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NEW ORLEANS:

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1869.

READY MADE CLOTHING.—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Mr. Leon Godchaux, the extensive dealer of ready made clothing at 81 and 83 Canal and 213, 215, 217 Old Levee street. Mr. Godchaux employs 300 workmen for the manufacture of clothing, and has an immense advantage over other houses. He offers to his customers and the public extraordinary bargains. Parties wishing their clothing at this establishment can have it done in the best style, as to workmanship and quality.

Mr. Godchaux has also on hand an extensive assortment of cloths and cassimeres from the best European factories, and invites the attention of merchant taylors to his stock.

A fine assortment of children's first communion clothing.

EXTRA MESS BEEF.—Messrs. E. H. Wilson & Co, 55 Carondelet street, call the attention of merchants and planters through our advertising columns to day to their extra mess beef.

OPENING OF TH. HARANG & CO'S CANAL.—The public will learn with pleasure that the Canal of Theop. Harang & Co. is now in full operation. See advertisement.

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—The fifteenth annual statement of this company is published to-day in our columns, showing a net profit of $60,317 14 for the year 1868. The affairs of the Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company are most skilfully managed by the present Board of Directors and the officers chosen by them.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT.—We acknowledge receipt of cards of invitation to the grand sacred concert to be given this evening at the Jesuit's Church, Baronne street, for the purpose of re-building Spring Hill College.

We understand the orchestra will be under the joint direction of Mr. Calabresi and Mr. Colligmon. Several of the artists of the Opera House will take part in the concert. The first part will consist of several religious pieces. The second part will consist of the *Stabat Mater* of Rossini, by the orchestra, and the *Marche aux Flambeaux*, of Meyerbeer.

THE FRENCH OPERA.—On Saturday night will be performed Verdi's opera of "Jerusalem." Madame Cambier, Messrs. Picot, Van Hullen and Peront.

List of passengers per steamship Quaker City, from Havana:

E. Mateay and son, J. M. Freites, A. Rachal, Mrs. Murray and child, Mrs Freites, Mrs M. Murray, Mrs Rachal, Miss J. Cohen, Mrs Gaudin, F. Bienvenu, Diego Martinez, W. B. Marcon, Mrs Borden and child, Mrs Goldbert and child, Mrs Manteaux and three children, Ag Armentros and two children, Pablo Varona, M. Melville, E. R. Lapeyre, J. S. Johnson, J. Finn, J. Gouge, J. P. Ledoux, F. Morso.

The Situation in Cuba.

PROGRESS OF THE INSURRECTION.

Letters from Havana, through channels not controlled by the Government, give us a more comprehensive idea of the progress and strength of the insurrectionary movement than the telegraph can, and so we quote as follows:

[From Havana (Feb. 2) Cor. N. Y. Tribune.]

More troops have come. To-day takes place a review of the troops in the city—said to number, with the addition of the fresh troops from Spain, 10,000 or 12,000 men. The Cubans are beaten on parade, for certain. I fear little for those bodies of insurgents who demonstrate without centre or base against the well armed soldiers of Spain. Yesterday, the official paper boasted the Government could rely upon 70,000 men in veterans, volunteers, and trained militia. but nobody believes it by much. It is not at all true, then it is an admission that the Spaniards have put more troops into the field than they take pride in telling, after having said that 6000 or 7000 men would stifle the insurrection. The Cubans have their side to show: Cobre, Caney, Holguin, Gibara, Puerto Principe, Villa Clara, Manicaragua, Sagua, Sancti Spiritu, Trinidad, the Cuzco Hills, neighborhoods or headquarters of disaffection, each of which the Spaniards must visit pretty thoroughly before being able to say that the rebellion is at an end. Though without precise data I venture upon the following estimate of the rebel forces:

Under Cespedes, Aguilera, Marmol	8,000
About Holguin	3,000
Quesada's army	6,000
Villa Clara insurgents	2,000
Rebels at Manicaragua	1,500
Rebels at Jaguey	2,500
Pronounced near Trinidad and Sanctus	1,000
Small demonstrations elsewhere	1,000
Total	25,000

Fourteen thousand men may be nearer the number under Cespedes and Marmol and about Holguin. The figures given are based upon intelligent opinions, not my own, and include some statements of the Spanish press, but they do not pretend to accuracy. The revolution increases any day upon 100,000 men or more if they can find arms for them. As the Spanish press has estimated the available strength of the Government side at 70,000, it may be presumptuous to venture an independent calculation. But if only to show over what an extent the loyal army is distributed, the following rough guess is hazarded:

