO DEFEND CHARLESTON.

New York, January 25.—Letters dated the 17th, from Charleston Harbor, say that three iron-clads are distinctly visible at the mouth of Cooper river, while large numbers of men are busy on one about a quarter of a mile larger than the others. Deserters report that the rebels also have torpedo boats ready for service, and will make a fight in case of an attempt on our part to enter the city.

ACCOUNT OF THE FIELD-KELLY COLLISION AT WASHINGTON.

(Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.)

Washington, Jan. 21.—The assault upon Judge Kelly, last night, by one of the Louisiana claimants to a seat in the Senate, was the most direct and deliberate attempt to renew Bowie-knife rule of the slavery programme that has been witnessed in Washington since the session took place. Mr. Field, the would-be member from Louisiana under Gen. Banks' reconstruction, was very much incensed against Judge Kelly for his recent speech on the subject.

On Friday evening Judge K. was seated with some friends at supper at [illegible], when Field came in and took a seat. He presently commenced attacking Judge K. for his position on Louisiana reconstruction. Judge Kelly tried to avoid any discussion. Field began cursing him, telling him, "G—d—d you, you are afraid to see the mark. G—d—n you, you don't dare to face your constituents on that record," &c. Mr. Kelly told him he would have no discussion with him, and that a man who could conduct himself as Field was doing in the presence of ladies, in a public dining room, required no other answer. Field thereupon withdrew, swearing.

When shortly afterwards Judge Kelly and his friends went out, they were met at the door by Field, who immediately approached Kelly. The latter caught Field with one hand and held him at arm's length, and with the other seemed about to strike him full in the face, when he exclaimed, "No! I won't strike him, he's an old man. Take him away, men."

Mr. Field kept striking at Kelly with his knife, and succeeded in cutting an ugly gash on Kelly's hand. By this time the crowd [illegible] and Field was [illegible] away.

Kelly, discovering for the first time that he had been cut, went to the office of the hotel to have the wound dressed. Field intimated that he was well armed, and kept pacing back and forth, swearing that he would kill Kelly before he went to bed. Finally, however, an officer arrested him, and carried him off toward the lock-up. To-day he has been bound over. The crowd of spectators all unite in saying that Kelly's conduct and moderation was beyond all praise. It remains to be seen how this effort to revive pro-slavery manners and pro-slavery territories will be received by Congress.

THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA RECIPROCITY TREATY.

This treaty went into force March 16th, 1855; by its terms it was to continue ten years, then to continue until one year after notice by either party giving one year's notice of a wish to end it. The treaty cannot, therefore end until the 16th of March, 1866, even if notice is given on the coming 16th of March, of a desire to annul it.

THE WAR IN NORTH CAROLINA—ADVANCE AGAINST WILMINGTON.

New York, January [illegible].—The Wilmington *Carolinian* says of operations in its vicinity:

The Raleigh *Progress*, of the [illegible], says that persons who left Wilmington on the 18th, say the rebel forces fell back to within eight miles of the city, and General Terry had demanded the surrender of the place, giving Bragg to the [illegible] to answer. The removal of all public property was going on as fast as possible and we doubt not, every preparation was being made to fall back.

Persons from there say that it is rumored at Wilmington. The general [illegible] was that the place would go, and that most of the people would remain.

New York, January 24.—A Philadelphia dispatch to an evening paper says, that by the arrival of a steamer, we learn that an entire force under Gen. Terry advanced towards Wilmington, and were reinforced by a heavy column of veteran troops from the South. It is believed to be under the command of Gen. Howard. No heavy fighting occurred on the 18th or 19th, and it was thought our troops were meeting with little or no opposition.

NEW YORK CITY AFFAIRS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

New York, Jan. 24.—T. B. Hall, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of New York, served a notice on Mayor Gunther this morning to appear before the Investigating Committee of the Senate at noon to-morrow. The departments of the Tax-Commissioners, Comptroller, Croton Aqueduct, Board of City Inspectors, Surrogate, Supervisors and municipal officers generally, are to be investigated.

MAKING THE BLOCKADE EFFICIENT.

New York, January 25.—It is reported that seventy vessels, heretofore on the Wilmington blockade, will be sent to increase the Charleston blockade, also Galveston and other ports.

Letter from President Lincoln Favorable to Cotton Trade.

THE PRESIDENT ON THE COTTON QUESTION.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The President has addressed a letter to Gen. Canby, showing the necessity of bringing out all the cotton possible, and that in a financial point of view it was absolutely essential, almost to furnishing of contraband goods in return. The tone of the letter, and its treatment of the objections raised by Gen. Canby to trade in cotton, it is thought will bring about a decided change in the opinions of military men in the Mississippi valley.

FROM RICHMOND AND CHARLESTON—TONE OF REBEL PAPERS.

New York, January 25.—The Richmond papers represent Hood's army as suffering intensely until they reached the more wealthy districts, where they fared better. It is thought he may be obliged to fall back beyond Corinth until the roads are repaired to that place.

The Richmond *Sentinel* calls for a new outburst of enthusiasm and patriotic devotion. It says it would be delightful and inspiring. A citizen writes to it that he had a moderate supply of bacon in the house, and he asked his wife, "Shall the meat go?" She responded, "Yes, let it go," and it went.

The Richmond *Whig* thus states the result of the South making war on the nation, attributing the horrors to the Yankee: "Our outraged women, our homeless babes, our sons untimely slain, our blackened homes, our leagues of desolated land, our battered cities, our slaves in arms against us, our prisoners murdered in cold blood, or pining year after year in Northern dungeons, all tell us what the Yankee is at heart."

The Charleston *Courier* discusses guerrilla warfare, with the purpose of showing the efficiency of that kind of hostilities, to which the rebel cause may soon be brought.

Gold has reached, in Richmond, 5,000 per cent premium.

New York, Jan 25.—The *World's* Savannah letter says that all business has been suspended in Charleston, and non-combatants are preparing to leave. Comparatively few troops are in the city, all which could be spared having been sent to Branchville to contest Sherman's advance. There appears to be no doubt that Charleston will be evacuated, and the only opposition Sherman will meet may be expected at Branchville.

Deserters from Charleston say that the defences in the rear of the city are untenable, and it would require a very brief siege. Torpedoes have been placed on the approaches to the city, in order to prevent the final and decisive charge.

AN EXPEDITION AGAINST MOBILE—PROSPECT OF SUCCESS.

New York, January 24.—By the Atlanta, from Mobile, it is reported that a formidable expedition had left Forts Morgan and Gaines, up the East Pascagoula river, to take a position to the rear of Mobile, placing the city party at the mercy of our troops.

