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NEW ORLEANS:
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Mr. A. Candide, the well known jeweller, having moved to the store No. 92 Chartres street, near Conti, is prepared to serve customers in his line at the most reduced prices, as will be seen by his advertisement.

The fair of the Ladies' Benevolent Association, in the Moresque Building, is expected to close this evening. Besides the usual entertainments there will be a spirited contest among the firemen in polling their votes, in behalf of their respective companies, for the fine engine horse to be awarded to the company which shall have had the largest total attendance during the continuance of the fair.

BRAZIL.—Rev. Ballard S. Dunn, the author, has favored us with a copy of his book on the subject of "Brazil, the Home for Southerners," published in New York, and, also, by Messrs Bloomfield & Steel, of this city, which we will take occasion to examine and notice more fully hereafter.

THE NEW COMMISSION.

Within the next three or four days, unless some unforeseen accident occurs, the new Commission appointed to investigate the circumstances of the late riot, will arrive in our city. We have had several telegrams about the personnel of the members, together with brief items regarding their initiatory proceedings in Washington City. The thought which naturally arises is, what are we to expect from these men? The first name mentioned is Mr. Shellaberger, of Ohio, a leading Radical, a man who has the reputation of smartness and one who has displayed no little ability in his Congressional career. The second, is Mr. Elliott, of Massachusetts, who may be called a violent Radical, and about whom less is really known in this section than of his colleague. He has shown a bitter hostility to the Southern people, following the example of a majority of his constituents, and his primary proceedings, if the telegraphic reports can be relied on, do not give us much encouragement for the future conduct of the examination. The third member, we are told, has not yet been definitely determined on, but in all probability Mr. McCulloch, of Maryland, will be the man. The telegraph also informs us that two men have already declined to serve on the Commission on account of differences with Mr. Elliott, and an objection to his mode of conducting examinations. Accompanied by a deputy Sergeant-at-Arms and a retinue of their own appointing, these men come with plenary power to conduct the affair as they see fit, and with authority to use unlimited greenbacks, or to spend as much of the contingent fund as they please. Perhaps the landlord who is fortunate enough to catch the party will receive the greater benefit from the Commission. Now, how shall we receive this distinguished body? They are engaged upon a matter which intimately concerns the honor of our city, and we can but remember that their report will go out to the world as the official and authorized version of the riot. Whatever can we do or say to aid them, or to assist them in getting at the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth? Taking it for granted, from the generally understood character and feelings of the members of this Commission, that their report will not vary, to any great extent, from that made by the military, our people seem to regard the affair with indifference, or rather with resignation, believing that "what is to be, will be," in spite of everything the rebellious South can say. It would be difficult to find, perhaps, a score of genuine citizens who imagine for one moment that the development of truth is the object, and fairness the aim of this body. Nor can our people be censured for this opinion, for the experience they have had in the matter of Commissions, is not one that would tend to inspire confidence in any formed body of men known to be opposed to the South. If therefore these gentlemen should find themselves objects of suspicion they must lay all blame upon the framers of the first report—a report so partial, so unfair, that it could not fail to rouse the burning indignation of honorable men. Undoubtedly these are the prevailing opinions, and we give them as such; but, without any knowledge of the men who form this new Commission, we must say that fair dealing demands the assumption that they are honest and sincere in their purpose to elicit truth, until they have shown that the reverse is the case. If there is, or can be, a doubt in the matter they are entitled to its benefit, and we hope that our people will express no opinion adverse to their honesty until there is some good reason for doing so. In that case there can be no charges of prejudice, though there may be never so good reason for entertaining it.

Assuming that this new Commission comes to our city free from all bias and with the fixed determination to get at the real facts of the riot by availing themselves of the best evidence to be obtained, how shall we meet them? It is a matter of no slight importance to us, and if we can assist in getting an honest, truthful report, no exertion should be spared. Every man conversant with the facts should make himself known, and stand ready to give his testimony. It should be understood that we rather court an investigation than shrink from it, and the Commission should not have reason to say, in their report, that they found any difficulty in getting witnesses, or any reluctance on the part of the citizens. We are informed that two Northern newspaper correspondents are summoned to appear as witnesses, one of whom, at least, figured in the last report. It is not difficult to infer what the nature of their testimony will be. Messrs. Brooks and Skelly, if we have been correctly informed as to names, (and not knowing who those persons are we cannot vouch for the accuracy) will be considered among the most important witnesses, and their word will be taken before those of our most eminent citizens. This we cannot help. Of course there can be no great objection to their testifying to what they saw, but there should be strong objections to their opinions as to the feelings of the Southern people. They should be watched closely, and if the testimony given be like that given before the Military Board there will be little trouble in rebutting it—assuming that each side has an equal hearing. They should be called to account if they fail to tell the truth, or if they attempt any little exaggerations, as, for instance, the magnifying of that one Confederate officer into a battalion or regiment. We have no idea who these men are, but are told that they will figure largely in the case. We have heard, too, that one of them has repeatedly asserted that Northern men were not safe in our city, but his own safety, under circumstances of peculiar aggravation, would be a sufficient contradiction.

It would be very easy for us to turn this whole thing into ridicule and to show its utter worthlessness and absurdity, but it is a matter of too much importance to our city to be treated lightly. We desire an impartial investigation and will do all in our power to promote it; but at the same time we cannot help believing that the examination is intended for Radical capital and for nothing else. The affair was rapidly passing into oblivion along with the many other unpleasant episodes of, or growing out of, the late war, and the Radicals saw that it must either be speedily revived or soon forgotten. It suits the present purpose of the Radicals to keep up the agitation, and nothing that we can do or say will prevent it; but we may show our willingness to assist in the investigation, maintaining our dignity and self-respect no matter what may be said or done.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.—The steamship Star of the Union, Capt. Cookesy, sails this morning for Philadelphia, with a full freight and passengers.

The steamship Trade Wind, Capt. Champion, sailed last evening for Vera Cruz, with a full freight and the following passengers:

F Michel, V Valbert, Mm Porguet, Mr Porguet, and others.

AFFRAY AT SWEETWATER, TENN.—FOUR MEN KILLED.—We find the account below of a terrible affair which occurred at Sweetwater, East Tennessee, last Sunday, in the Chattanooga Union:

We learn that on Sunday evening, Sweetwater, Tennessee, was the scene of a terrible affray, resulting in the deaths of all the participants. It appears that Capt Wm Jenkins, formerly of Marietta, Georgia, had been for several days in Sweetwater, attending to some private business, when on Sunday evening, while passing near the Railroad depot, he was accosted by three men belonging to Athens, Tennessee, two of whom were brothers, named McGaughey, the name of the third is unknown. An altercation ensued, when pistols were drawn by the party. Capt. Jenkins was mortally wounded, but before falling, succeeded in firing at his assailants, killing one of the McGaughey's instantly and mortally wounding the other two men. We understand that all of the parties have since died. The affair produced considerable excitement in Sweetwater, where all of the parties were well known.

The unfortunate affair originated during the war. It appeared that in December, 1864, a raid was made into the town of Athens, by a bushwhacking party, and during the time they occupied the town Mr. McGaughey, the father of the young men concerned in the melee on Sunday, was killed.

The McGaugheys were Union men, and as we understand it, Captain Jenkins was an officer in the raiding party, and believed to be concerned in the killing of McGaughey.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Debates in the Senate and House.

Large Fire in Galveston.

News by the Cable.

Rumored Arrest of Head Centre Stephens.

Boiler Explosion in Cincinnati.

Various Market Reports.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War in response to the proceedings of the Commission appointed to audit the claims of the owners of slaves enlisted or drafted into the United States service, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented the proceedings of an unconditional Union mass meeting at Norfolk, composed of citizens, without regard to color, asking Congress to ignore the present State Government of Virginia and to establish a Territorial Government under Judge Underwood, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction. Mr. Saulsbury objected to the reception of the paper on the ground that it was simply the proceedings of a public meeting and not in the form of a petition. He asked its non-reception on the ground of a precedent already established by the Senate in declining to receive such papers. The Chair put the question and it was decided to receive the paper.

Mr. Wade presented the petition of citizens of Alexandria, praying for the retrocession of that county to the District of Columbia, on the ground that no protection can be obtained under the laws of Virginia. Laid on the table.

An animated discussion took place in the Senate on the repeal of the 13th section of the amnesty law, which authorizes the President to pardon, Senator Trumbull contending that the President under the Constitution has the power to pardon. He claims that the repeal will not affect the President's power to restore prosperity.

SENATE—*Washington*, Dec. 17.—A communication from the Secretary of War relative to auditing the claims of the owners of slaves enlisted or drafted, states that the commissioners have been appointed for Maryland, Missouri, Kentucky and West Virginia. 3867 Maryland claims have been filed, 786 more were made, 279 of which were rejected and the balance returned by reason of the dissolution of the commission. Another commission has been appointed for Maryland. The communication gives no further statistics.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill to punish people who induce negroes to emigrate under false representation.

Mr. Wilson presented a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for detailed reports from the Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau.

The repeal of the 13th section of the act to repress rebellion elicited a warm debate. Mr. Johnson instanced the Washington amnesty to whisky insurrectionists.

The Nebraska bill was discussed without conclusion, and the late Senator Wright was eulogized till the adjournment.

HOUSE.—Mr. Washburne introduced a resolution increasing the functions of the New Orleans Riot Committee.

Mr. Harding introduced a resolution, which was passed, declaring that Congress give aid and encouragement to the Executive in its efforts in aiding the powers battling for Constitutional liberty and that this House approves the public voice regarding Mexico.

Mr. Moulton introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Reconstruction to inquire into the expediency of allowing the loyal citizens of the late rebellious States to form State Governments.

Mr. Baker introduced a resolution regarding the withdrawal of the currency, which was tabled.

Mr. Delano introduced a bill restricting the Court of Claims from entertaining those preferred by citizens of the disloyal States, which was passed.