In the capital and forts	10,000
Pinar del Rio district	2,000
Cienfuegos	2,000
Operating against Manicaragua	1,000
Near Jaguey, under Gov. Coten	700
Count Valmaseda's army	5,000
About Holguin and Gibara	1,500
In Puerto Principe	5,000
In Villa Clara	600
Cardenas, Matanzas, Sagua	3,000
Remedios, Baihabon, etc.	700
Santiago de Cuba	3,000
Nuevitas	2,000
Small garrisons at various points	3,000
New troops expected daily	5,000
Total	41,300

On both the belligerent sides I have no doubt the figures given are rather in excess, and it is likely to be most on the Spanish side. The military moral to be deduced from all this showing is that Spain has too many places to garrison, by reason of which the rebellion is all the stronger. The rebels prefer the mountains, and may win their battle without gaining many victories. The news from the Eastern district is that Cespedes and Aguilera had seated themselves upon some haciendas between Nuevitas and Gibara, with the intention of opening at no distant day intimate communication with the forces of Quesada. The quarter of Santiago de Cuba is said to be fully protected by the Spanish troops at present, nearly all the rebels having gone away. Holguin was represented as being still held by the loyalists, but surrounded by rebels. Valmaseda has re-entered Manzanillo, having sent but a portion of his troops to Santiago de Cuba. The loyalists are complaining that a score of houses and plantations have been burned in and about Holguin, and the rebels are accused of barbarities which, I suppose, may be committed on both sides, but mostly on the side of the despotic, and, perhaps, too, by very great odds.

Remember Trinidad, Sanctus-Spiritu, Sagua, Cienfuegos, and other places were all supporting in population and prosperity the consequences of the insurrection; and so with other towns not directly in the rebellion. In Sanctus-Spiritu, Trinidad, Villa Clara, Cienfuegos, and three or four other towns, martial law reigns, and plantations round about are especially overawed. The Laguey rebels, said to number 1500, are reported by the Spaniards to be in a state of dispersion, but this is meagrely believed. They rest on the Corojo mountain and the Cienaga wilderness east of Cienfuegos. The war, as has been seen in the East, has taken at times a guerillero character, and undoubtedly Count Valmaseda has suffered more than his share of its harassments and devastations. Nothing can be predicted from the present situation except a considerable task on both sides, and a vast expense to Cuba and Spain. The rebellion has grown stronger, so, too, has the Government, and both more look determined. The *Diario* states, with an air of assurance, that the Western rebellion will be over in fifteen days, and if it remains as it is, certainly it will. The Cubans never had more reason for hope and energy than now.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN INDIANA.—Congress did the wrong thing at the wrong time. It abandoned finance, on which the people wanted it to legislate, and devoted its attention to the negro, whose condition had been so materially improved by the reconstruction measures of Congress that the people desired to see what he would do for himself—once he was guaranteed protection by a friendly administration—before imposing upon him any greater responsibilities.

We do not believe our State Legislature will approve the fifteenth amendment. We are confident, if it is submitted to a vote of the people of the State, it will be rejected. Therefore, we do not regard it as proper for the Legislature to approve an amendment which they feel confident their constituents will not approve. If three-fourths of the States approve the amendment it will become a law, and Republicans and Democrats of Indiana will have to obey its provisions. Our State Legislature, in that case, will not be responsible. They should at least submit the matter to the people for their opinion before taking final action upon it.—*Evansville (Ind.) Journal, Radical.*

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—A letter has been published recently in the Pall Mall Gazette from a correspondent, who attributes the failure of the Alabama negotiations to the fact that Mr. Thornton, a mere diplomatist, was sent Ambassador to Washington instead of a man, if possible of "high rank;" but at all events, "of eminent public eminence, endowed with the prestige of great antecedents." It is asserted that the negotiations should have been carried on at Washington, and the position and attitude of Mr. Reverdy Johnson in England should have been the position and attitude of the English Ambassador in the United States. The letter concludes with a suggestion to send Mr. Bright on a special mission to Washington.

MARINE NEWS.

The Marine News will be found on our inside page.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

City Attorney Appointed by the Governor.—Gov. Warmoth, basing his authority upon a late law of the Legislature, has appointed J. R. Beckwith, Esq., City Attorney of New Orleans in place of Henry J. Leovy, Esq., holding the office by appointment of the City Council.

Gov. Warmoth contends that Mr. Bustis having been the original appointee and resigned the Governor alone has the right to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Leovy will, of course, contest the appointment.