The river was found navigable, and its occupation cannot fail to render the city an easy capture.

Deserters report that there is much disaffection with the rebel government in Mobile.

The Mobile *Register* of the 18th, says the people absolutely decline to bet, with the odds forty to one, on the success of our cause and the honesty of our government and people.

Clinton, La., Jan. 14.—A large number of troops from Nashville, estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000, recently passed down the river to New Orleans. It is to be an expedition either to attack Mobile, or to go up the Red river.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 13.—Private advices from New Orleans, to the 4th inst., have been received. Preparations were making for an expedition of 15,000 troops to Pascagoula.

Destruction and Abandonment of Forts Caswell and Other Works on Cape Fear River.

Gen. Grant has reported to the War Department the following extract from a dispatch of Gen. Terry:

On the 16th the enemy blew up Forts Caswell and Campbell, and abandoned them and the works of Smith's Island, and those at Smithville and Reeves' Point. Each place was occupied by the navy. The whole number of guns [illegible] two. [illegible] into our [illegible] and commissary [illegible].

False [illegible] sailing in Par[illegible] knot; with [illegible] thousand [illegible] to frighten the government.

D'Arcy McGee delivered [illegible] the St. Patrick's Society, of [illegible] in which he severely denounce[illegible]

New York Markets of the 25th Jan.

New York, January 25.—Railroad share market was strong at the Stock Exchange. There was a good demand generally. Scotts buying largely to cover recent sales, and the rise in gold aids the upward tendency. Governments are firmer and in better demand.

The gold market was comparatively quiet. The defeat of rebel gunboats at City Point caused a fall of two per cent.

Stock less active at the Petroleum Board.

[Extra Night Dispatch to the West.]

New York, January 25.—Money easy at 6 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange selling at 109½ to 109¾.

Gold excited and firmer, opening at 216¼, declining to 209¼, advancing to 207½, and closing at 205¾.

Government stocks active, and a shade firmer. Stocks lower.

New York, January 25.—Cotton rather more steady, and decidedly more doing at 82 to 83c, closing at 83c for middling.

Flour, state and western 5 to 10 c better.

Petroleum quiet at 46c for crude, 66 for refined in bond, and 82 to 84 for do free. Coal dull.

Pork firmer, with more doing, at $37 12½ to 38 for new mess, $36 to 36 50 for 1863 and 1864 mess for cash and in the regular way.

Lard rather more steady at 18½ to 22½c. Butter more steady at 33 [illegible] to 46c for Ohio, and 41 to 53c for State. Cheese dull at 11 to 23½c.

Western Markets.

Cincinnati, January 24th, P. M.—Flour firm with a better demand; super at $8 75, extra State $9 00 to 9 50, family at $9 50 to 9 75. Corn dull at $1 14 to 1 2[illegible] for ear and $1 15 to 1 16 for shelled. Oats dull and prices declined to 85c. Rye dull. Barley steady, prime fall at $1 [illegible].

There is a firmer feeling in the provision market and holders refuse to accept rates they would willingly have accepted yesterday. Mess pork could have been sold at $38 00 to 38 50 to a fair extent, but holders, who were willing to take $38 yesterday, asked $40 to day. Bulk meats and lard are held more firmly, but there was nothing done.

St. Louis, January 24th, P. M.—Flour—Flat with scarcely any demand—superfine $6 [illegible] per bbl.

Corn and Oats.—Prices altered for prime mixed and yellow in sacks, was only $1 20, which was refused. A lot of 150 sacks of white was taken for grinding at $1 25 per bushel. Oats were dull and unchanged, with sales of 240 sacks in lots at [illegible] per bushel.

Provisions and Lard—Nothing transpired to-day and there was no demand.

Dried Apples—There is a steady demand with sales reported of [illegible] pkgs at $7 [illegible] per bushel.

Hay—Market unchanged and sales [illegible] bales prime timothy at $[illegible], delivered, and [illegible] do prairie at $21 per ton.

Whisky—Held with firmness, but buyers standing off. No sales reported.

Feed—Sale of [illegible] sacks [illegible] at $1 75 per 100 lbs, including sacks.

Sacks—Lower. New single gunnies are dull at [illegible], with a [illegible] at that price. We quote new burlaps at [illegible] each.

St. Louis Live Stock Market, Jan. 25.

[illegible]

Beef Cattles—Good [illegible] were wanted at full prices, but none in market. About [illegible] head were sold from $5 75 [illegible] per 100 lbs gross.

Hogs—Scarce and higher, with sales of a few small lots at [illegible] to [illegible] gross.

Sheep—None in market. A good lot would bring a full price.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

U. S. Circuit Court—Judge Durell.—In the case of the United States vs. the British bark H[illegible], captured on the coast of Texas and charged with blockade running, the Judge pronounced judgment of condemnation, stating the reasons of judgment would fully appear in the written judgment.

A reargument was granted however on the point if the vessel was not entitled seven miles from the Texas coast by command of [illegible] master.

The case entitled the U. S. vs. [illegible] 111 [illegible] bales of cotton were fixed for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

The case against twenty barrels of whiskey, C. W. Porter, claimant, seized for an alleged infringement on the Revenue laws, is to be heard.

Police Cases.—The colored man Mat[illegible] Valls was examined on the charge of assault and battery on [illegible] Mulberry, when the latter was making an arrest. It was shown that the policeman was drunk and the aggressor in the case. The charge was dismissed and the already dismissed policeman was ordered to appear to-day and [illegible].

[illegible] was charged with unlawfully retaining a trunk and [illegible] of a lady [illegible]. It was shown that the property was [illegible] proceeds of [illegible] and the case was dismissed.

S. Weeder was examined on a charge of having committed an assault and battery on Mr. Jacobs, in Dr. [illegible] stables, when [illegible] demand of having spoken [illegible] officer [illegible]. Sent to the First District Court.

John Bira, for stealing a piece of cotton at the corner of Toulouse and Marais streets, and John Brown, for being drunk of [illegible], were sent before the First District Court for trial.

Provost Court—Judge Lobe.—The court yesterday [illegible] special for [illegible] blackmailing, and sentenced [illegible] years hard labor at [illegible] of the Commanding General may direct. [illegible] trial was granted on the ground that new evidence had been discovered, to prove an alibi.

Drowned.—On the body of S. Samson who resided at No. [illegible] street, found drowned at the Magnolia Bridge.

An unknown man died at the foot of [illegible] street of bleeding of the lungs. He was poorly clad, with black hair and beard.

The Legislature.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, February 2, 1865.

Senate.—Lieut.-Governor Wells, as President, called the Senate to order at 12 M.