Mr. Dawes offered a resolution extending the powers of the North Carolina Committee of Inquiry to the case of Henry Miller, confined in the Waterboro, S. C., jail, and under sentence of death, for alleged desertion from the Confederate army and acting as a spy for Sherman during the war. Mr. Dawes said there were many similar cases in the South.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the case known as the Indiana conspiracy case, the Supreme Court unanimously sustained the Circuit in issuing the writs of *habeas corpus* adversely to the power of the Military Courts to try citizens where the machinery of the Civil Courts is in unrestricted operation. Judge Davis, for the majority of the Court, condemned the Military Courts in cases as forbidden by the Constitution, while Chase, in speaking for Wayne, Swayne and Miller, maintained that the power to inaugurate such Courts lay with Congress and were illegal in Indiana, because that body had failed to authorize them.

Washington, Dec 17.—The resolution in the House instructing the Ways and Means Committee to report a bill retiring the National banks and substituting a legal tender currency, failed by a few votes. It is understood the Committee favors none and a feeling of opposition to the two classes of the Federal currency is growing.

New York, Dec. 17.—Arrived: steamer Leo, from Savannah.

The bark Challenger, from Hong Kong, reports having spoken the United States steamship Relief on December 7th, from the East Indies, for the United States.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Governor Worth, Judge Ruffin and Gov. Swain had a Presidential interview to-day, regarding Gen. Sickles' abolition of corporeal punishment in North Carolina. They were treated kindly and heard patiently. The President will consider the question in Cabinet council and answer them on Wednesday. The Commissioners believe it will be favorable. The Commissioners also laid before the President a detached statement of affairs in North Carolina, including the tone and disposition of the people, which they represent peaceful.

The loyalists had a full meeting to-night. Only one unreorganized State was unrepresented. They agreed upon a programme abolishing the present State Governments and their reconstruction by the loyal element. Judge Paschall proposes a memorial to accompany the proposition, which will be prepared to-night and submitted to the adjourned caucus to-morrow. Judge Durant, of Louisiana, presided.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Congressional Fraud Committee met at the Astor House. Five witnesses were examined, including a distiller. Several additional distilleries were seized this morning.

In a row between negroes and ruffs, two of the latter were severely stabbed.

Fenian matters are lively, arms and ammunition are accumulating. It is stated two privateers cleared this week.

The Aldermen have concurred with the Council to sell a site for a postoffice in City Hall Park for $500,000.

The Congressional Expenditure Committee is sitting here with closed doors.

The brig William Nickels from Charleston for Cardenas, with a cargo of lumber, was lost on November the eighth. The vessel is partially insured in Baltimore and in New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—Gold closed at 138¼.

New York, Dec. 17.—The bank statement shows a decrease of $2,000,000 in loans, $590,000 in specie, an increase of $1000 in circulation, $2,781,449 in deposits, and $3,047,452 in legal tenders.

New York, Dec. 17.—Arrived: steamer Flambeau, from Savannah.

New York, Dec. 17.—Evening.—Gold 138; 5 20's of '65 106⅛; new 5's 108⅝; treasuries 105⅛; Tennessee's 69⅛; Missouri's 92.

The Cotton market closed firm with sales of 2500 bales Middlings at 34 to 35½c. Flour higher; sales 790 barrels Southern at $11 to $16 50. Wheat 4 to 7c higher. Corn 1 to 2c higher. Whisky dull. Pork—sales 4500 bbls new Mess at $21 12 to $21 50. Rice quiet. Sugar in fair demand; sales 500 hhds Cuba at 9⅜ to 10⅛c.

Richmond, Dec. 17.—The Express Company bill, with special privileges, has passed both Houses.

Richmond, Dec. 17.—H. B. Lewis, grand nephew to Gen. Washington, has been convicted for the murder of Dr. Rose, in King George county, three years from last January.

Richmond, 17.—The House has passed anti-repudiation resolution and instructed the Committee on Finance to report a bill modifying or repealing the usury laws.

Vicksburg, Dec 17.—Passed up: Ruth at 5 Sunday evening, Silver Spray at 8 A. M., Olive Branch at 7 P. M., and down: Southerner at midnight, W. R. Arthur at 4 A. M., Fannie Scott at 4, and Luminary at 6 P. M. The river has risen two feet in forty-eight hours.

Galveston, Dec. 17.—An incendiary fire destroyed the unfinished brick building erected by Chapman, on Postoffice street. The Masonic Lodge and the Express Company, adjoining, were destroyed by fire and water. The loss amounts to $50,000.

Arrived, brig Alexander Nichols and schooners W. Hunter and Mary Jane, from New York. Cleared, bark Josie.

Cotton—Sales, 1000 bales; low middlings 20½c to 21c specie.

The New Orleans mails are detained by the low tide.

Galveston, Dec. 17.—The damage by the fire here is about $90,000, including the losses of the lodge and medical library; Duffield & Chapman $40,000; Duffan & Davidson, druggists, $30,000, Express Company $1000 stolen. The object of the incendiaries is supposed to have been to rob the Express Company of a large amount of money recently received from the North. Much excitement and indignation prevails about the incendiarism and thieves.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—A boiler in the Rolling Mill of Woodrart, Means & Co., at Ironton, O., exploded this morning, knocking the building into fragments. The engineer was killed and several others were injured. The loss amounts to $10,000.

Liverpool, Monday noon, Dec. 17.—The cotton market is quiet and firm with an active demand and an advance in prices ⅛d per pound. Sales to the amount of 20,000 bales will be made to-day. Middling Uplands are quoted at 14¼d.

Liverpool, Monday evening, Dec. 17.—The steamship Aleppo, from New York, arrived in the Mersey to-day.

Liverpool, Monday, Dec. 17.—A report has been circulated here that James Stephens, the Chief organizer of the threatened Fenian rebellion, had been arrested by English detectives while attempting to make his way into Ireland, but the Government officials deny the statement and are earnestly searching all suspected persons as they have been for two months past. Up to this noon, Stephens has not been seen by any of the coast guard or police. Rumors are rife that he failed to reach Ireland and has gone into Havre to await a favorable opportunity to take passage on a sailing vessel for the northern part of Ireland. The whole coast of Ireland is now under the rigid scrutiny of English gunboats and a largely augmented force of the coast guard in small boats.

Liverpool, Monday, Dec. 17, P. M.—The cotton market closes firm, at the advance reported to-day.

The tallow market is firm.

The breadstuffs market is quiet and unchanged.

There are no alterations to note in the provisions market.

Petroleum is steady; sales of refined at 1s. 7½d. to 1s. 8d.

London, Monday noon, Dec. 17.—British consols 89. American securities: U. S. 5-20's, 71¾; Erie Railroad shares 47⅛; Illinois Central 77¾.

London, Monday evening, Dec. 17.—There was no rising of the Fenians in Ireland, yesterday, as was threatened. All is quiet there to-day, and the fear of serious trouble is ended.

Head Centre James Stephens is still at large. A diversity of opinions exists as to his whereabouts.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The King of Saxony is the guest of the King of Prussia and is receiving every attention.

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 17.—It is rumored that the Emperor Maximilian was detained in Mexico against his will and is virtually a prisoner under the surveillance of the French officers who are said to be acting under orders from the French Emperor, as the latter fears that complications may arise from the hasty withdrawal of Maximilian.

Vienna, Dec. 7, 1 P. M.—It is stated that Austria has refused to comply with the request of the Pesth Diet.

Vienna, Dec. 17.—The Emperor, after a council with his ministers, on the propositions made by the Hungarian Diet, decided they are too radical to be countenanced, refused to entertain them, and an Imperial communication has been forwarded the Hungarian Diet on the subject. His refusal is couched in severe terms, and intimates the Government of the Empire will be strictly enforced throughout the whole dominions for the best interests and welfare of his Majesty's subjects.

Frankfort, Monday—Dec. 17—P. M.—American securities: U. S. 5 20's 75¼.

Rome, Monday, Dec. 17.—An invitation from the leading dignitaries of the Catholic Church of the United States urging his Holiness, the Pope, to visit that country, has been received and is under consideration. There is some probability of its being accepted.

Dublin, Monday, Dec. 17.—Advices from all parts of Ireland up to noon to-day report all quiet, and there are no prospects of any immediate disturbance. Patrols of troops have been established in the most suspected localities and the arrests made within the past few days have been on the increase.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Gen. Almonte, Minister of the Imperial Government of Mexico to the French Government, has received a telegram from Mexico by the cable, stating that the Emperor Maximilian will remain in that country as long as God gives him strength.

London, Monday, Dec. 17.—The money market continues easy. Consols closed at 89 for money. The closing quotations of American securities are: U. S. 5 20's 71¾; Erie Railroad Shares 47⅛, Illinois Central 77¾.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Gen. Grant will arrive here to-morrow and proceed to Washington to-morrow night.

Memphis, Dec. 17.—Mr. Lowenbaupt, of Helena, Ark, had his coat stolen in which was sewed $25,000.

New York, Dec. 17.—Arrived, steamer Montgomery, from New Orleans.

[Last Evening's Dispatches.]

Admission of Colorado and Nebraska Doubtful. — Riot Committee to Investigate Alleged New Orleans Customhouse Frauds.

New York, Dec. 17, 1 P. M.—The cotton market rules dull at 34 to 35½c. for middlings.

Flour firm; sales of 400 bbls. at $11 to $16 50. Wheat 3 to 4c better. Corn 1 to 1½c. Oats firm at 65 to 66c. Pork lower; sales of 500 bbls. new at $21 to $21 50. Lard dull at 12½ to 12¾c.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A report has been received here from London announcing the death of the Empress Carlotta, but it is unfounded.

An unusually well informed gentleman says it is doubtful whether Nebraska and Colorado will be admitted with the word "white" in their constitutions.

The leading Republicans, he says, are determined to make a straight and outright fight on the issue.

The wife of Senator Fowler, of Tennessee, is dead. Her remains will leave to-day for Kentucky.

The dismissal of the ladies from the Treasury Department is postponed till February. They are fighting pathetically for their places, and will doubtless retain them. They number nearly 1000.

New York, Dec. 17.—Gold opened at 137⅞.