The New School Law.—Governor Warmoth has approved the bill which passed the Legislature at its late session, providing a system of public education in this State, similar to that of Iowa and has appointed the following State Board of Education:

First District, E. T. Delessize; Second District, E. W. Pierce; Third District, O. A. Galdry, of St. Landry; Fourth District, W. S. Sanford, of Rapides; Fifth District, J. W. McDonald, of Claiborne; State at large, Gen. J. R. West and Rev. John Turner. The last named is the colored Chaplain of the State Senate, and the member for the First District is also said to be a colored man.

The Controversy about the Canal Street Shade Trees.—In the matter of the injunction against the extension of the trunk of the Canal and Claiborne street Railroad, involving necessarily the removal of the shade trees on Canal street, an affidavit having been made by Mr. F. W. Tilton, charging the parties engaged in the work with violating an ordinance against cutting trees on neutral ground in the city, special officer O'Connell has, by virtue of a warrant, warned the workmen to stop their labors, and yesterday morning Superintendent Cain went to Canal street, agreeably to a previous understanding, and arrested Mr. D'Hemecourt, Superintendent of the Railroad Company, and paroled him to answer in court, by way of properly testing the matter in controversy.

U. S. District Court—Judge E. H. Durell.—This court was occupied yesterday with the wine cases. The case of Allain against Norton and Stone (Mansfield in Bankruptcy) did not come up, the wine cases having preference.

Second District Court—Judge Duvigneaud.—The interdiction case against Fernandez occupied the attention of this court yesterday the greater part of the day. Professor Dimitry was on the witness stand for three hours undergoing a searching cross-examination by plaintiff's counsel, Edward Bermudez, Esq., who evinced an extraordinary familiarity with the science of psychology and kindred subjects.

City Council.—At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen the report of the Investigation Committee was read and accepted. The committee report that, after a thorough investigation, they find the rumors reported in the press and other quarters reflecting upon city officials to be incorrect. Perhaps so, but we would ask are they without foundation, notwithstanding the report of the committee?

Concert.—Remember the grand sacred concert to be given this evening, the 19th inst., at the Jesuits' Church, on Baronne street, near Canal street, for the benefit of Spring Hill College.

The Velocipede School.—Mr. Loring, proprietor of the velocipede school, on Canal street, informs us that ladies may visit the school, with or without attendants as they choose, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock in the morning. They will find the exhibition very interesting.

Balls St. Joseph's Day.—This being St. Joseph's Day, it will be characterized by several balls, one by Pelican Benevolent Association in the Deutsche Company Hall, another by the young Men's Benevolent Association in Odd Fellows' Hall, and another at the St. Charles Theatre.

The St Charles Theatre, there being no performance to-night at the Opera House, will, we learn, be graced with the presence of a number of the lady artistes of the Opera troupe, and probably with others from the other theatres.

St Patrick's Day in New Orleans.—The 17th of March was celebrated in this city in the churches and by the people who cherish the memory of the Patron Saint of the Emerald Isle in a very interesting manner—in the churches in veneration of Saint Patrick's devotion to the cause of Christianity, and particularly by his heroism in advocating and defending the rights of Ireland. The shamrock, the triple formed leaf, of which plant the great Saint is said to have used as a type to demonstrate the trinuity of the Divine Essence, might be seen worn by thousands of persons, many of whom were besides dressed more or less in green, the color noted in story and song as the emblem of Irish nationality.

Among other features of the day a procession of about three hundred boys, pupils of the St. Mary's Academy, on Foucher street, preceded by their own band, composed of boys of the school, and the band of the Orphan Boys' Asylum of the Third District, marched through the streets, with the Green flag of Erin and the American banner waving in their midst, and entered St. Patrick's Church to participate there in the services of the day, which were celebrated by Rev. Father Hilton, of St. Patrick's, assisted by Fathers Kenny, of St. Theresa, and Towhy, of the Church of the Holy Cross. Here a Grand Mass, composed by Prof. Von La Hache, was rendered, and an eloquent and learned discourse delivered, by Rev. Father Kane, on the life and services of St. Patrick.

Among the interesting features of the day was the anniversary banquet given by the Hibernian Benevolent Association, at the Mechanics' Institute, where the worthy President of the society, Mr. John McCaffrey, presided with becoming grace and modesty over a splendid supper, at which some two hundred persons, including members and guests, were delectably entertained, physically and intellectually.

To let the table speak for itself, we give the bill of fare, adding that besides the finest music was discoursed by the post band in the interim of the toasts and speeches noted below, and that the hall was handsomely and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Oyster soup.

Fish, Hollandaise, red snapper, green sauce, sheepshead, tartar sauce; lobster salad, chicken mayonnaise; beef a la mode and jelly; sugar cured ham and jelly; smoked beef tongues and jelly, in pyramid, lettuce salad.

Dessert—American and Gruyere cheese, apples, oranges, small cakes assorted, sponge cakes, jelly cakes.