The journal was read and approved.

Progress was reported by several standing committees.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Nichols, to enable him to attend to matters connected with the police jury of his parish.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he would introduce a bill, authorizing the Attorney General to employ a clerk.

Bills, Resolutions, &c.—A bill relative to the duties and privileges of the Masters and Wardens of the port of New Orleans, was taken up with the majority and minority reports. Mr. Hills addressed the Senate on the subject with elaborate arguments.

The Senate then went into executive session with closed doors.

After this the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.—There was no quorum in the House until near one o'clock, after several motions to adjourn, the sergeant-at-arms seeking for absent members.

The speaker Hon. S. Belden in the chair when the House came to order.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Newman.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Bohl offered a resolution to amend the House Rule No. 6[illegible], to the effect that a vote of two-thirds of the House may suspend the rules. The rule previously required a vote of four fifths. The amendment was carried, the House sustaining the decision of the chair to that effect.

The Senate informed the House by message that they concurred in the substitute of the Police bill with amendments and further requested the concurrence to a bill, providing for the management of the Asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind at Baton Rouge.

A resolution was declared out of order, which was offered to deprive members of their *per diem*, who did not answer to their names at the second roll call.

The decision of Mr. Michel, in the chair, being an appeal, sustained by the House.

After sending the Sergeant-at-Arms for absent members, motions for a recess, &c., the motion to adjourn prevailed.

FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION.

THE VARIETIES THEATRE.—A large and fashionable house received Mrs. Gladstane at the Varieties last night, where the predisposition in her favor was not less manifest than the satisfaction with her acting.

The comedy of Masks and Faces is chiefly interesting to general society as a revelation of certain mysterious but hard realities connected with theatrical life not always suspected or dreamed of by those who see it in its made-up aspects on the stage.

Mrs. Gladstane's Peg Woffington was a spirited and vivid, yet delicate and sympathetic illustration of the trials, and the temptations, and the social wrongs which a *lady* has always had more or less to expect when undertaking the profession of an *actress*.

The only other character in the piece worth speaking of, or at least the only one presented with marked and mentionable merit in the performance, was the old artist and play-writer, Triplett, in which Mr. Curtis, under some advantages, very creditably supported Mrs. Gladstane's Peg Woffington.

To night Mrs. G. is to appear as Rosalind in Shakspeare's As You Like It.

THE ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The Seven Sisters is running, as already remarked, through the entire week with the prospect of a sustained success to the end. On Friday night a joint benefit to Messrs. Davey, Acting Manager, and Mr. Finch, Treasurer, will come off, when, in addition to the Seven Sisters, Lucie D'Arville will be given, Miss Mary Provost having volunteered to appear on that occasion in her great character of Lucie.

The deserts of the beneficiaries and the merits of the bill assure successful results.

A CAT DENTIST.—A true tale is [illegible] of Mr. Sliphoimer, the famous Saxon der[illegible] He had a valuable tortoise-shell cat, tha[illegible] days did nothing but moan. Guessing [illegible] cause, he looked into his mouth, and [illegible] a decayed tooth, he soon relieved it [illegible]. The following day there were at least ten cats at his [illegible]

Additional by the Missouri.

The steamer Missouri, from Cairo, arrived about 12 M., with Western papers, including Cairo, to the 27th, in which is the following

From Richmond.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF FORT SMITH—RESIGNATION OF SEDDON, &C.

New York, January 26.—The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 23d has the following: "There was a report yesterday that Gen. Price had captured Fort Smith, Arkansas, with a garrison of 2000 men. The report was not confirmed by official intelligence."

J. A. Seddon has resigned his position in the War Department. We have not been able to learn that his successor has been appointed, though several gentlemen are spoken of as likely to be appointed. Among them are Gen. B. Bates, Gen. Breckinridge and Senator Hill of Georgia. There is a report that the place has been offered to General Breckinridge, but he declined to accept unless he was allowed to select his Commanding General.

It is understood that Mr. Seddon was induced to resign by the action taken by the Virginia delegation. These gentlemen, it appears went to the President an official announcement that they had lost confidence in all the members of the Cabinet but Mr. Fessenden, and asked for a change. Mr. Seddon being informed of this action, immediately sent in his resignation.

The Naval Demonstration from Richmond Supposed to Cover an Evacuation.

New York, January 26.—The *Times* City Point correspondent telegraphs that the idea at headquarters concerning the rebel iron-clad demonstration on the James river was to create an excitement to cover the evacuation of Richmond. Evidence accumulates daily that the rebel leaders would like to get out of the city.

The *Herald's* City Point dispatch says there were four rebel iron-clads in the James. One of them was entirely destroyed, and another disabled. The other two were aground, and were being fired into by our batteries, each shot from Fort Parsons striking them fairly.

SOUTH CAROLINA FUGITIVES.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* says that city is filled with fugitives from South Carolina. It would appear that a panic had seized upon the people of that State in the approach of the Union army, and they are ready to leave every thing to save their lives.

BILL IN CANADIAN PARLIAMENT TO SUPPRESS BORDER OUTRAGES, &C.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—In Parliament last night the Attorney General brought in a bill for the prevention and suppression of outrages on the frontier, and the manufacture and shipment of arms for useful purposes, and the forcible seizure and examination of suspected vessels. Also to give notice to persons unworthy of the hospitality of this country to remove from it. The bill was copied partly from the imperial act and from the act of Congress of the United States in 18[illegible]. The bill was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

BLACK LAWS IN ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The bill abolishing the black laws, except the law prohibiting intermarriage between blacks and whites, passed the Senate yesterday.

SIX COWS KILLED BY GUERILLAS.

Louisville, Jan. 25.—Official information to the authorities states that Moody's gang of guerrillas, this evening, killed at [illegible] twenty negroes, who were in charge of one [illegible] head of Government cattle. No further particulars.

New York Markets.

(By telegraph to the Cairo Democrat.)

New York, Jan. 25.—Cotton dull and quiet at 83c.

Flour—Dull and unchanged at $[illegible] for extra State.

Pork—Opened higher, and closed dull at $38 new mess.

Lard—Prime steady at 18½ to [illegible].

Whisky—[illegible] and lower $2 2[illegible].

Petroleum—Quiet [illegible].

Stocks steady. Sterling [illegible] Gold [illegible].

[illegible] Theatre Weekly

Behind the Scenes.