1 P. M.—Stocks strong. Gold 137⅞. Exchange 109⅝. Sixes, 112; 5's, 107⅛; 10-40's 99⅞; 7's, 105⅛; new 5's, 108⅝.

Washington, Dec. 17.—R. D. Washburne has offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to investigate the riots of New Orleans be directed to investigate the alleged frauds in the New Orleans Customhouse appointments therein, to the exclusion of Union men, and all affairs connected with the administration of affairs of the Customhouse, and report fully to the House.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Flour, fair inquiry, reduced stock, higher grades firm, lower grades move slowly; N. Western extra $12 to $12 50, Howard street Superfine $11 25. Rye Flour $6 25 to $6 75. Cornmeal $4 50 to $4 75. Buckwheat meal $3 25 to $3 50. Good Prime Wheat $3 to $3 10, Medium to Fair $2 75 to $2 90, Good to Prime White $3 15 to $3 25. White corn, shipping order, 90 to 95c., Yellow 98 to $1. Mess Pork scarce at $23. Bacon Shoulders 12 to 12½c., Sides 13 to 13½c. Coffee heavy. Sugar and Molasses dull. Carolina Rice 9 to 9½c.

Louisville, Dec. 17.—John F. H. Smith was killed on the Jeffersonville Ferry, it is alleged, by a man named Whiteside. The provocation was slight.

A Swiss, of a rich family, was found dead from intemperance and exposure, near the Marine Hospital.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

City Mortality.—There were one hundred and ten interments in the various cemeteries of the city for the week ending Sunday morning, the 16th inst. There were three deaths of cholera, and none of yellow fever.

City Railroad Directors.—The following gentlemen, at an annual election yesterday, were unanimously chosen Directors of the New Orleans City Railroad Company for the ensuing year: F. Wintz, A. Penn, H. Gally, J. P. Coulon, Josiah Cole, P. B. O'Brien, Jas. Jackson, C. H. Slocumb, Carl Kohn, B. Biscoe and J. C. Rogers. The President and other officers will be chosen by this Board to-morrow morning.

Southern Bible Society.—At an annual election yesterday the following gentlemen were chosen officers of this Association: President, J. A. Maybin; Vice Presidents, Thos. K. Price, Thos. Sloo, T. M. Allen and S. B. Newman. Directors, W. H. Foster, W. S. Mount, Edward Booth, H. Allison, B. S. Harper and S. W. Kidd. The anniversary of the Society will take place on Sunday evening, in the First Presbyterian Church.

Fire Investigation.—The investigation before Justice Collens into the cause of the burning of the Orleans Theatre was resumed yesterday. The evidence as far as taken is exceedingly voluminous, but nothing has been elicited to fix guilt upon any party. It appears conclusively, however, that the theatre was fired in an incendiary manner in several places, and that as we stated at the time, there was considerable dissatisfaction the evening previous among some of the actors engaged at the theatre, at not being paid off punctually by the proprietor. The investigation will be continued before Judge Collens to-day.

Supreme Court.—A number of decisions, some of them of considerable interest, were read yesterday. One read by Chief Justice Hyman, in so low a tone that we did not catch the title, affirmed the principle that new notes, without mortgage, given for old ones, based on a mortgage, did not partake of the mortgage rights of the latter.

J. Jeffreys vs. Belleville Iron Works. Judgment of the lower Court affirmed. Held: Property found in hands of syndic though not in tableau of distribution among creditors may be seized. Labauve, J.

New Orleans and Jackson Railroad, for use of Nicholson & Co., vs. Saml. Stuart. Held: The law establishes the delay within which objections in such cases may be made, but the fact of the objections not being made, does not preclude the right of action. Judgment of lower Court affirmed. Howell, J.

In the cases of several Insurance Companies of New Orleans, sued for taxes, the judgments of the lower courts were affirmed. Held: The whole of defendants' capital as reported to the Assessor is liable to taxation. Howell, J. Justice Taliaferro read a strong dissenting opinion, with which the Chief Justice assented, holding that bank stocks and railroad bonds, by whatever name they may be called, preserve immunity from taxation.

Merritt and Merritt vs. Wright, Williams & Co. Judgment of lower Court affirmed. Held: Copies of letters, not evidence, but contents of the originals may be proved by parol—Taliaferro J.

Justice Illsley read no opinions.

United States Circuit Court.—George Hubert, indicted for disturbing a religious (colored) meeting, in Carrollton, was tried yesterday and acquitted.

First District Court—Judge Abell.—Ernest Flourand was tried yesterday and acquitted of the charge of having stabbed Terrance Riley, in a street car on the 1st of May last, with intent to kill.

T. Mosché, convicted last week of libel, in publishing a communication reflecting upon members of the Hebrew Church on Rampart street, was sentenced to pay a fine of $150 and costs.

Harvey Gibbs was put on trial for the murder of W. A. Jenkins, of Indiana, or Illiois, on a flatboat lying at the wharf in this city, in April last. Dooley and Walton, counsel for the defense and Attorney Gen'l Herron and District Attorney Luzenburg for the prosecution. The testimony was not materially different from that elicited before the Coroner at the time, and published by us at some length. Jenkins had employed Gibbs on his flatboat, and, it will be remembered, had a considerable sum of money about him, which was found out of the pockets but near the body of deceased in the morning after the murder.

Dr. Smyth, Surgeon at the Charity Hospital, testified that Williams was brought there—that he lived but a few hours, during which he was quite incoherent in his speech, but positively asserted that Gibbs cut him. The Coroner, Dr. Yeizer, and others testified to the character of the wounds, which were inflicted with a hatchet. Recorder Vennard testified to the taking of the declaration of the deceased at the Hospital. When asked "who did it," he repeatedly replied "Gibbs," and when asked "what Gibbs," he said "Harvey."

It was testified that accused was heard to ask Williams, at the hospital—"Was I in the boat, Bill?" "Yes, you was," said Gibbs.

Lieut. Manning testified to having seen blood on the shirt of accused when arrested.

Night watchman Russell testified that Williams, when he first saw them in the boat, said: "Men, take care of me; I know who done it."

Here the prosecution closed their testimony, when, it appearing that one of the Deputy Sheriffs had, without permission of the Court, allowed one of the jurors to separate from the others, a mistrial was declared, the Deputy Sheriff severely censured, the jury discharged from further consideration of the case, and the Court adjourned.

Recorder Ahern's Court.—John Smith, charged with having stolen nine coats and nine overcoats, and George Green, colored, with having stolen a pair of pants, were examined yesterday and sent for trial before the First District Court. John has a great advantage over most persons under such circumstances. Nobody knows what John Smith of the great number of Smiths is committed.

Recorder Gastinel's Court.—A number of fancy females, inmates of a bagnio on Basin street, were yesterday fined in sums varying from $10 to $25 each for fighting and disturbing the peace.

Recorder Letten's Court.—John Kearney, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace of the station-house and carrying concealed weapons, was yesterday examined and sent before the First District Court.

AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—One of the advantages that a play of real manners possesses over melodramas, or such pieces as base their interest chiefly upon exciting incidents, are that its scenes are brought within the capacity of every spectator. The "Fast Family" belongs to the former class. It represents life not in an exceptional sense, but in one on which one may stumble in any large and fashionable city. To our mind, a comedy is only valuable so far as it reflects life. Society to day is, of course, not the society of Congreve and Sheridan. But the "Still Waters Run Deep," or the "Fast Family"—to take no other examples—is every whit as life-like a delineation of one form of our society as "Love for Love" and the "School for Scandal" are of the days of their respective authors. Shoddyism is a special disease of these times. The "Fast Family" is a satire upon this not philosophic, not over witty, but decidedly racy, for all that. It is shoddyism, viewed from a Parisian stand point.

But is there no other stand point from which to view it? Call upon your friend Smith at home—does he not remind you of *Mons. Benoiton*? Drop in upon the family of your friend Brown—are you not likely to catch a strong resemblance between his daughters and *Rose* and *Camille*? Ask to see Mrs. Jones—have you any assurance that she has not "gone out," or that her sons are not smoking cigars, or acting men in the streets, or at billiards? The fact is, Sardou is not a Shakspeare or a Moliere. But, without having written a very pretentious play, he has given a clever, and, in many respects, a natural sketch from life. This is a feather in his cap; and he is well entitled to wear it.

The "Fast Family" is to be repeated this evening, with its elegant upholstery careful acting, and modish humors.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Lotta will repeat this evening her striking impersonations of *Little Nell* and the *Marchioness*. We shall endeavor to offer, before the close of the week, our ideas regarding the special humor of this original actress; and, should we do so, we will certainly not overlook her rendition of one of Dickens' sweetest conceptions. Brougham has done his duty of adaptation fairly. Lotta has seized her part capitally. Decidedly, "Little Nell" and the "Marchioness" are worth seeing.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Three substantial additions to the Colossal Company have been made this week, in the appearance of Miss Eva Brent, whose sweet warblings have given her an enviable reputation among the first vocalists of the country—of the Miaco Brothers, whose daring feats on the trapeze, have already excited the wonder of our play goers—and of Sig. De Louis, with his intelligent trained dogs. These, of themselves, are capable of giving a capital entertainment; and yet, in conjunction with them, the admirable troupe selected by Manager Bidwell continue nightly to give exhibitions of their peculiar powers.

Among the novelties this week, we notice the Ethiopians, with Bob Hart at their head, in new acts—a ballet divertisement by the *Corps de Ballet*—a song by Mr. J. Collins—a burlesque scene on *Richard III*, which, although we have not seen it, we fancy must be decidedly rich, from the fact that we see Frank Lacy and W. Carlton in the principal parts. Among the acts that might be *never*, we remark the return of the "Newes," (original,) by Miss Reynolds and Mr. Lacy. Have these clever artists, by the way, nothing better than the "Newes" and the "Great Sensation" to offer us? Do they intend to see-saw from week to week between these two? They sing capital burlesque songs—is their repertory exhausted with "Riley's Courtship" and the "Three Wine Bottles!"

THE CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM, opposite the St. Charles Theatre, continues to be liberally patronized. Manager Shaeffer has certainly shown great energy in collecting the curiosities which are to be seen at the Museum, from the tawny lion that philosophizes in his den, and the dirtiest little Jocko that chatters and scolds at his brothers of the Happy Family, down to the tiniest images in glass turned out every hour by the skill of Prof. Greiner.