Wines—Champagne, Krug; claret, various brands.

Finale—Hot Irish whisky punch.

The toasts of the evening were as follows:

1st. The Day we Celebrate; air "St. Patrick's Day." Response by Rev. J. Moynihan.

2d. Civil and Religious Liberty; air "Garry Owen." Rev. Richard Kane.

3d. Emmet, his Companions and the Future of Ireland; air "Open the Door." Response by J. Coleman.

4th. The Bench and Bar; air "The Last Rose of Summer." Rev. T. J. Semmes.

5th. The Press; air "Hail Columbia." Responded to by J. J. Lane, of the *Bee*.

6th. Ireland, her Poets and Poetry; "Here's a Health to Thee, Tom Moore."

7th. The Irish in America; air "Pat Malloy." Response by Rev. Cornelius Moynihan.

8th. Woman; air "Widow Machree." Response by John B. S. Dimitry, of the *Times*.

Several volunteer toasts were given afterwards, and appropriate responses made, but at a late hour, after which the assembly dispersed. Altogether the occasion was highly interesting. The writer is indebted for polite attentions to Messrs. John McCaffrey, Dan Malone, Dan Mahoney, James Prague, Wm. Kernaghan, M. Farrel, J. McPhelan and others.

An interesting closing feature of the day was the grand dress ball at night at Odd Fellow's Hall, given under the auspices of the Hibernian Club of the Third District. The Hall was crowded with fair ladies and gallant men, and passed off with great eclat. There we were indebted to Messrs. W. J. Kelly, M. Carroll and O'Brien, Jacobs and others, for special courtesies.

The Poydras Street Outrage.—After a commendable search of some 20 or 30 hours the mystery involved in the diabolical attempt to murder Mrs. Mary Barowski, Wednesday morning, at her residence, No. 499 Poydras street, between Miro and Galvez streets, seems to have been measurably solved, and has resulted doubtless in the arrest of the principal and accessories in the affair.

Of these a light griffe negro, a notorious thief and gambler, and desperate character named Edouard Johnson, was arrested Wednesday night, as the principal, and in addition to these previously reported another negro named Owen Carpenter has been arrested as an accessory, both sleeping under one blanket of a one story frame house on Poydras street, about four squares from the scene of the outrage.

Officer Deipert, after groping his way to the garret with the light of a match and forcing the door open aroused the negroes, when Johnson cried out "What the h—l does this mean? What have you come after us for?" The officer directed them to get up and when he spoke of the murder Johnson remarked, "You've come mighty soon." He wore a pair of light blue trowsers, and black coat and hat. Among the first articles to attract the officer's attention were two newly ironed towels. When asked where he got them Johnson first said he had washed and ironed them himself, and afterward that he stole them from the Marine Hospital. Carpenter was searched and in his pockets Mr. Deipert found a quantity of ten cent bills answering the description of the money stolen from Mrs. Barowski. When mentioned he said they were given to him by Johnson. Subsequently he said the money was paid to him, to keep silent concerning the outrage. Johnson, he says, went away early in the morning, and did not return until twelve o'clock at night. When he came in, Carpenter spoke to him about the murder, but he seemed quite indifferent. When he asked him where he had been, Johnson replied, "On the Levee." This Carpenter denied, as he had been there all day himself. He then accused him of committing the outrage, and Johnson, without denying it, took the money out and handed it to him, saying, "There, don't say anything more about it."

To a question asked by Mr Deipert, Johnson replied he gambled for a living, and that he wanted to get money enough to go home. During the entire conversation he did not, once deny committing the crime. Mrs. Barowski early yesterday morning exhibited symptoms of a change for the worse. Subsequently she rallied, and about the middle of the day recognized the different members of her family.

Our statement is that Johnson confesses to having seen Mrs. Barowski with money as the cause for his killing her, and that he determined to kill her if necessary to get it. All the parties arrested are, of course, detained in prison to await the result of Mrs. B.'s wounds. The hatchet with which she was cut penetrated half an inch deeper than the skull. Dr. Formento thinks it remarkable that she should have survived an hour. Officer Deipert, and, indeed, all the officers whom we have mentioned in connection with the arrests, including Superintendent Cain, have been very efficient and sagacious.

The several negroes arrested were yesterday produced before the husband of Mrs. Barowski, when Mr. B. identified Johnson as the one answering Mrs. B.'s description of the principal, according to such statements as she was able to make.

At last accounts Mrs. B. was still alive, her condition fluctuating and critical and her sufferings intense.

The Corruption Investigation Committee of the City Council.—The Board of Aldermen met yesterday in special session to hear the report of the committee appointed on the resolution of Alderman O'Brien to investigate charges of corruption against city officials.