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MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

[illegible] OFFICE. [illegible]

There has been [illegible] with [illegible] to-day [illegible]. With regard to Cotton the [illegible] where on the [illegible] Middling was quoted at [illegible] to the considered, however, the prices at these figures will not [illegible] the [illegible] for shipment, and [illegible] decline was predicated on the expectation of a further falling off at the North.—The receipts [illegible] a material decrease, being about one-third less than last week. The losses made on account of the recent [illegible] beyond the lines have also had the movement, and the entire amount received by the United States [illegible] Agent up to the 1st instant is only about [illegible] bales. Had prices been maintained it is supposed that it would have been considerably larger.

Recent accounts from Matamoros state, on the authority of parties who had visited the principal cotton growing districts in Texas, that the injury to the crop by the worm was much greater in that State than has been hitherto reported, and that the yield will prove comparatively trifling. There was however, a considerable amount of the previous crops on hand, which was increased by supplies hauled from the Red River country, but the expense of transportation is so heavy that present prices will hardly pay the planter. While the New York accounts note a decline in Cotton, they report a decided advance in Gold, which was quoted at 20[illegible] 1[illegible]. Our specie market consequently opened with a much better feeling, and at one time Gold was quoted at [illegible], but the market was subsequently depressed by rumors of a further decline at New York and at the close it was quoted at 197a[illegible], against 19[illegible] a 19[illegible] last evening. Nothing of any moment was reported in Silver. American half dollars are quoted at [illegible] and Mexican dollars at [illegible].

Foreign Exchange improved to a still greater extent, the sales of Sterling including about £[illegible] at [illegible] for that class private bills, in which were £3,000 at 21[illegible], £[illegible] at 2[illegible] and a [illegible] at 215, a Bank bill for £1500 at 215, and another for £[illegible] at 2[illegible]. Matamoros bills may be quoted at 2[illegible]. Yesterday's sales included $11[illegible] of this description at [illegible]. The only sales of Francs reported were some private bills at 2.7[illegible]. The Banks asked [illegible].

The departure of the Continental for New York elicited some counter demand for check, but the business was of moderate extent, covering in all barely $[illegible], most of which was at par, one of the Banks, supplying its customers at ¼ [illegible] cent. discount, but declining to sell to others at less than par. The dealers in some cases, supplied their customers at ¼ discount, but their ruling rate was par. Our doors we noticed sales of a moderate amount at ¼ [illegible] cent. discount for one day's sight on New York, and [illegible] for five days', but some three days' sold as low as [illegible]. Some Paymaster's checks on New York were passed at ¼ discount. We also noticed sales of about $20,000 Boston sight at ¼a[illegible] discount. There were but few Government Vouchers offering, but we noticed sales of service Vouchers at [illegible] discount.

The sales of Stocks included 20[illegible] shares Canal Bank prices not reported, and a small amount of City Railroad at $123.50. The transfers of the latter this week embrace 50 shares (30 and 20) on the 28th and a small lot to-day, but a part of the former have been sold and reported last week. Sales being occasionally made, without the transfer being entered at the time. The stock is now quoted at $120.50@[illegible], the latter being an outside rate. Nothing of any amount was reported in City Bonds. The Consolidated are quoted at 9[illegible]@91, a small sale having been made yesterday at the former rate. The Railroad issues can be bought at 75, but some holders ask 77½.

Nothing of any moment was reported in Bank notes. Merchants' are quoted at [illegible] dollar, Bank of New Orleans at 42½a45, Bank of Louisiana at 49a51, Crescent City at 65a70. These figures are for round sums. Dealers pay inside rates or less for the trifling amounts offered at their counters. The Bank of New Orleans and the Crescent City Bank give old State Bond in exchange for their circulation at par, the former without and the latter with five matured coupons. Our quotations are predicated on payment in legal tender notes which command a premium of [illegible] 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.

Cattle Market.

JEFFERSON CITY, February 3, 1865.

Arrived yesterday.—314 Beeves, 362 Sheep and 10 Veal. Amount of stock sold 30 Beeves and 2 Milch cows. Stock remaining on sale, 59 Beeves, 17 Hogs, 352 Sheep, 29 Milch cows and 19 Veal.

[illegible] Beeves, 1st quality, ℔ net... [illegible]

[illegible] Beeves, 2d quality ℔ net... [illegible]

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Thursday Evening, February 2, 1865.

COTTON.—The further decline reported at New York, where middling was quoted on the 20th ult. at 85c, appears to have had but little effect upon our market to-day, it having been "discounted" in the reduction previously submitted to, and nearly 250 bales changed hands at prices showing but little variation from yesterday's figures. The sales including 10 bales samples at 50c, 59 strict good ordinary at 63, 10 do, extra staple, at 65, 30 strict low middling at the same, 25 middling, good style, at 70, and 100 bales prices not stated. The only sales at auction were 2 bales samples at 50c and 1 bale original at 60. There is a considerable difference of opinion among buyers as to prices, but ordinary may be quoted at 50a55c, good ordinary at 60a63, low middling at 64a66, and middling at 68a70. Some parties place ordinary to low middling lower. The market is unsettled with very little offering. Yesterday, in addition to the amount reported, 20 bales low middling sold at 62¾c, 16 strict low middling at 65, and 30 do. good style, at 66. The week's sales sum up 900 bales.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The receipts this morning embraced about 90 hhds Sugar and 35 bbls Molasses. These, together with a few lots left over from previous supplies, comprise all there is in the market. Rainy weather has prevented the usual movement on the landing to-day. There were no sales of Sugar, and only 100 bbls Molasses sold at $1 18 per gallon for good, and $1 25 for prime. The receipts are now mostly from the lower coast, the product of the upper coast having already been received and disposed of.

COFFEE.—A lot of 75 sacks Rio sold at [illegible].

CANDLES.—100 boxes full weight Star, sold at [illegible].

Nothing else reported. Rain, all the day, has prevented out of door business and we have not a sale of produce to record.

The receipts of the leading products for the week comprise 1632 bales and 590 bags Cotton, 140 hhds Sugar, 1040 bbls Molasses, 371 bbls Flour, 40 bbls Beef, 47 casks Bacon, [illegible] Whisky, 161 [illegible] Rope, 1,590 bales Hay, 70[illegible] sacks Oats, 2701 sacks Corn, and 15,95[illegible] bush Coal.

The exports comprise 2,328 bales Cotton, [illegible] hhds Tobacco, 180 bbls Molasses, 5,000 bbls Flour, 115 tierces Lard and 238 coils rope.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Feb. 3, 1865.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Brig H. E. Brooks, M[illegible] for Matam[illegible]
[illegible]

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Morning Star, [illegible] from New York [illegible]
[illegible]

TOWBOAT REGISTER.

[illegible]

MEMORANDA.

[illegible]

BELOW, COMING UP.