THE NATIONAL THEATRE.—There will be a grand concert this evening in which Miss Antoinette Fehringer, an excellent songtress, a pupil of Liszt, will execute the following choice *morceaux* upon the piano: Grand Waltz, by Gounod, from the opera of Faust, and a Grand Fantasia from the opera of *L'Ohengrin* by Wagner, both transcriptions by Liszt. The other exercises consist of a comedy and a *vaudeville* by the company, and a grand dance *La Cachuca* by Miss Julia Rahmann. The performances will be in German.

Southern Republican Association.

[From the Chicago Republican.]

For the past two days, during the recess of Congress, the Southern Republican Association has been in session in this city, Thomas J. Durant presiding. Over seventy members have been in attendance, fully representing every State but Arkansas. Among the more active members present will be found Gov. Hamilton, Judges Sabin and Sherwood, of Texas; Hon. T. J. Durant and Judge Waples, of Louisiana; Dr. R. O. Sidney, of Mississippi; Judge M. J. Saffall and W. H. Smith, and Col. D. H. Bingham, whom President Lincoln pressed to accept the provisional government of his State, Alabama; Dr. Garloe, of North Carolina; Lysander Hill, of Virginia; and Alex. M. Davis, the Traveling Secretary. Every prominent and experienced member of Congress is constantly asking the advice of this organization as to the more expeditious and complete method of dealing with these unreconstructed districts; and these meetings of the Society have been freely attended by Senators and members who express their convictions that out of this nucleus of strength must come the plans for rehabilitating these disorganized States.

A special committee of twelve have been appointed, and are preparing a bill which shall embody all the essential features for placing the Southern States back in their status in the Union, on a footing with the more advanced States with regard to suffrage and loyalty. The discussions have been whether territorial form of government shall be adopted, or that Congress shall pass an enabling act to authorize and protect the people in those districts in forming new governments, so that Congress may favor them directly. Nothing definite has been accepted, though simply territories for the South is the more favored system. It was decided that Congress had the power to demolish the existing State Governments, by declaring that no Constitutional Government has existed in the South since the passage of the secession ordinances, at which time, no matter what validity may be given to the act of secession, the Constitutional Governments of those States were lost.

But while some may believe that this act of secession was illegal, and that the State governments are simply waiting to be manned by loyal men, no question can be raised but that the attempt of President Johnson to reinstate State governments was without the sanction of law, and his organizations are a nullity, and the duty of reinstating the State governments is thrown upon Congress, under the clause of the Constitution which provides that the United States shall guarantee a republican form of government to every State in this Union.

The class of men who voted for secession and abjured their allegiance to the United States became by these acts aliens, having thus denizenized themselves by a voluntary act. They have no political rights, nor can they have until Congress removes the disability.

The President's pardon, if allowable before conviction, can only exempt from judicial punishment for treason. Expiation is not a crime to be pardoned, but a privilege, and when once accomplished by abjuration of citizenship, the status of allegiance is fixed and irrevisible until the naturalizing power, in some form, removes the disability. The status of alienage being fixed to the disability, to take, hold, and convey real estate without permission of the Government, also attaches. In speaking, therefore, of the South, reference can only be had temporarily thereunto, irrespective of color or condition, and any proposition that shall treat with rebels is antagonistic to the principles of republicanism, and must of necessity be treason.

BURNED.—We learn that on Friday night the 7th inst., a gin-house, sugar house and one hundred and twenty-five bales of cotton was burned on the Courtney Plantation, about 15 miles from this place. The gin-house was entirely new, recently built by Messrs. Courtney & Jenks, and attached to the sugar-house. We learn that their cotton was insured for fifteen thousand dollars. The fire is supposed to have been accidental.—*Bayou Sara Ledger*, 15th.

The Brazilian Colonists.

We had the unexpected pleasure, yesterday, of meeting our old friend, Major Hastings, who has just returned from Brazil.

The Major left Mobile about the middle of last April, and has traveled some eighteen thousand miles in the course of eight months. He has founded a colony on the Amazon, in the meantime, has visited Rio de Janeiro and other parts of Brazil, and seen and done a great deal besides.

Major Hastings has located his colony at the mouth of the Tapajos, one of the principal tributaries of the Amazon. Here he has obtained from the Brazilian Government a grant of 900 square miles of land, for which he is to pay about 21 cents an acre, on a credit of one, two, three four and five years. He disposes of this land to colonists upon the same terms.

Some of the emigrants that went out with Major Hastings have commenced a settlement and have been joined by others, who were already in Brazil. A few of them went to Pernambuco, but it is believed that they will return and join the settlement on the Amazon.

The Government of Brazil is now having houses built for the emigrants, and one hundred square miles of the grant are to be surveyed immediately. It has been determined to distribute the land to settlers in tracts of one square mile to each head of a family, and half of a square mile to single persons.

Major Hastings is sanguine of the success of the colony. He represents the climate as delightful, being fanned by the trade winds, which are felt far in the interior of the level country watered by the Amazon and its branches. He expects, however, before his return to Brazil, to publish a work upon the subject, which will give in full the results of his observation and experience.—*Mobile Advertiser and Register*.

CAIRO, Dec. 11.—*Particulars of the Attempted Murder of the Lieberman Children by their Mother.*—The two Lieberman children, whose lives were attempted by their mother on Saturday last with an axe, have so far recovered as to speak of her action at the time of the terrible occurrence. They say she was seated at the table sewing, in the same room with them, when, laying aside her work, she arose, and, taking down the butcher knife, placed it upon the table. Getting the axe, she exclaimed, "Rats! rats! I am going to kill rats!" rushed at the little boy, struck him once, and he crawled under the lounge to escape her. She then attacked the girl, striking her down and inflicting a serious wound upon her head. Supposing the girl dead, she dragged the boy from under the lounge, where he had crawled for concealment, and gave him another blow. He staggered towards the door and fell unconscious, after which she struck him several times. She must then have taken her own life with the knife above alluded to, as it was found under her body when raised from where she fell, by the persons first attracted to the scene by the screams of the children. This testimony seems proven. The deed was committed during a fit of insanity.—*St. Louis Republican*.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, 1866.

The general market has exhibited considerable animation although few of the leading articles have undergone any material change. Sugar and Molasses have been active, the latter evidencing an advance, and the movement in Western Produce has evinced considerable vitality, attended with increased firmness in Flour and Corn; while operations in our leading staple have been on an extended scale, and under the influence of a brisk demand factors have succeeded in imparting a large degree of firmness to the market, the day's sales at the close comprising 6500 bales at stiffening prices.

There has been little movement in the Coin market throughout the day. Gold opened this morning at 137⅛, against 137 to 137¼, the closing rates on Saturday evening, and without evincing any material irregularity closed weak at 137¼ to 137⅜. The sales at the morning session of the Board embraced: $10⅝ and $3000 at 137⅛. There were no sales at the evening Board. In the open market the transactions included: $2000 and $30,000 at 137⅛, $1000, $3000, $5000, $10,000, $15,000, $22,000, $40,000 and $65,000 at 137½, $2000 and $3000 at 137¾, and $7000 at 138. There were no sales of Silver reported. The counter rates for American Coin were 133 to 131, and for Mexican dollars 138½ to 139.

The movement in Foreign Exchange was light throughout. There was very little offering, and in consequence thereof banks and bankers demanded higher rates for their bills. The following were the only sales of sterling reported: £1500, £2000 and £4000 bill of lading at 147, £3000 Clear at the same, £12,000 at 147 to 147¾, £2000 at 147¾, £15,000 Clear at 147½ bills at 147 to 148, £1100 A1 at 147¾, £1000, £1000 and £2000 at 148, £3000 at 148⅛, £5000 at 148¼, £10,000 bank at 148¼ to 149¾, and £3000 at 149. In Francs, we noticed sales 60,000 Commercial at 3 85, 50,000 A1 at 3.81¼, 30,000 and 50,000 at 3 80 and 50,000 at the same. Sterling may be nominally quoted at 147 for bill of lading bills, 147¾ to 148¾ for A1 bills, and 149 to 149¾ for bank; and Francs at 3 85 to 3 82½ for A1 Commercial, and 3 75 to 3 72½ for bank.

Domestic Exchange has exhibited no material change, although the tendency through out has been to greater ease. The Banks checked on New York at ⅛ to ⅛ per cent. discount, generally at the latter rate. The offerings of Commercial were light, the sales including $25,000, $25,000, $30,000, $50,000 and $60,000 New York sight at ⅛ discount, $10,000 and $120,000 at ⅛, $10,000 three days' sight on Philadelphia at ⅛, $32,000 five days' sight on New York at the same, $12,000 same at 1, $32,000 fifteen days' sight at 1¼, and $30,000 thirty days' sight at 1¾. The rates for sight outdoors were ⅛ to ¾ discount.

The Stock market was extremely dull. There were no sales at the Board and none reported outdoors.

City Bonds disclosed no vitality. There were no sales at the Board, and none that transpired in the open market. The Consolidated are quoted at 90¼ to 97¼, and the Railroad Issues at 81 to 82, according to the coupons. Louisiana Sixes are quoted at 75 to 76, Jackson Railroad first mortgage Bonds at 85 to 87¼, and Opelousas Railroad first mortgage Bonds with eight matured coupons at 75 to 76.

In Uncurrent Money we noticed sales of $2,630 State Treasury Notes at 96c per dollar, and $25,000 at 95½ to 95¾c. Bank of Louisiana Notes are quoted at 64 to 66c per dollar, and State Treasury Notes at 95 to 97c. Dealers pay the inside figures for the small sums offered at their counters, many retail dealers receiving the latter in trade at par. City Treasury Notes are still quoted at ⅛ to 1 per cent. discount, National currency being the standard.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, 1866.

COTTON—The market opened this morning with a restricted inquiry, but at a later hour the movement became unusually active, and despite the stringent, in many cases advanced, pretensions of holders, as well as the limited and poor assortment on sale, quite a large business was transacted, comprising at the close 6500 bales, eighteen brokers participating in the business. Prices indicated a strong reactionary feeling, and although a quotable improvement was not established, yet it must be admitted that the tone of the market at the close was decidedly upward. Referring to the above remarks we repeat as follows: Ordinary 25¼ to 26½c. Good Ordinary 27¼ to 28¼c, Low Middling 29½ to 30¼c., and Middling 31¼c.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1866	bales 102,083
Received to-day	8,494
Received previously	277,150—285,644
	387,726
Cleared to-day	1,543
Cleared previously	184,023—185,566
Stock on hand	202,160

The clearances comprise 460 bales for Vera Cruz, 647 for Philadelphia, and 436 for Santander.