The following report of the Committee was read:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION, March 16th, 1869.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee appointed by virtue of a resolution of your honorable body, offered by Mr. J. A. O'Brien, to enquire into certain accusations which appeared in some of the public prints sometime since, charging certain members of the Finance Committee with neglect of duty and intimating that city money from the Treasury had been misapplied by parties connected with the present city administration, beg leave to report:

That in consideration of the currency which has been given to certain rumors through the city press and otherwise tending to throw discredit on the city, they determined to give this matter a serious and thorough investigation, in order that the responsibility of any act detrimental to the city's interest, if such there were, should be thrown where it properly belonged, with this object in view, they have called before them all those who, they thought were conversant with said rumors and accusations, or who pretended to know about misapplication of funds, neglect of duty, etc. After hearing the different statements, and after a patient and tedious examination, in which unlimited latitude was given to the accusation, your committee have arrived at the conclusion that these rumors were incorrect and the accusation without foundation in its origin. No money has gone out of the city treasury for any other purpose than that of paying legitimate debts legally incurred by the city, and for which vouchers can be shown in the office of the Controller and Treasurer. A warrant of five thousand four hundred dollars was particularly spoken of as having been issued and paid out to obtain certain results through the State Legislature; on examination, they found that no such warrant was ever issued by the Controller or paid by the Treasurer. It was also impossible to perceive in what manner certain members of the Finance Committee had neglected their duties. In conclusion, your committee would state that in no single instance has any of the accusations been substantiated. Your committee, in submitting this report to your honorable body, beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the whole subject.

PETER KAISER,
THOS. H. SHIELDS,
LE PREBOU.

Mr. Brady moved the report be received.

Mr. Prados said it was a grave matter, and wanted a thorough investigation to set the matter at rest.

Mr. O'Brien said he had offered the resolution as a matter of duty, and was under the impression that parties who made statements would substantiate them; but as their memories seemed to have failed them, he had no feeling in the matter except to get at the truth.

Mr. Prados denounced investigations by Council Committees as a farce.

President Markey remarked, ironically, that this was complimentary.

Mr. Paige Baker, of the *Picayune*, asked the privilege of making some remarks, as the report reflected on the press of the city.

Mr. Prados said the press represented the public, and the public had the right to be heard through Mr. Baker.

Mr. Brady moved that Mr. Baker be allowed to speak.

Mr. Shields said he doubted the propriety of such a precedent, but seconded Mr. Brady's motion.

Mr. Baker thereupon stated that the reports published in the *Picayune* were not made in malice, but were based on information derived from a member of the Council.

Mr. Kaiser spoke at length on the baselessness of corruption charges in the papers.

Mr. Prados said the report of the committee did not satisfy him, and would not satisfy the press or the people.

On motion of Mr. Brady the report was amended, by striking out that portion charging malice on the press, and as thus amended was accepted and the committee discharged.

A resolution was adopted thanking Mr. O'Brien for offering his original resolution calling for an investigation.

On motion the Board adjourned.

The Opelousas Railroad.—At a meeting of the Directors of this railroad, Mr. A. B. Seger, President of the company, offered his resignation, which was, however, laid on the table subject to call. The resignation of Mr. Squires, Secretary, was accepted, and Mr. Richardson was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Mrs Scott Siddons.—This talented artiste, a descendant of the great queen of tragedy of England, has arrived in our city, and will commence an engagement at the St. Charles Theatre on Monday.

Arrested for Murder.—A negro named Joseph Justin was arrested yesterday morning by Officer J. Purdonat, at Magnolia Bridge, charged by Chas. Williams, colored, with having, in January last, in the city of Mobile, murdered one Thomas Coleman. The tragedy occurred on St. Louis street, between Cedar and Warren. The negro entered the house of Mr. Lazo, with the intention of robbing Mr. Guy. Coleman and Williams were watching for him. When he started out of the house he saw Coleman and shot him. Returning to the house he locked the door and jumped out at the window. He was pursued until daylight, about forty shots being fired at him. The negro, however, succeeded in escaping to Pascagoula.

Shooting.—Peter Cosgrove has been arrested in the Fourth District by Officer O'Hildebrand, charged by Michael O'Connor with shooting him with intent to kill. It was not stated where the alleged crime was committed.

A Casualty.—Mr. J. D. Thomas, of Franklin parish, Louisiana, a passenger on board the steamboat Leo, Wednesday evening fell down and broke his arm. He was taken to the Charity Hospital by Officer Person.

First District Court — Judge Abell.—John Denis, col., was tried yesterday and convicted of stealing fifty pounds of cotton from the Levee.