[illegible]

EXPORTS.

[illegible]

IMPORTS.

[illegible]

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

[illegible]

Per New Or., Opelousas and G. W. R.R.
7 bales cotton to [illegible] Preston.

VARIETIES THEATRE.

Friday Evening, Feb. 3, 1865.

Third Night of the celebrated Artiste,

MARY GLADSTANE,

First night of the Sensation Play, in four acts, of MIRIAM. In this play the story of Leah the Forsaken. Miriam, Mary Gladstane. IRISH TIGER. R[illegible] and Kate Wood. To conclude with the laughable Farce, in one act, of MR. AND MRS. PETER WHITE.

Saturday Night—Fourth Night of MARY GLADSTANE.

FAIR

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLY CROSS ASYLUM.

The opening of this Fair is fixed for the 18th of April, next, at the Opera House.

Hall of the Young Men's Benevolent Association,

No. 19 St. Louis street.

NEW ORLEANS, February 3, 1865.

THE Officers and Members of the above Association are hereby notified to meet on MONDAY, February [illegible], at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the regular monthly meeting.

Punctual attendance is requested.

H. R. SCHMIDT, Secretary.

Water Works Department,
Commercial Bank of New Orleans,
February 21, 1865.

THE annual election for six Directors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, 56 Poydras street, on MONDAY, 6th March next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

J. E. PARCY, Secretary.

Louisiana State Bank.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20th, 1865.

AN election for nine Directors of this Bank by the Stockholders thereof, will be held in conformity to law, at the Banking-House on Monday 6th February next, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

By order,
L. BERNARD, Cashier.

Hope Insurance Co. of New Orleans

Office, No. 109 Canal street.
NEW ORLEANS, December 19th, 1864.

AT a general meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, it has been resolved that from and after this date a return of TWENTY PER CENT. be made on premiums to parties insuring at this office.

The above return of 20 per cent. will be paid in cash, this Company issuing no scrip.

A. LEBRETON, Secretary.

Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, January 6th, 1865.

THE Annual Election of Directors of this Institution to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking-house on MONDAY, the 6th day of February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

H. L. FEIRE, Cashier.

Louisiana State Mutual Insurance Company.

New Orleans, January 12th, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Stock holders of the Company will be held at the office corner of Carondelet and Common streets, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of February, 1865, at noon, for the purpose of amending the Charter.

L. W. BAQUIE, Secretary.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.

New Orleans, January 5th, 1865.

AN election of seven Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year will be held at this banking house on MONDAY, 6th February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

Office of New Orleans and Texas R. R. Company,

No. 15 Customhouse street.
January 9th, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election for Directors of this Company for the ensuing year will be held at the Office on MONDAY, 13th February next.

J. J. HANNA, Vice President.

Wanted,

BY A COMPETENT PERSON, a situation as Collector or Out-door Clerk. Good references will be given. Address A. B., at BEE office.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that from this date I am the sole representative of Mr. François Giroud, of Paris, in all business wherein he may be concerned.

JH. GIROD.

New Orleans, February 1st, 1865.

To Rent,

THE CONFECTIONARY STORE corner Royal and St. Louis streets, under the St. Louis Hotel, from February 1st. Apply to [illegible]

House to Rent.

TWO STORY HOUSE, with a [illegible] Garden, containing flowers, fruit trees, vines, etc., [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

Sale on account of Departure.

BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer.

Office, corner of Exchange Alley and Bienville street.

WILL be sold on MONDAY, 6th February 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Dumaine street, No. 253, between Villeré and Robertson streets.

One lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Bedsteads and Bedding, Armoirs, Chairs, Arm chairs, Looking-glasses, &c., &c.

Also—Four fine new Cisterns, Carpenters' bench, Tools, &c., &c.

Terms—Cash in Greenbacks.

Property on Goodchildren Street,

BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer.

Office corner of Exchange Alley and Bienville st.

WILL be sold on SATURDAY, 4th February, 1865, 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, [illegible] Goodchildren street [illegible] between Port street and Lafayette Avenue, together with a house [illegible], having [illegible] rooms, [illegible] kitchen, [illegible] to the yard, with [illegible], cistern, privy, &c.

See plan at the Exchange.

Terms—Cash.

Furniture, Jewelry, Diamonds, &c.

Succession of Mrs. Widow A. Alat—No. 26575

BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer.

Corner Exchange Alley and Bienville street.

WILL be sold on TUESDAY, 7th February [illegible] at [illegible] A. M., at the [illegible] of the deceased [illegible]

[illegible]

Succession of Telite Baptiste, deceased

[illegible]

BY ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, [illegible] at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, [illegible]

[illegible]

Valuable Property in the Second District For a Partition.

BY ALFRED D'LIGNY.

[illegible]

Succession of Adolphe Granier, No 21,115.

[illegible]

Succession of Henry Tronchet and Amaranthe Bel[illegible]

BY RENE GUTIERREZ, Auctioneer.

[illegible]

Succession of Marie Delor, deceased

Wife of [illegible] — Second District of New Orleans.

IMPROVED VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE FAUBOURG TREME, SECOND DISTRICT.

BY RENE GUTIERREZ, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, [illegible]

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Faubourg Tremé of this city, [illegible]

Terms cash in U. S. Treasury notes.

Act of sale before Octave M[illegible], Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser.

Valuable Improved Property in the Third District,

BY E. M. JACOBS, Auctioneer.

Office No. [illegible] Exchange Alley.

WILL be sold on SATURDAY, February 4th, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street.

A LOT OF GROUND, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, in the Third District of this city, being Lot No. [illegible] in the square bounded by Enghien, Levee, Port and [illegible] streets, [illegible]

See plan at the Exchange.

Act of sale before P. [illegible], Notary public, at the expense of the purchaser.

Headquarters, Department of the Gulf

Office of the Provost Marshal General.
New Orleans, January 30, 1865.

CIRCULAR.

Laborers who were conscripted from plantations in accordance with General Orders, No. 1[illegible], series of 1864 from Headquarters, Department of the Gulf, and afterwards returned on furlough to aid in harvesting the crops on the plantations from which they were taken, will be reported, in person, immediately, by their employers, at the close of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Free Labor, Department of the Gulf, for the purpose of being sent to the Commanding General of the Defenses of New Orleans, excepting where they have been already returned, in which case, only a report of their return will be required.

Before being reported to the office of the Bureau of Free Labor, Department of the Gulf, such conscript will be paid in full, for the labor performed by them during the year, vouchers to that effect must be produced to the satisfaction of said Superintendent.

The planters at whose request such conscripts were furloughed, will be held responsible for their return, in accordance with this circular.