SUGAR—The receipts since Saturday comprise 483 hogsheads. The demand for Sugar is only fair and the market is quiet but steady and firm. The sales embrace 350 hogsheads at about previous prices Inferior, 7⅞ to 8, Common, 8⅛ to 8⅞c., Fair, 9⅛ to 9⅝, Good Fair, 9⅞ to 10, Fully Fair, 10⅛ to 10½c, Prime, 10¾ to 11c., Choice, 11¼ to 11¾c., Seconds, 10½c., Yellow Clarified, 12 to 12⅛.

MOLASSES—The market opened this morning with a very brisk demand, and prices for the better grades, which were most in request, advanced 2 to 3c. per gallon, but subsequently there appeared to be less activity. Near all the receipts were sold, however, comprising about 1200 barrels at 40 to 45c. for Inferior, 50 to 55c. for Common, 58 to 60c. for Good, 62 to 63c. for Prime, 65 for strictly Prime, and 67 to 68c. for Choice.

TOBACCO—Several buyers on foreign account were again looking around to-day, but Factors who are very firm in their views refuse to make any concessions in prices, and the only important sale was a lot of 156 hhds. Stems on private terms. A few hogsheads were taken for the city trade at previous prices, and we continue to quote for reference:

LIGHT.		HEAVY.	
Inferior Lugs	3½ @ 4	Inferior Lugs	4 @ 4½
Good Lugs	4½ @ 4¾	Good Lugs	4¾ @ 5
Inf to Com Leaf	5½ @ 6½	Inf to Com Leaf	6 @ 7
Medium Leaf	7 @ 9	Medium Leaf	8 @ 11½
Fair Leaf	10 @ 12	Fair Leaf	11 @ 12
Fine Leaf	12½ @ 14	Fine Leaf	12½ @ 15
Choice Sel—Cut. 15	@ 20	Choice Sel—Cut. 16	@ 20

FLOUR—Influenced by advices announcing very cold weather up the river, there was an active demand to-day for the local trade and for shipment, and prices have ruled with an upward tendency. The stock on hand is small, and Fine and Superfine are the grades most in request. The principal sales to-day embraced 3500 barrels, of which 100 Common at $9 00, 100 on its merits at $11 00, 125, 500 and 500 Superfine at $11 25, 400 and 1000 Single Extra at $11 40, 100 Double Extra at $12 50, 100 Choice Extra at $14 37½, 150 do. $14 50, 50 do. at $15 00, and 50 at $15 50 per bbl. A brisk jobbing business was done to-day at $11 25 to $11 50 for Superfine, $10 50 for Fine, $11 75 to $12 for Single Extra, $12 25 to $12 50 for Double Extra, $14 50 for Treble Extra, and $15 00 for Choice.

CORN—Is in fair supply and in good demand, and prices are firm and full. The sales to-day embraced 6162 sacks of which, 1500 Mixed, in lots, and 1013 White Mixed, one lot, at $1 05, 200 White, 500 do., 250 Choice Yellow, and 500 do. at $1 10, 100 Old White at $1 15, 100 New Yellow at $1 05, 600 White, 900 do., and 79 Yellow at $1 10, and 400 White at $1 12½ per bushel.

OATS—Are in light supply. They were in active demand to-day and prices have advanced 5c. per bushel. The market opened and ruled mostly at 80c, but closed firmly at 85c. The sales embraced 4400 sacks in the following order—400, 500, and 2500 at 80c, 700 at 82c., and 300 at 85c per bushel.

BRAN—Is very scarce, and being in request prices have advanced 15c. per 100 lbs. There were sales of 900 sacks, of which 250 at $1 45, 150 at $1 50, and 500 at $1 60 per 100 lbs.

HAY—The market is well supplied and prices are firm, although the demand is only in a small way. The principal sales to-day comprised 400 bales Prime Western at $26 50 to $27 00 per ton.

WESTERN WHISKY—The market is well supplied, but sales are made only in a small way at $2 25 to $2 40 per gallon for Rectified, according to proof and quality.

LARD—A lot of 100 tierces Prime sold at 12½c. per lb. The market is quiet but steady, with a fair demand for small or retail lots. It is selling in small lots at 12¾c. for tierces, 13¼c for kegs, and retailing at 13¾c. for tierces and 14c. for kegs. Large sales could not be made unless at a reduction on these prices.

BACON—Is in good demand for the local trade, and there were sales to dealers to-day of about 125 casks at 13c for Shoulders, 13¼c. for Rib bed Sides, and 15¼c. for Clear Sides. Round lots could not be disposed of unless at a heavy reduction on these prices.

PORK—Is in small supply and in good demand for the local trade. There were sales of 200 bbls. Mess in four lots, to dealers, at $23 50 per bbl. Round lots could not command these figures.

BAGGING—The demand for the country bagging been mostly supplied the market is extremely dull, and only a small retail business in doing at drooping prices—say 24 to 25c. per yard in rolls for India, and 25 to 26c. in bales. Kentucky Bagging cannot be quoted better than 22c. per yard. The last sale of India of any importance was at about 20 to 20½c.

BALE ROPE—Is retailing at 12 to 12½c. We have heard of some sales at 10c. It is held in lots at 10c.

HIDES—Are not much in demand and prices are showing a downward tendency. The butchers are asking 9 to 9½c for Green Hides, and Dry are selling at 12½ to 14c per lb, as in quantity and quality.

BUTTER—Goshen is scarce and in active demand at 45 to 47c per lb, as in quality. Western is in fair demand at 21 to 25c for Common; 35 to 38c for Choice; and 30c for Rolls.

CHEESE—Western is in good supply and in fair demand, and is selling at 16c per lb in lots, and retailing at 17c. Northern is in fair demand and is selling in lots at 15c for Skim, 21 to 22c for Cream, and 20 to 23 for English Dairy.

SUNDRIES—Are selling readily on the landing as follows: Potatoes $2 50 to $3 00, Onions $2 75 to $3 00, and Apples $4 to $5 per bbl. Cabbages $15 to $30 per crate. Eggs are selling on the landing at $40 to $42 per bbl.

POULTRY—All the arrivals have sold at $7 to $9 per dozen for Chickens, $18 to $22 for Turkeys, and $11 for Geese.

NAVAL STORES—The market is well supplied but is dull. Spirits Turpentine is selling in small quantities at 65c per gallon. Rosin is held at $7 for No. 1, $5 to $5 50 for No. 2, and $3⅞ to $4 for No. 3.

WOOL—The stock is fair, the demand is good. Holders are asking 12½ to 17c for burry, as in quality; 17 to 25c for that free of burrs, and 30 to 35c for washed.

GREEN MEAT—Has just now commenced to come in, but the supplies are yet too light for any large or important operations. Shoulders are retailing at 9½ to 10c; Sides and Hams 12 to 14c, as in quality.

IRON COTTON TIES command 11 to 12c per lb.

COFFEE—A cargo which has just arrived from Rio is on the market. The stock in the city is light and the demand is active in a retail way at 25½ to 27c per lb, currency, for Fair to Prime.

FREIGHTS—There is very little disengaged tonnage on the berth. The offerings for shipment are fair and the rates are looking up. Disengaged American vessels on the berth for Liverpool are asking ⅝d per lb for cotton. The rates are 1⅛c per lb for Cotton by steam for New York; $1 per bbl for Flour, and 7c per gallon for Molasses. Steam for Boston 1⅜c for Cotton; $1 12½ for Flour, and 7c for Molasses. Sail for New York and Boston ⅝ to ⅞c for Cotton, 75 to 80c for Flour, and $2 for Molasses. Sail for Liverpool 9-16d for Cotton; 1⅛c for Havre. The rates by steam for Liverpool is 1d per lb for Cotton.

Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, December 15, 1866.

Arrived yesterday, 209 Texas Beeves, 157 Calves and Yearlings 87 Hogs, and 105 Sheep.

Sold—138 Texas Beeves, 12 Calves and Yearlings, 165 Hogs, 1000 Sheep, and 30 Milch Cows.

Stock on Sale—1117 Texas and 12 Western Beeves, 210 Calves and Yearlings, 339 Hogs, 3106 Sheep, and 162 Milch Cows.

Western Beef, Choice, ℔ net	9 @ 12½
Western Beeves, 2d quality, ℔ net	— @ 10
Western Beeves, 3d quality, ℔ head	[illegible]
Texas Beeves Choice per ℔ head	35 — @ 45 00
Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ℔ net	— @ —
Texas Beeves, 2d quality, ℔ head	20 00 @ 25 00
Texas Beeves, 3d quality, ℔ head	15 00 @ 18 00
Western Hogs, ℔ gross	10 — 12
Hogs	7 @ 9
Choice Sheep, in lots, ℔ head	4 @ 5
Texas Sheep ℔ head	1 50 @ 2 50
Creole Sheep, ℔ head	3 @ 4
Milch Cows, choice ℔ head	100 00 @ 150 00
Milch Cows, 2d quality, ℔ head	50 00 @ 60 00
Yearlings ℔ head	5 00 @ 12 00
Calves ℔ head	7 @ 12
Texas Cows with Calves per head	17 — @ 25 00

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, December 18, 1866.

CLEARED YESTERDAY

Steamship Trade Wind, Champion, for Vera Cruz—D Dowd
Steamship Star of the Union, Cooksey for Philadelphia, Creevy Nickerson & co
Steamer Virginia, Fitzgerald, for St Louis, Master
Brig Lady Monk (British) Madge for Jamaica, via Cedar Keys, in ballast, Master
Brig Ymbelita, (Span) Oliver, for Santander, (Spain) Puig Bros
Schr Cora, Faris, for Pensacola, Master
Schr Margaret Ann, (British) Read, for Cedar Keys in ballast, Master
Schr Fanny, Kain, for Pensacola, Master
Schr Village Gem, (British) Ward, for Belize, (Hon) Master

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship I C Harris, Lockwood, from Indianola and Galveston, to I C Harris—1st district
Steamer Sarah, Henthorn from Mobile—New Basin.
Schr San Salvador, Hanson, from Havana, to S Fernandez & co—2d district.