The other business of the court was of minor importance.

Found Dead.—On Wednesday at 10 o'clock, a man named Fred Kercough, residing at the corner of Jefferson and Levee, was found dead in his room. He had been drinking the day previous, and had not been missed more than two hours when he was taken to the Charity Hospital. Deceased was a German by birth, 45 years of age.

Coroner Avilla held an inquest on the body, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Washington Items.

GENERAL HANCOCK.

Since Gen. Hancock has been assigned to a distant command, not at all commensurate with his high rank, many of his friends in Pennsylvania have agitated the question of nominating him for Governor of that State. It may now be definitely stated that he does not intend to withdraw from that profession in which he takes so much pride, unless humiliation should compel him to throw up his commission, to effect which such earnest efforts were made by certain politicians during the past year. In declining such a high compliment from his own State, Gen. Hancock feels that he is not doing injury to any important interests, as there are many prominent men who are better acquainted with the State's local interests, which his absence in his country's service has prevented him from knowing thoroughly; therefore he does not wish to be an obstacle in the path of any one who could probably administer the State affairs to better advantage than himself. These views have been known for some time by his intimate friends. It is certain Gen. Hancock does not desire to be a candidate for civil office so long as he remains in the army.

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME JUDGESHIP.

Judge Goodloe, of Lexington, Ky., is said to be expecting the appointment to a United States Supreme Judgeship, under the Trumbull bill, when it becomes a law. There is, however, a greater probability that Judge Ballard will receive the appointment. The Chief Justice, and Associate Judges, regard him as the ablest of all District Judges, and Grant, also, holds him in high personal estimation.

THE MEXICAN MISSION.

The *Star*, of this evening, says it has every reason to believe that General Dan Sickles is to be nominated for the Mexican Mission. General Grant's first purpose was to have given him command in the South, but for some reason a change has been made in the programme.

COMPLAINTS OF GRANT'S NEPOTISM.

There has been a great deal of loud and bitter complaint to-day among Republicans of all positions over the nepotism displayed by the President. The St. Louis, New Orleans, Cincinnati and District of Columbia offices have thus far been given to the relatives or personal friends of the President in utter disregard of the hard-working and warmly indorsed Republican applicants. A Radical Senator declared to-day that the country would soon know how large the President's family really was.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE TO BE CONSIDERED.

It is said that as soon as it is confirmed that the Cuban insurgents have established a Provisional Government, President Grant will recommend to Congress an immediate recognition of their independence. This will be the first step toward the annexation of Cuba to this country.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The Republican Senators who have conversed with Grant says that it is the latter's intention, as soon as the present scramble for office is over, and a new Minister to England appointed, to notify the English Government of the substantial rejection of the Alabama Treaty by this Government and its desires for a renewal of negotiations on an entirely different basis from the present protocol. The foreign policy, it is claimed by the President and his Congressional friends, will be the new feature of his Administration.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The important Foreign Missions will be filled as follows: England, Motley, ultimately, but Greeley first, as a complimentary tender; Spain, General Daniel Butterfield, of New York; Russia, Andrew G. Curtin; Prussia, George Bancroft; Switzerland, Horace Rublee, of Wisconsin; Sweden, A. Palmer, of New York.

The Tenure-of-Office Act still sticks, notwithstanding a newly elected President of the dominant party's own choosing has come into power. What the New York *Times* recently said on the subject is too true to be gotten over, that is, that the main prop of the tenure-of-office act was knocked out by Senator Morton when he said he was "unable to see that it had done anything to purify the public departments of corrupt and inefficient office holders." In fact, during the two years of the existence of this law, corruption in the public service became infinitely greater than at any former time of our existence. And the worst of it is that the law makes it almost impossible for President Grant to do anything to put an end to corruption and inefficiency. It there should, as is natural, be some change for the better in the beginning under new auspices, it is inevitable that things will soon relax into the old condition unless the President is free to act in the matter of removals, &c.—*Baltimore Sun.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

Arrival of the Cuban Minister.

Reported Capture of Gen. Custar False.

The 15th Amendment Defeated in Georgia and Delaware.

Arrival of Dr. Mudd in Baltimore.

FROM HAVANA.

Miscellaneous Matters.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, March 18.—H. C. Niles has been appointed Appointment Clerk of the Treasury Department.

HOUSE.—The Ways and Means Committee reported a bill amending the Tax bill; among other things, extending the time for the withdrawal of whisky from bond to April, 1870.

Farnsworth reported from the Reconstruction Committee a bill extending the time for removal of officers in Virginia, Texas and Mississippi.