By command of Major General Hurlbut.

HARAI ROBINSON,
Colonel 1st La. Cavalry, Provost Marshal General.

Shoe Store for Sale.

THE undersigned on the eve of departure, offers for sale at a reasonable price his SHOE STORE, at 196 Chartres street, together with all the fixtures, such as shelvings, show cases, counters, sofas, &c., also a Singer's sewing machine in excellent order. He is disposed to sell the whole in block or by the dozen, as will best suit the purchaser. Customers will find it to their advantage to call, as he will retail his shoes at cost price.

GREAT BARGAINS!

N. H. LAROSE,
196 Chartres street, between St. Ann and Madison streets.

Coffee-house for Sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE.

THE contents of the LOUISIANA EXCHANGE, on Exchange Alley, corner Conti street, will be sold at private sale, either in block, with the fixtures or in lots to suit. It will be sold at auction on the 10th of FEB[illegible]

JUDICIAL SALES.

Widow Charles vs. E. [illegible] Demaille

THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS No. 17,419—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Honorable the Third 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 SATURDAY, the eleventh day of February, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, viz:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Third District of this city, in the square bounded by Prieur, Johnson, Labarre and Lapeyrouse streets, said lot forms the corner, and measures in American measure, thirty feet front on Prieur street, by ninety-nine feet three inches deep fronting on Lapeyrouse street. Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of a one story frame house, shingle roofed, built at the corner, having one large room used as a store. A one-story frame house, shingle roofed, having one room. Another one-story frame house, shingle roofed, having two rooms, one small cistern, &c.

Being the same property which the defendant acquired by purchase from Lucien Mo[illegible], by act passed before Abe Dreyfous, notary public in this city, dated January 24th, 1861.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash in U. S. Treasury Notes.

ALFRED SHAW, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

NOTICE.

Steamship Morning Star.

THE steamship MORNING STAR, Captain [illegible], will be [illegible] for New York [illegible] SUNDAY, February 5th, at [illegible] P. M., owing to her detention [illegible] and not being able to get up the city [illegible] cargo and coal, again to leave on Saturday [illegible] 4th inst., her usual day of sailing. She will leave punctually at the above appointed time.

Passengers and shippers will please take the necessary notice accordingly.

J. M. COURTENAY, Agent.

Ho! For Gold Mines of Idaho

Montana and Idaho Transportation Line.

THE NEW AND LIGHT DRAUGHT steamer DEER LODGE, [illegible] Master, Henry A. [illegible] [illegible]

The new, fast and splendid steamer

BENTON,

[illegible]

YELLOW STONE,

[illegible]

FANNY OGDEN,

[illegible]

DEER LODGE,

[illegible]

Fort Benton to the Mines.

[illegible]

New York Mail Steamship Co's

Line of Side-wheel Steamers to NEW YORK—DIRECT.

[illegible]

MORNING STAR [illegible]
GOLDEN STAR [illegible]
EVENING STAR [illegible]
STAR OF THE UNION [illegible]
MORNING STAR [illegible]
GOLDEN STAR [illegible]
EVENING STAR [illegible]
DAY STAR [illegible]

[illegible]

J. M. COURTENAY, Agent.

Steam Weekly to Liverpool,

TOUCHING AT QUEENSTOWN, (Cork Harbor.) The [illegible]

CITY OF LONDON .... SATURDAY, MARCH [illegible]
CITY OF MANCHESTER .... [illegible]
CITY OF NEW YORK .... [illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, N. Y.

New Orleans Mail Packet Co.

Steamer BEN FRANKLIN,

H. CONANT, Master. JOHN KERTON, Clerk.

Daylight Packet.

LEAVES New Orleans at [illegible] A. M. [illegible]

Tuesdays and Fridays.

LOUIS C. DROMEGUE, Supt.

For Matamoros.

THE fast sailing Mexican Schooner FLORA [illegible], Master, [illegible]

PIAGGIO BROS.

Office of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company

OF NEW ORLEANS,

NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the Year ending December 31, 1864.

Amount of Premiums for the year ending December 31, 1864 .... [illegible]
Amount of unterminated Risks, Dec. 31, 1863 .... [illegible]

Total Premiums .... $[illegible]
Viz—On Fire Risks .... $144,[illegible]
On Marine Risks .... [illegible]
On River Risks .... [illegible]
 .... $[illegible]

Less Unterminated Risks December 31, 1864 .... [illegible]
Less Return Premiums .... [illegible]
 .... [illegible]

Net Earned Premiums December 31, 1864 .... $[illegible]
Losses paid during the same period, viz.:
On Fire Risks .... $[illegible]
On Marine Risks .... [illegible]
On River Risks .... [illegible]
 .... $[illegible]

Add Reinsurance, Expenses, Interest, &c. less Discount and Interest, and Profit and Loss, ... 13,5[illegible]
United States, State and City Taxes 16,554 73
Military Assessment 12,200 00
 .... 121,250 [illegible]

Balance Reserved .... [illegible]

The Company have the following assets, viz:
Invested in City and other Bonds .... [illegible]
Invested in Bank and Gas Stocks .... [illegible]
Loans on Pledge of Stocks, &c. .... 125,[illegible]
Scrip of Mutual Insurance Companies .... [illegible]
Bills receivable for Premiums .... [illegible]
Premiums Due in course of Collection .... [illegible]
Uncurrent Notes .... [illegible]
Cash in Bank and on hand .... 2,[illegible]

Total assets .... $1,1[illegible]

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

THOMAS SLOO, President.
JAS. EDWARDS, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this eighteenth day of January, 1865.

SAMUEL MYERS,
Second Justice of the Peace in and for Parish of Orleans.

The interest of SIX PER CENT. on the Outstanding Certificates of Profits will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next.

THOMAS SLOO, President.
JNO. G. GAINES, Vice-President.
JAMES EDWARDS, Secretary.

—Directors—
Jas. D. Denegre, E. J. Hart,
Jno. C. Ricks, H. Renshaw,
J. H. Stauffer, John G. Gaines,
Sumpter Turner, H. F. Baldwin,
B. Bisco[illegible], J. S. Bres,
Thos. Sloo.

Strayed or Stolen,

ABOUT three months ago, a young hunting DOG, white, with brown spots, head and ears brown, long hair. A suitable reward will be paid to any one who will bring said Dog, or give information, to

Mr. CANDIDE,
33 Chartres street, near Conti.

DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SPRING SKIRTS—J. W. Bradley's Patent, will be for sale on and after February 1st, by

C. A. BARRIERE & BRO.,
130 Canal street, Touro Buildings, N. O.

DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SPRING SKIRTS—J. W. Bradley's Patent, for sale by

J. SYME & CO.,
No. 123 Canal street, New Orleans.

Malt! Malt!