—STEAMBOATS—

Robert E Lee, Cannon, from Vicksburg.
J M Sharp, Dugan, from Thibodeaux.
Grey Eagle, Tobin, from Alabama Landing.
Nina Simmes, Greathouse from Bayou Sara.
Wabash, Durant, from Upper Coast.
Navigator, Rouse, from Jefferson
Irene, Lavallee, from Washington.

TOWBOAT REGISTER.

The towboat Reliance, Averill, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea, on the 15th inst, bark Aberdeen and brig Caroline—brought up brig Sir Robert Peel.

MEMORANDA.

Capt Hanson, of the schr San Salvador, which arrived yesterday, reports left Cardenas 9th inst; sailed, same day barkentine Horace Beals, for this port, with a cargo of sugar and molasses.

EXPORTS.

VERA CRUZ—Per steamship Trade Wind—460 bales cotton 100 bbls potatoes 25 bbls onions.
PHILADELPHIA—Per steamship Star of the Union—647 bales cotton 578 bbls molasses 380 hhdes 22 bbls sugar.
ST LOUIS—Per steamer Virginia—934 boxes sugar and sundries.
SANTANDER—Per schr Ymbelita—436 bales cotton 690 staves.
PENSACOLA—Per schr Cora—33 bbls flour 9 bbls pork 15 bbls molasses 1 cask corn and sundries.
PENSACOLA—118 bbls flour 30 bbls pork 4 bbls sugar 5 bbls molasses 4 casks bacon 300 sks corn.
BELIZE—Per schr Village Gem—128 bbls flour 10 bbls pork 24,000 feet lumber 5000 bricks and sundries.

IMPORTS.

GALVESTON AND INDIANOLA—Per steamship I C Harris—$700 specie Gauttwaite, Lewis & Stuart—$440 do Converse & Poincy—30 bales cotton Fells, A Jason & co—16 Oates, Gillespie & co—4 J D Blair & co—10 Perkins, Swenson & co—11 Kern & Shearer—16 Lacey, Terry & co—38 F Pilsbury—13 J Williams & Son—10 J Morgan—3 H Ware & Bro—5 Block & Bro—5 G H Clark—5 bags wool 37 hides F Pilsbury—9 pkgs Texas Express—1 bx 6 bbls pecans to Francke & Dannemel—86 cases 6 bbls beef Lytton, Rando ph & co—32 sks pecans J I Adams & co—102 beeves 30 yearlings R Foster & co—sundries to order—Total, 151 bales cotton.
INDIANOLA AND GALVESTON—Per steamship Rapidan—47 bales cotton 4 pkgs mdse W Edwards & co—do J C Murphy & co—Hirshman & Newman—M Merriet & co—Schmipt & Zeigler—I C Harris—J I Adams & co—Perkins, Swenson & co—Keep & Caulfield—165 head cattle Stoner & Turner.
MOBILE—Per steamer Sarah—108 bales cotton to Griffin & Porch—70 Daunis & Lewis—34 Jury & Harris—8 ... & Bro—31 H McColl—14 Stewart Hyde & co—14 H W Farley & co—14 Lehman, Newgass & co—13 Lewis & Biggam—11 M Greenwood & Son—7 Campbell & Knford—6 Gates, Gillespie & co—13 bbls iron ties to M J Smith & co—Total, 339 bales cotton.
CARDENAS—Per schr San Salvador—950 bbls molasses Huntington & Bro.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

VICKSBURG—Per steamer Robert E Lee—186 bales cotton to Summers & Brannius—163 Blakemore, Wooldridge & co—138 Jonas & Eggleston—39 J P Harrison & Son—33 S B Newman & co—61 J W Person & co—86 R Pritchard—71 Thornhill & Richardson—71 Byrne, Vance & co—40 Given, Watts & co—60 Garrard & Craig—67 Payne Huntington & co—66 F J Herron—34 do Britton, Moore & Bragg—50 S S Harper & co—44 Carroll, Hoy & co—42 Nalle, Day & co—41 Wright, Allen & co—40 Winston, Morrison & co—40 W B Pickett & co—30 Butler, Terry & co—37 B O & T A Nelson & co—35 Oates, Gillespie & co—41 J L Lee & co—30 A Miltenberger & co—27 J W Frierson—29 Howard, Preston & Barrett—7 do Sudsey & co—27 Dean, Adams & Goff—27 J Williams & Son—24 W Champlin—24 Johnson, Denegre & Penn—27 N J Jackson—24 Banks, Loring & co—27 Topp, Dickman, H & co—21 Violett, Black & co—22 J Watt & co—20 H Allison & co—20 D Urquhart—20 J Burnett & co—19 Jennings, Wicks & co—19 Aiken & Raley—18 A H Peale—18 W H Manning & co—17 Lacey, Terry & co—16 W B Wheeler—16 J B Hood & co—15 Brooke & McDonald—15 Lewis, Connegan & West—15 Buckner & co—15 Jury & Harris—15 Wilson & Young—16 E Brown & co 15 Kern & Shearer—15 W S Wheeler—15 do J A Montgomery—13 Boyd, Coleman & Graham—13 Hogan & Patton—14 Arrington & Elmer—12 Bruan & Waldfrich—12 Ricks, Hall & Weatherly—12 Levy, Dieter & co—12 W J Robson—11 M B Brady—11 do Lowe & Bignon—11 do Hirsch & Wallace—11 M J Zunts—10 Hamilton & Banks—10 Cass & Dowling—10 J W Bancker & co—10 do A A Green & co—10 Newman & Buckingham—9 Kahn Adler & co—9 O W West—7 Ober, Atwater & co—7 Symonds, Courtenay & co—7 R W Estlin & co—7 do J B Gribble—7 T H & J M Allen—4 Dubbins & Pleasants—6 M Greenwood & Son—6 J W Burbridge & co—6 Ethell & Thomas—5 Glenn, Chalmers & co—5 Harvey & McMahon—5 Fulkerson & McLaurin—5 E Flower & Metz—5 Fellowes, Ferguson & Harvey—4 T M Scott & co—4 McDowell & Nugent—4 O P McLean—4 C Roberts—3 Falls, Allison & co—3 D R Carroll & co—3 do Clinton & Richards—3 H T Lonsdale—2 W Cooper—2 L L Walker—1 Stanard & Slayback—1 to order—5 sks seed cotton A Miltenberger—20 do H Allison & co—200 sks cotton seed A A Maginnis—4 bbls sugar Arthur Stone & co—20 bbls molasses F J Herron—5 bbls hides Witherell & co—sundries to order—Total, 2809 bales cotton.
BAYOU SARA—Per steamer Nina Simmes—46 bales cotton to H T Lonsdale—57 Ar Miltenberger—17 Jury & Harris—1 J P Higgins & co—8 Levy, Dieter & co—16 do Newman & Buckingham—15 R Pritchard—7 do Given, Scherck & Autey—12 Bouligny & Escapon—53 J L Lee & co—16 R Flower & Metz—5 McDowell & Nugent—12 D Urquhart—3 Meyer, Deutch & Weis—5 L C Michel—11 Kahn, Adler & co—6 S H Kennedy & co—2 A Miltenberger & co—12 H J Phelps & co—15 L A Finlay, jr—8 Byrne, Vance & co—10 Falls, Allison & co—11 Scott, Cage & co—4 E Heath—4 M J Zunts—10 Levi—10 do Randall & co—1 C Lott & co—4 S H Aby & co—3 S Whited & co—10 J D Blair & co—6 Longstreet, Owen & co—1 Copes & Dabold—20 P J Pavey & co—5 do Eaton & Barstow—12 A F Dunbar & co—15 P Moeperro—41 F J De Silva—3 O Broussard & co—6 A J Da Silva—30 Seward & Glynn—15 Voss & Lobdell—4 Symonds, Courteney & co—25 D R Carroll & co—12 Prothro, Carrothers & co—14 Roman & Olivier—8 Wright, Allen & co—4 Payne, Huntington & co—1 Dean, Adams & Goff—12 Waddy Thompson & co—28 F J Herron—19 O Bercier 12 Clark & co—13 Given, Watts & co—8 H Griebel—1 G Roberts—33 R K Walker & co—15 Pilcher & Barrow—2 W Edwards & co—3 Banks, Loring & co—4 Block & Bros—3 H H Von Phul jr & co—1 Scales, Colomb & co—23 Ben Toledano—2 Waddington, Ogden & co—2 C N Worthington—15 sks seed cotton W Kloppenberg—4 do A Thibaut—3 do O Broussard & co—15 Seward & Glynn—351 sks cotton seed order—39 bbls sugar 40 bbls molasses J W Burbridge & co—17 do 24 bbls sugar J H Elmer & co—36 do 19 b ls molasses S Murphy—20 do 12 hhds sugar Roman & Olivier—30 do 38 bbls molasses W Agar—13 do 13 hhds sugar Summers & Brannius—11 do 20 bbls molasses E L Bh rt & co—5 hhds sugar O Sabatier—7 do A Thibaut—100 bbls molasses McHale, Vance & co—13 do R Brugier—5 do H Tete—sundries to order—Total 782 bales cotton, 164 hhds sugar, 331 bbls molasses, 76 sks seed cotton.
ALABAMA LANDING—Per steamer Grey Eagle—77 bales cotton Jury & Harris—65 J T Hardie & co—46 T H & J M Allen—43 Cowan & May—41 Randall & co—34 M Gillis & co—34 A H Peale & co—23 Nalle, Day & co—23 order—22 J N Jackson—21 Francke & Dannemel—20 Akins, Scherck & Autey—17 E L Shuff & co—15 J P Higgins & co—15 Clinton & Richards—14 Wright, Allen & co—13 Wood, Low & Leibwigsen—12 L Walker—11 Dillingham & DeBolts—10 W B Thompson—10 N C Gullett—10 Williams, Nixon & co—10 Lee Crandall & co—8 Ober, Atwater & co—7 J L Lee & co—7 do Summers & Brannius—6 Childers, Tarleton & co—6 Payne Huntington & co—6 Violet Black & co—5 Given, Watts & co—3 J M Urquhart—3 Spyker & Sandidge—3 Stevenson & May—3 At Miltenberger—4 Fellowes, Ferguson & Harvey—3 Fellowes & Olivier—3 Walker & co—3 J S Zunts—3 B Plummer—2 D R Carroll & co—2 S B Newman & co—2 do Bros & O'Brien—1 J M Johnson—1 Smith & Carr—12 A Miltenberger—1 bag do Levy & Haas—25 sulls rope 17 bxs tobacco and sundries to order—Total, 1 bag and 706 bales cotton.
THIBODEAUX—Per steamer J M Sharp—7 bales cotton P H Foley—7 do Bouligny & Escapon—6 do H Tete—3 do Meyer & Adler—3 do A R Charpentier—2 do P J Pavey & co—26 sks cotton seed R C Moore—26 hhds sugar 75 bbls molasses McFarland, Straight & co—20 do 12 hhds sugar Ben Toledano—76 bbls molasses J Burnside—10 hhds sugar Roman & Olivier—4 bbls molasses [illegible]

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JEFFERSON—[illegible]

WASHINGTON—Per steamer Irene—5 bbls 2 bales wool 24 bales cotton J L Courat—25 Martin & Batts—22 Hoy, Morton & co—20 A H Charpentier—17 Ben Toledano—15 Green, Oglesby & co—15 W Edwards & co—2 [illegible]

UPPER COAST—Per steamer Wabash—12 bales cotton A Thibaut—5 do P Maspero—3 bales moss 50 sks corn J Bethancourt—152 sks cotton seed Capt Dinsaut—30 do H G Fairchild—sundries to order—Total, 17 bales cotton.