Butler expressed regret that as Chairman, he was compelled to oppose the first bill introduced by the committee. He contended that there was no necessity for the extension.

Paine, also of the committee, opposed the measure. The House refused to demand the previous question by 50 to 76, and the bill was recommitted.

A joint resolution restoring Blanton Duncan's property was passed by 82 to 76. Adjourned.

SENATE.—A bill was introduced providing for the construction of a military and post road from Galveston to Fort Gibson, with a branch to Little Rock.

The tenure-of-office repeal was resumed, but without action the Senate adjourned.

Washington, March 18—The President has signed the bill strengthening the public credit.

Wm. A. Richardson has accepted the Assistant Secretaryship of the Treasury.

Neither nominations nor Executive Session to-day.

Mr. Johnson left to-day. He leaves Lynchburg to-morrow.

A dispatch from St Louis says the report of Gen. Custar's capture is false.

Washington, March 18—A. J. Hamilton, James H. Bell, Geo. W. Paschal, C. Caldwell, Col. J. L. Haynes and twenty others from Texas, twelve of them delegates to the recent Reconstruction Convention, have addressed a memorial to Congress, setting forth the issues between the Republican party and the Ab Initio Division men, and praying that the people may be allowed to vote on the Constitution recently framed by the Convention, which will be adopted by an overwhelming majority.

The memorial was prepared by Judge James H. Bell, and has been printed in New York.

Washington, March 18.—Creesy, Stockdale, Fairfax and Woolfley are en route for Louisiana.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Memphis, March 18.—A terrible affray occurred on board the Belle Memphis at Island No. 10, yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of three brothers named Lane, at the hands of two brothers named Darnell. The parties all resided at New Madrid Bend, and an old feud had existed between them for years.

Atlanta, March 18.—A motion was made in the Senate to-day to reconsider the adoption of the 15th amendment. The President ruled the motion out of order, when an appeal from the decision of the chair was taken and sustained. The adoption of the amendment was defeated, 13 to 16.

Both Houses agree to an adjournment *sine die* to-night.

Sing-Sing, N. Y., March 18—Three prisoners, in attempting to escape, were shot.

Baltimore, March 18.—Dr. Mudd arrived today on steamer Liberty.

New York, March 18.—The steamers Emily B. Souder and Moneka, of the Charleston line, were sold at auction to-day for $35,000 and $30,000 respectively.

Wilmington, Del., March 18—The Senate by a strict party vote, rejected the Fifteenth Amendment.

New York, March 18.—Senor Morales, fully empowered by President Cespedes, as Minister from the Provisional Government of Cuba, has arrived. He goes to Washington to seek recognition for the revolutionary government.

Memphis, March 18—The *Appeal's* Little Rock special this evening says the resolution deposing Speaker Price passed the House today, after a sharp discussion, by 29 to 23.

Mr. French was then elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Price, in his paper this morning, says the resolution deposing him is a stab at Gov. Clayton.

Titusville, Pa., March 18.—A powder magazine and torpedo factory exploded to-day, killing three persons and fatally wounding Col. P. Davidson, proprietor.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

London, March 18.—Evening.—Bullion in the Bank of England increased £50,000.

Madrid, March 18.—Claudio Olozaga, a member of the Cortes, was killed in a duel.

Havana, March 17.—Dulce has promulgated a decree reducing export taxes under the Spanish flag one half. In lieu of present rates under foreign flags the taxes will be: Sugars 7 reals per box; tobacco $1 75 per quintal; molasses 50c per hhd. The decree takes effect April 1st.

The insurgents in the vicinity of Villa Clara have issued notes of the denomination of $5, payable after recognition of Cuban independence.

Later advices from Mexico report that Negrete is at Sierra. The people demand general amnesty, otherwise it will be impossible to restore confidence in the Government.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 18.—Evening.—Cotton flat. Middling uplands 12d; middling Orleans 12¼d. Sales 6000 bales. Old Corn 30s; new 29s.

London, March 18—Evening.—Bonds 83⅛.

Paris, March 18.—Bourse strong. Rentes 70.60, ex-coupon. Increase of bullion in the Bank of France 19,000,000 francs.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, March 18—Evening.—Cotton less active and slightly in favor of buyers. Sales 900 bales; middlings uplands 28¾c. Flour—superfine State $5 55 to $6; common to fair extra Southern $6 40 to $6 90. Wheat heavy and lower. Corn heavy and easier; mixed Western 86½ to 87c. Pork firmer, $32 to $32 37½. Lard heavy and a shade easier, kettle 19¼ to 19¾c. Whisky quiet 95c. Groceries dull. Turpentine firmer, 50 to 55c. Rosin steady. Freights quiet—Cotton 3-16 to ¼c.