1000 bushels Western prime Malt, just received and in store.

H. A. SCHUERMANNS,
Western Lager Beer agency.
No. 86 Tchoupitoulas street.

Carpet Warehouse.

19........Chartres Street........19

WE have in store a large assortment of Carpeting, &c., such as—

MEDALLION, VELVET and TAPESTRY; WELTON THREE-PLYS and INGRAIN; VENITIAN and other STAIR CARPETING, &c.; WHITE, RED-CHECKERED and Cocoa MATTING. FLOOR OIL CLOTH of various widths and qualities. Table and Piano Covers; Rugs, Mats, Stair Rods, Window Shades, Cornices and Bands; which we offer at moderate prices for cash.

[illegible] & CO., Chartres st.

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of CHAFFRAIX & GANDY is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

[illegible] GANDY.
[illegible] CHAFFRAIX.

New Orleans, [illegible]

Office of the New Orleans Mutual Insurance Company.

NEW ORLEANS, January 2, 1865.

IN accordance with the charter of this Company, and an Act of the Legislature (No. 176) approved 17th March 1859, public notice is hereby given, that unclaimed Certificates of Scrip Dividends, and accruing interest thereon, due for over three years, which shall not be demanded by the legal owner, or owners, thereof, within thirty days of this notice, will be cancelled and annulled, and the amount thereof credited to the contingent account on the books of the Company, as directed by the charter.

[illegible]

J. TUYES, President.
J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this [illegible] January, [illegible].
JOSEPH CUVILLIER, Notary Public.

N. O. Mutual Insurance Company

OF NEW ORLEANS

FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

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

Amount of Premiums received .... $[illegible]
Premiums received during the year ending 31st December .... [illegible]
On Fire Risks .... $[illegible]
On Marine Risks .... [illegible]
On River Risks .... [illegible]
 .... 255,975 39

Total premiums .... $[illegible]
Less Premiums unearned 31st Dec., 1864 .... $[illegible]
Return Premiums .... [illegible]
 .... [illegible]

Net earned premiums .... $[illegible]
Losses
On Fire Risks .... $[illegible]
On Marine Risks .... [illegible]
On River Risks .... [illegible]
 .... 79,446 63

Internal Revenue, State & City taxes .... [illegible]
Return premiums .... [illegible]
[illegible]
General Expenses, less interest .... [illegible]
Interest on Scrips .... [illegible]
 .... 177,137 0[illegible]

Profit .... $47,[illegible]

Net earned premiums .... [illegible]
Less amount of premiums on which 15 per cent. have been returned .... [illegible]

Amount participating to Profit .... $147,614 [illegible]

The Company have the following assets
Bills receivable for Premiums .... [illegible]
Notes secured by Mortgage and Pledge .... 129,341 [illegible]
Due for Premiums in course of collection .... [illegible]
Gas Light Co. Stock, Louisiana State, City and other Bonds .... 1[illegible]
Scrips of sundry Mutual Insurance Companies .... [illegible]
Real Estate .... [illegible]
Cash on hands .... [illegible]
 .... $[illegible]

Less Interest on Scrips 1863, 186[illegible] .... [illegible]
Interest on Scrips 1863, 1864, 1862 .... 24,747 75
Claims unsettled .... 17,[illegible]
 .... 45,[illegible]
 .... $395,[illegible]

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered, that on the 13th day of January, 1865, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the parish of Orleans aforesaid, personally appeared J. TUYES, President, and J. W. HINCKS, Secretary, of the NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of New Orleans, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that the fore-going accounts are just and true, and a correct transcript from the books of the Company.

J. TUYES, President.
J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day January, 1865.
JOSEPH CUVILLIER, Not. Pub.

The Board of Directors have resolved to declare a dividend of thirty per cent. on the net earned premiums of the year ending on the 31st December, 1864, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 1st of April. The interest, on the outstanding certificates of profits, will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after the second Monday of March.

P. J. TUYES, President.
J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

—DIRECTORS—
G. W. Sebocdo, J. M. Caballero,
T. Bailey Blanchard, Jr., Lt. Millaudon,
J. M. Lapeyre, P. A. Nobiom,
Albin Rochereau, Jos. Deynoodt,
Chas. Lafitte, Chas. Harlape,
Jas. A. White, J. Tuyes.

THE "LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY" have removed from the corner of Camp and Natchez to the corner of Camp and Gravier streets, where Fire, Marine and River Insurance can be effected on the most favorable terms.

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Chas. Briggs, O. Fresspri[illegible],
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Mason Pilcher, N. M. Benachi,
E. Cramer, A. P. Nobiom,
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Chs. Lafitte, H. J. Vose,
J. Viosca Jr., Jas. Jackson,
J. Avet, F. W. Schonfeld,
R. Brugier, Arch. Montgomery,
J. S. Mansell, B. Marquese,
P. Anderson, Alf. Dumonde,
F. A. Lullng, C. H. Teichert,
A. R. Montgomery, W. C. Watts,
Wm. Preen, G. W. Cowes,
Alfred Kearny, Chs. Weisman.
A. Frerichs.

CHARLES BRIGGS—President.
ANTOINE CARRIERE—Vice-President.
J. P. ROUX—Secretary.

DISEASES.

Dr. F. Vergé's Depurative, Pomatum, Injection and Powder.

A LL Secret [illegible] and recent, Gleets, Ulcerations, [illegible] Eruptions, [illegible] Syphilitic Spots, [illegible] radically cured by the use of Dr. F. Vergé's [illegible]. The Depurative is especially recommended to [illegible] persons whose blood is vitiated. Apply [illegible] GARDOZ, Druggist, Corner Orleans and Bourbon streets.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have [illegible] formed a Copartnership [illegible] GROCERY and COMMISSION [illegible] name and style of JOHN I. ADAMS & CO. [illegible] Levee street.

JOHN I. A[illegible]
VICTOR F[illegible]

New Orleans, January 16th, 1865.

Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle de la Nlle Orléans.

CINQUIEME ETAT ANNUEL.