N. O. JACKSON AND G. N. RAILROAD.

Dec 15—5 bales cotton to Lougstreet, Owen & co—29 J Williams & Son—10 Gleun, Chalmers & co—26 Pilcher & Barrow—31 Friedlander & Geracci 17 W Sykes—St Cate R, Hoy & co—2 Wiley—[illegible] Fellowes & co—2 ... & J M Allen—2 R L Adams—7 Cooper & Seago—2 R Pritchard—29 Barber & Le Sassier—3 W J Whiteman—5 Harvey & McMahon—9 J R Powell—9 T M Scott & co—7 Given & Reynolds—31 A Deliver—74 Payne, Huntington & co—4 Howard Preston & Barrett—2 Boyd Coleman & Graham—30 Clinton & Richards—19 M J Zunts & co—10 C J Phelps & co—2 J Watt & co—3 Cooper—6 Day & Co—15 do Fulkerson & McLaurin—7 Butler Terry & co—12 S B Newman & co—3 R W Estlin & co—6 Thornhill & Richardson—3 A A Green & co—2 Wm P Wright—29 Akins Scherck & Autey—6 Dubbins & Pleasants—9 Given, Watts—20 Ricks & co—36 Kern & Shearer—4 Fink & Cramber—12 P Frank & Steele—4 Lacey, Terry & co—30 J T Hardie & co—19 G McLean—26 Warner Crawford & co—5 E Brown & co—5 Bath & Noble—10 J B Summers & Brannius—7 B Harper & co—3 Merritt Dunham, McKee ... & co—3 M Hirsch & co—[illegible] Prothro, Caruthers & co—1 Boyd & Bro—3 Kahn Adler & co—6 A D Henkel & co—4 Bowers Perkins & co—4 Lloyd—[illegible] Dr Gabernator & co—10,000 feet lumber W L Chambers—Total, 1068 bales cotton.

OPELOUSAS AND G. W. RAILROAD.

Dec 17—12 bales moss S A Moore—2 do 2 bales cotton Montague & Carson—15 do Darcy, Morton & co—4 do Bernard & Gibert—7 do Dupre & ... 2 do L Duplessis & co—4 do J B Derry—3 ... E A W ... 4 do Lapene & Ferre—3 do J B Mayer & ... do 2 sks com 1 bale moss E Rall—20 do D J ... A ... [illegible] Schuber—3 half do Baren & Bro—28 bbls sugar O Sabatier—30 ... L Baris—20 ... Herron—1 bale moss ... Baimon—256 head cattle and sundries to order—Total 44 bales cotton, 71 hhds sugar, 213 bbls and 2 hf bbls molasses.

DIED.

Yesterday at 4 o'clock A. M., ADELAIDE BOISFONTAINE, consort of E. Wynne, aged 42 years, a native of Louisiana.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are most respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place THIS DAY at 4 o'clock precisely, from the late residence of the deceased, No. 31 Louisa street, between Casacalvo and Moreau streets, without further notice.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

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Rich Photographic Albums, $1 50 to $ 0.

Opera and Spy-Glasses. $3 50 to $30.

Gold Pens and Portfolios, $1 25 to $30.

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GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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dec18

A. CANDIDE,

DIAMOND DEALER, having removed to 92 Chartres street, offers a splendid selection of JEWELRY at the LOWEST PRICES.

Diamond Setting Jewelry Repaired, Diamonds, Gold and Silver bargained for and bought. dec18 15t 1stp

Wanted.

A NURSE for a child three years old. Must have the best of references. Apply at 40 Rampart street. dec18 1t

Wet Nurse Wanted.

A WET NURSE, without a child. Apply at No. 115 Dumaine street. dec18 1f

Wanted.

ON a plantation near the city, a TEACHER of French, English, Arithmetic and generally in the branches of an elementary education. Apply at the office of the BEE, from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. dec18 tf

For Rent.

A COMFORTABLE two-story HOUSE, with garden and grounds attached, within one square of city horse cars and Pontchartrain Railroad. For further particulars apply to R. PURNELL, Depot Pontchartrain Railroad. dec18 tf

To Let.

A HOUSE, which is now being built and will be completed in about fifteen days. The ground floor is arranged as to be converted into one or two stores, and the upper story, with main entrance, corridor, &c., can be used as a residence. Apply to Mr. Leolond, 101 Bourbon street. dec18 1m

To Let.

A STORE, below the Orleans Hotel, No. 13 Chartres street, with a lease to the 8th of September, 1867; also, the fixtures remaining in the store. For particulars, apply to Messrs. Fidel & Graufot, corner St. Louis and Chartres streets. dec18 3t

Succession of John Thuro.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS No. 28,755—Whereas, Isabella Thuro has petitioned the Court for Letters of administration of the estate of the late John Thuro, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.
P. E. O'RORKE, Clerk.
dec18 21 27

Coal! Coal! Coal!

PITTSBURG, English Cannel and Anthracite (egg size.) For sale at lowest market rates by W. O. COYLE & CO.
Office 142 Gravier, between Camp and St. Charles, Yard corner of Magazine and Girod. dec17 3t

E. LAVAL,

Importer of Wines and Liquors—No. 136 Villere street, corner St. Peter street.

FINE and ordinary Wines, Cognac, Brandy, Bourbon Whisky &c.; Sweet Oil, Sardines, Preserves, and superior Vinegar.
Orders promptly attended to at reduced prices. dec16 1m

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The Louisiana Almanac, FOR 1867.

French Edition... English Edition.

PRICE FIFTY CENTS.

Most liberal discount to dealers.
FRANCIS BOUVAIN, Editor.
Sign of the "Bronze Pen."
d15 6t 1stp 62 Bourbon street.

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French Edition... English Edition.

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FRANCIS BOUVAIN,
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Distillery for Sale.

A SPLENDID DISTILLERY, completely new, in one of the best portions of the city. Call and see it at the United States Coffee House, No. 50 Tchoupitoulas street, corner Poydras, where the terms will be made known. dec15 6t

Wanted.

A DRUGGIST, coming well recommended, in a Drug Store in the Second District of this city. The situation is a good one. Apply at No. 135 Canal street. dec15 3t

Office To Let.

AN OFFICE on Customhouse street, attached to a house at the corner of Customhouse and Royal streets.
Apply to MR. A. BOUDOUSQUIE, Notary, up stairs.
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Removal.

DR. O. ANFOUX has removed to No. 209 Canal street, between Rampart and Burgundy. oct8 3m

Removal.

THE office of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad has been removed to No. 69 Canal street near Old Levee street.
GEO. W. SQUIRES, Secretary.
au27 tf

Removed.

A. F. McLAIN, M. D., Dental Surgeon, has removed from No. 14 Baronne to No. 19 Baronne street, on the opposite side, over J. Bouchlier's Shoe Store, adjoining the Jesuits' Church. oct11 3m

RICHARDS' CAPE LIME, well known and appreciated for the last fifteen years by ... and others, can be had at the depot of the manufacturer, Stone and Marble Yard, 147 ... street, between Dauphine and Burgundy sts. NEWTON RICHARDS.

CANDIDACY.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please announce that Mr. MARC DODART will be supported as a candidate to represent the Seventh District of New Orleans in the Legislature, in place of Mr. Joseph Solomon, at the election to be held on the 20th inst.
HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

To the Voters of the 5th Representative District.

At the earnest request of his friends, HENRY C. DEAN has consented to become a candidate for the Legislature, and they rely upon his antecedents to secure him a warm support on the day of election, Thursday, December 20, 1866.
d17 4t DEMOCRATS.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE BEE: Please announce Mr. J. J. E. PLANCHARD as a candidate for the Seventh Representative District Third District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Joseph E. Solomon. VOX POPULI.
dec16 3t

AUCTION SALES.

C. E. FORTIER'S SALES.

Furniture! Furniture!
SILVER-WARE, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

Succession of Peter Altmeyer.
SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS, No. 27,...

BY CHAS. E. FORTIER, Auctioneer.
Office No. 27 Exchange Place.

WILL be sold on TUESDAY, ... [illegible]

A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Sideboards, Sofas, Armoirs, Counter, ...

A LOT OF SILVERWARE, weighing 200 ounces, and a lot of Forks, Spoons, Silver and Gold Watches, Chains, etc.

Terms—Cash in U. S. Treasury Notes. dec7 11 18

Jewelry, Jewelry.

BY CHARLES E. FORTIER, Auctioneer Office—No. 27 Exchange Place.