CONFORMEMENT à sa Charte la Compagnie présente l'état suivant:

Montant des primes non expirées le 1er septembre 1863 .... $47,[illegible]
Primes reçues dans l'année expirée le 31 décembre 1864
Sur les risques d'incendie .... $2[illegible]
Sur les risques de mer .... [illegible]
Sur les risques de rivières .... [illegible]

Total des primes .... [illegible]
Portes—Primes non expirées le 31 décembre 1864 .... $[illegible]
Primes remboursées .... [illegible]

Montant net des primes .... [illegible]
Pertes payées sur risques d'incendie .... $[illegible]
Sur les risques de mer .... [illegible]
Sur les risques de rivière .... [illegible]

Taxes du revenu intérieur, de l'Etat et de la ville .... [illegible]
Réassurances .... [illegible]
[illegible]
Dépenses générales .... [illegible]
[illegible]

Bénéfice .... [illegible]

[illegible]

Etat de la Louisiane

Paroisse d'Orléans, Cité de la Nouvelle Orléans.

[illegible]

P. J. TUYES, président.
J. W. HINCKS, secrétaire.

Assermenté et signé par devant moi, [illegible]
JOSEPH CUVILLIER, notaire public.

[illegible]

—Directeurs—
Geo. W. Sebocdo, P. A. [illegible],
T. Bailey Blanchard, jr., J. M. Caballero,
J. M. Lapeyre, Chas. Harlape,
Albin Rochereau, Jos. Deynoodt,
Chs. Lafitte, Jas. A. White,
L. Millaudon, J. Tuyes.

BUREAU DE LA

Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle

DU SUN,

De la Nouvelle Orléans.

NEUVIEME ETAT ANNUEL.

Pour l'année expirée le 31 décembre 1864.

[illegible]

Etat de la Louisiane.

Paroisse d'Orléans—Cité de la N. Orléans.

[illegible] SAMUEL MYERS [illegible]

[illegible] SIX POUR CENT [illegible]

THOMAS SLOO, Président.
JNO. G. GAINES, Vice-Président.
JAMES EDWARDS, Secrétaire.

—DIRECTEURS—
James D. Denegre, E. J. Hart,
J. C. Ricks, H. Renshaw,
J. H. Stauffer, J. G. Gaines,
Sumpter Turner, H. F. Baldwin,
B. Bisco[illegible], J. S. Bres,
Thomas Sloo.

Louisiana Mutual Insurance Co.

MARCH [illegible]

TENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

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

Total prem. ums for the year ending 28th February, 1864 .... $[illegible]

Viz—Fire Premiums .... $[illegible]
Marine do. .... [illegible]
River do. .... [illegible]

Less Return Premiums .... [illegible]
Less Unterminated do. .... [illegible]

Net earned Premiums .... $[illegible]
Losses paid, viz—
Fire Losses .... $35,37[illegible]
Marine Losses .... [illegible]
River Losses .... [illegible]

Expenses, Taxes, [illegible] less Discount Account .... [illegible]

Balance .... [illegible]
Six per cent. interest on outstanding Certificates of scrip .... [illegible]

Net .... [illegible]

Which the Company reserve to pay unadjusted losses.

The Company have the following Assets, viz:
Invested on mortgage on Real Estate .... $[illegible]
Invested in City Bonds .... [illegible]
Invested in State and other Bonds .... [illegible]
Invested in Bank Stock .... [illegible]
Invested in Scrip of Mutual Ins. Companies .... [illegible]
Loaned on pledge of Stocks .... [illegible]
Bills receivable .... [illegible]
Premiums in course of collection .... [illegible]
Real Estate .... [illegible]
Cash on hand .... [illegible]

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

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
J. P. ROUX, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of March, 1864.

P. H. O'NEILL,
Second Justice of the Peace, for the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits on and after Monday, [illegible] day of May, 1864.

CHARLES BRIGGS, President.
A. CARRIERE, Vice-President.
J. P. ROUX, Secretary.

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DENTISTRY.

Dr. B. F. WRIGHT,

GRADUATE of New York College of Dental Surgery, after an experience of 15 years in his profession, offers his services to the inhabitants of New Orleans, in all operations in the various branches of the profession, performed in the most FAITHFUL MANNER. The Electro-Magnetic Machine used in the extraction of teeth. By its use the pain is most certainly COMPARATIVELY NOTHING, the attention being called off to such a manner that the tooth is removed before the patient is hardly aware of it, and yet the sensation produced is NOT PAINFUL.

Office, 150 Canal street, corner of Baronne.

References, Hon. MICHAEL HAHN, U. S. Senator, R. F. WRIGHT, D. D. S.

REMOVAL.

J. A. CASADAVANT.

SURGEON-DENTIST

HAS transferred his domicil to No. 196 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.

WM. S. PIKE. J. M. LAPEYRE. [illegible]

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. New Orleans

LUMBER........LUMBER.

50,000 FEET 1 inch CYPRESS BOARDS
[illegible]
25,000 [illegible] 2 & 3 inch ... PLANKS
25,000 [illegible] SCANTLINGS
150,000 [illegible] 1 inch WHITE PINE boards
50,000 [illegible]
FLOORING and CEILING

For sale by L. B. SANARENS,
354 Chartres street, between Frenchmen and Esplanade streets.

PARISIAN STYLE.

Victor Dubois'

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING [illegible]

—Also—

Special Hair and Beard Dying Saloon

[illegible] ROYAL STREET [illegible]

Services of the best Artists are constantly [illegible]

Bureau de la Compagnie

D'ASSURANCE MUTUELLE

De la Nlle Orléans.

Nlle Orléans, 9 janvier 1865.

CONFORMEMENT à la charte de cette Compagnie et à un acte de la Législature (No. 176) approuvé le 17 mars 1859, avis est donné que les certificats non réclamés de dividendes en scrip, et les intérêts accrus dividendes en scrip, dus depuis plus de trois ans, seront, s'ils ne sont pas réclamés par les propriétaires, dans les trente jours de cet avis, [illegible] annulés, et le montant en sera [illegible] des livres de la Compagnie ainsi que le veut la charte.

[illegible]

BUREAU DE LA COMPAGNIE

d'Assurance Mutuelle du Sun,

Rue du Camp, No 61

[illegible]

JAMES EDWARDS, [illegible]

[illegible] SAMUEL MYERS [illegible]

Home Mutual Insurance Company

NEW ORLEANS,

Thirteenth Annual Statement,

[illegible]

Less Premiums on Risks [illegible]
Less Return Premiums .... [illegible]

Net earned Premiums [illegible]
Losses [illegible]
Fire Risks .... [illegible]
River Risks .... [illegible]
Marine Risks .... [illegible]

[illegible]

Balance Reserved .... [illegible]

The Company have the following assets, viz:
[illegible]

Total amount of Assets .... [illegible]

The above statement is a just [illegible] transcript from the books [illegible]

[illegible] President.
JAMES H. W[illegible]

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
[illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES H. WHEELER, Secretary.

—TRUSTEES—
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