WILL be sold at public auction on WEDNESDAY the 19th December, ... at ... o'clock A. M., at No. 57 Exchange Alley, between Customhouse and Bienville streets:

A lot of Jewelry, consisting of Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Cravat Buckles and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms—Cash. dec15

Carpet Warehouse,
19 ....CHARTRES STREET......... 19

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED per steamship Mexican a large invoice of English Velvet-Brussels, and Tapestry Rugs, etc.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS lately received, of all widths and styles.
TABLE AND PIANO COVERS, Cloths, Stair Rods, Hair Cloth, Cocoa Mattings and Mats.
CURTAIN MATERIALS, Lace, Gimps, Cornices, Bands, etc. All offered at lowest market prices by
oct20 A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

Succession of Christoval Espinola.

THE creditors of said succession are notified to present their claims ... [illegible] ... ANDRES ESPINOLA, Administrator, Chartres street, N ...
dec14 1t

London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.

CAPITAL.............$5,000,000 in Gold!

Risks taken on all descriptions of Merchandise, Household Goods and Buildings, at Current Rates by this Agency.

25 per cent. will be allowed on all Premiums!

Losses paid immediately after adjustment at this Agency, without reference to the Mother Office, and without Discount.

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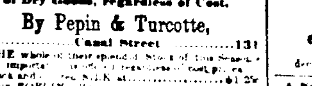
JOHN T. HEATH, Secretary.
Office 63 Carondelet street, corner Perdido street.
dec15 1m

Leeches! Leeches!



10 THOUSAND large healthy LEECHES, packed in tubs of 500 each, for sale by
J. S. MAUNSELL & CO.
dec13 1m 21 Chartres street.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!
of Dry Goods, regardless of Cost.

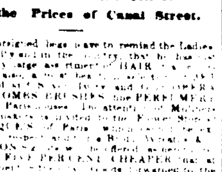
By Pepin & Turcotte,
131 ....Canal Street........ 131

THE whole of their splendid Stock of Fall Season importations ... [illegible] ... Black and ... SILKS ... Plain POPLINS ... Cotton SHEETINGS ... Ladies French CLOTH SACKS at $7 ... CLOAKS ... offered as above.

L. UTER,
49 ....Royal Street........ 49

RESPECTFULLY informs the public of the city and country that he has been recently in receipt, from Europe and the North, of a large and well selected stock of the following goods which he is enabled to sell at the lowest market rates, viz.: French and German Looking Glasses, Window and Picture Glass, Window Shades and Cornices, Lace Curtains and Curtain Bands, White and Check Mattings, Engravings, Lithographs, colored and plain, Oil Paintings, Portrait and Picture Frames of all styles and sizes, Red and Picture Tassels and Cord, Prayer Beads in Ivory, Velvet and Moss Binding, Besides Albums Croydons in Ivory, Wood and ... Portfolios and Portmonnaies, besides a complete assortment of Artists' Materials. Parties in want of goods in this line would do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. dec8 1m

FELIX SARON'S HOUSE.
14 Baronne street NEAR CANAL.



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Under the Prices of Canal Street.

THE undersigned begs leave to remind the Ladies in the city and in the country, that he has just received a very large assortment of HAIR WORKS and ... SETS ... GLASSES, COMBS, BRUSHES, fine PERFUMERY from the best Paris houses. The attention of Mothers and Flower-makers is invited to the ... T. JOCANIQUES ... at TWENTY FIVE PER CENT. CHEAPER than at any establishment ... A new HAIR DRESSING SALOON for Ladies for Balls or Evening Parties ... Also HAIR CUTTING and CURLING SALOON for Children.
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Orders are solicited for the purchase and sale of Cotton, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Groceries, Western Produce, Grain of all sorts, Hay, Naval Stores, Bagging, Rope, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., which will receive our best personal attention.
Cash Advances will be made on shipments of the above articles to our address or to our friends in New York, Messrs. Hutchinson & Cobb, 52 Broadway.
dec16 3m

Lime, Sand, Bricks, etc.

ROCKLAND and CAPE LIME,
CEMENT, PLASTER, PLASTERING HAIR,
Lake and Country BRICKS,
English and Pittsburg FIRE BRICKS,
FIRE TILES of all sizes,
White, Grey and Yellow SAND,
White SHELLS, SHINGLES, LATHS etc.
For sale by JOHN C. STEWART, 209 Julia street, between Rampart and Basin, and foot Customhouse, between Royal and Bourbon.
dec18 3t

Coal, Wood, etc.

PITTSBURG, English Cannel and Anthracite COAL, Oak, Ash and Pine WOOD, CHARCOAL, etc.
Delivered in quantities to suit purchasers at the lowest market prices.
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Bazaar on the Parisian Plan.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS of Every Description—Crockery, China, Crystal, Glass and Earthenware of all kinds, Hardware, Cutlery, Tinware, Basketware, Perfumery, Brushes, Toys, Stationery, Ornamental Vases, etc.
The attention of purchasers is called to the extensive assortment of HOUSEHOLD GOODS, which I am now receiving per ships Squando, Alice, and Emma, from Liverpool, Winthrop and Squando, from Havre, Columbia, and Athena, from Bremen, Westminster, from Antwerp, and others from New York, Boston and Philadelphia.
All the above goods will be disposed of at a reduction.
E. F. MIOTON,
de5 3taw tf 47 Royal street.

Toys, Marbles, Slates, &c.

100 boxes Children's TOYS—Nuremberg manufactory, assorted, suitable for city and country trade.
4 bbls. Assorted MARBLES, in boxes and sacks.
8 boxes SLATES, all sizes and qualities.
2 bbls. Assorted SLATE PENCILS.
2 boxes FIDDLES, all qualities.
2 .. CANTEENS.
2 .. Assorted PIPES.
4 .. Fancy BASKETS.
Landing ex ship Athena, from Bremen, and for sale, at the lowest market prices, by E. F. MIOTON,
de5 3taw tf 47 Royal street.

Guns, Percussion Caps and Game Bags.

LANDING ex steamship Alice, from Liverpool, and for sale by the undersigned—
6 cases Double-Barrelled GUNS, from French and Belgium manufacturers.
2 boxes G. D. and F. L. PERCUSSION CAPS—superior French Powder, guaranteed.
1 case GAME BAGS—various patterns.
E. F. MIOTON,
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Moulds! Moulds! Moulds!

ONE case Assorted MOULDS, all qualities and new style Shapes, for Confectioners', Ice Cream Dealers Restaurant Keepers and others.
Received per ship Winthrop, from Havre, and for sale by E. F. MIOTON,
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GREAT EXHIBITION AND SALES OF PARIS DOLLS.

RECEIVED a large assortment of handsomely dressed Dolls ... [illegible]

Varieties Theatre---Gravier Street.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS OF THE NEW COMEDY.

THIS EVENING will be repeated the Great Comedy in 4 acts, entitled

THE FAST FAMILY.

With the whole STAR COMPANY in the cast.
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First Grand Fancy Dress and MASK BALL
OF THE
Young Men's Crescent Benevolent Association,
AT THE GERMAN'S HALL,
Corner of Bienville street and Exchange Alley,
On Saturday, December 29, 1866.

MANAGERS:
M. Fernandez, Sr, A. Betat, Chas. Ramel Jr., ... [illegible] ... A. Mouton, A. Bouquet, A. Gardanne, J. Bistes.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:
J. C. Guvol, E. Carpin, C. Lenes, A. Mauer, C. Lecler, J. A. Wiltz, ... [illegible]

FLOOR MANAGERS:
G. A. Mellon, ... A. Hard II, ... A. Bouquet ...

Gentlemen's Tickets .... $2.
Ladies' invitations can be had by applying at the following places: ... [illegible] ... No Boys ... will be admitted without her person. ... Restaurant and Hat ... decl8 5t

Bazaar Entertainment,
BY THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOUTHERN MAIMED SOLDIERS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS of the ... [illegible] ... the LIVING BOUQUET (the last time) ... After which a Dance ... followed by Vocal and Instrumental performances by several amateurs. dec15 st

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"SECOND DISTRICT."

CONTRIBUTIONS to the BAZAAR AND FREE GIFT LOTTERY ... [illegible] ... Donations ... will be received by—
Mrs. A. ERIDSON ... Esplanade street
Mrs. W. ... St. Philip street
Mrs. SA ... street.
Mrs ... street.
Mrs. W. ... street.
... [illegible] dec15 tf

Help the Destitute.

LADIES' FAIR.

A FAIR will be held at MASONIC HALL during the week of December, beginning with the 17th and ending the 22d, for the Benefit of St. Vincent's Home for Destitute Boys.
... [illegible] ...
Among the many articles offered as GIFTS and PRIZES are a very fine CHASUBLE ... CANDLESTICKS ... MANY OTHER ARTICLES OF VALUE, which will be on exhibition on the several tables at the Fair.
LUNCH will be served up every day between the hours of ... dec15 1d

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THE stockholders of this Bank are requested to meet at the Banking House on the 1st of DECEMBER next, and on thirty days thereafter, in order to examine into the affairs of the institution, and decide upon the propriety of reducing the capital stock.
By order of the Board.
oct31 2m L. BERNARD, Cashier.

City National Bank of New Orleans,
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4, 1866.
THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House on the FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY, proximo, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.
de4 tf N. T. N. ROBINSON, Cashier.

Bank of America,
NEW ORLEANS, November 19th, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Thirteen Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, corner of Canal street and Exchange Alley, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, the 19th of December next.
AM. FORTIER, Cashier.

Office of the New Orleans Mutual Insurance Company.
NEW ORLEANS, December ..., 1866.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with Article Fifth of the Charter of this Company, the annual election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office, No. 111 Canal street, on MONDAY, 21st December, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
J. H. HINCKS, Secretary.
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NEW ORLEANS GAS LIGHT COMPANY
No. 170 Common street, Dec. 6, 1866.
NOTICE is hereby given, that an election will be held at the office on MONDAY, 7th of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., for ... directors of this Company, to serve for the year ensuing from the first Monday in February next.
WM. S. BROWN, Treasurer.
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Union Bank of Louisiana,
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7, 1866.
AT a meeting of the Board of Directors this day it was "Resolved, that a meeting of the Stockholders take place on THURSDAY, the 10th of January next, at 10 A. M., to take into consideration the propriety of resuming business."
GEORGE A. FREERET, Cashier.
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The Steamship MARIPOSA Quick, Commander, will leave for New York direct on WEDNESDAY, December 19, at 7 o'clock, A. M.
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