New York, March 18—Evening.—Louisianas 72, do. Levees 65. North Carolina 62½, do. new 57¼, Tennessees 66; do. new 65.

New York, March 18—Evening.—Money very active, closing sharp at 7. Gold active, with an immense business done, closing at 131. Stocks unsettled.

New York, March 18—Evening.—Sugar quiet; Muscovado 12¼c; Havana 12¾c.

New York, March 18—Evening.—5-20s of '62, 119⅝; of '64, 115⅛; of '65, 117⅛; do. new, 113⅝; of '67, 113¾; of '68, 113¾; 10-40s, 108¼.

Mobile, March 18.—Cotton market flat; sales 400 bales; low middlings 26¼c; receipts 421 bales; exports 365 bales.

Cincinnati, March 18—Family flour, $6 25 to $6 50; Corn, 64 to 65c; Pork, $33 50; Bulk shoulders, 13c.; sides, 15¼c.; Bacon shoulders, 14c; clear ribbed sides, 17¾c; Lard, 19c.; Hams, 18¾ to 19c.; New Orleans Sugar, 14 to 17¾c; Molasses, 80 to 85c.

St. Louis, March 18.—Lug Tobacco $5 to $6; leaf $6 50 to $15. Flour $4 50 to $5 50. Wheat $1 35 to $1 50. Corn 68 to 70c. Oats 57 to 63c. Barley $1 80. Rye $1 28 to $1 30. Pork $32 25 to $32 50. Bacon—shoulders 14c; clear ribbed sides 17c; clear sides 17⅝c; hams 18 to 19c. Lard 18¾c.

Louisville, March 18.—Sales 200 hhds Tobacco at $4 50 to $14 50. Pork $33. Lard 19 to 19¼c. Bacon—shoulders 14¼c; clear ribbed sides 17¼c; clear sides 18c. Bulk shoulders 13¼c; clear ribbed sides 16¼c; clear sides 17c. Flour—superfine $5 50 to $6. Corn 60 to 63c. Oats 61 to 63c. Whisky 93c. Sugar—hard standard 17¾c. Molasses 75 to 80c.

Chicago, March 18.—Flour—superfine $4 40 to $4 75. Wheat $1 10. Corn 54 to 55c. Oats 52½ to 54c. Rye $1 17 to $1 19½. Barley $1 80. High Wines 90c. Pork $31 75. Lard 18c. Bulk sides 15 to 16c; shoulders 12½c; sweet pickled hams 16 to 16¼c.

Memphis, March 18.—Weather warm. Raining. River rising. Departed — Mississippi Belle, St. Louis and Importer for St. Louis, Norman for Evansville, Louisiana for Louisville, Grosbeck for Cincinnati, Forsythe for Vicksburg, and Belle Vernon for New Orleans.

Memphis, March 18.—Cotton weak; middling uplands 27¼c; receipts 424 bales; exports 600 bales.

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, March 18, Evening.—Passed up, Commonwealth at 1 P. M.; down, Silver Spray at 2 P. M.

Cairo, March 18.—Passed up, Bismarck. Down, Great Republic at 11 A. M. River rose 3 inches. Weather cloudy.

St. Louis, March 18.—Good stage of water to Cairo.

Louisville, March 18.—River falling, 10 feet 9 inches of water in the Canal.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, March 18.—Barometer 30.20, wind N. E. and light.

Arrived, ship Northampton, Neely, 46 days from Liverpool, cdr to Menker, Knox & Co.

No departures.

Pass à Loutre, March 18, 3 P. M.—Lake steamer Ella May passed up at 11 A. M.

Wind N. E. and fresh; tide very low.

[Previous Despatches.]

Vicksburg, March 18.—Passed up—Robert E. Lee at 9 this morning. Down—Comet and barges at 9 this morning. River falling.

Madrid, March 18.—Barricades were erected and some fighting occurred at Xeres and Muntara, in Andalusia.

Two were killed and six wounded at Muntara. Minister Sagosta advises the Cortes not to enforce the conscription.

Havana, March 17.—Many rumors are afloat of unimportant engagements. Troops have just been sent to Remedios.

Two Mexicans arrived at Morasinqua were imprisoned on suspicion of being rebel officers.

Havana, March 17.—Sugar dull; number 12, 8½ to 9½ reals. Sterling exchange, 10½ to 11½ premium. On Paris, 1¼ to 2 discount.

Federal gold long, par to ½ discount, short 1 to 1½ premium; currency, long, 25 to 24 discount.

London, March 18—Noon.—Consols 93. Bonds 83⅝.

Liverpool, March 18—Noon.—Cotton opens dull; middling uplands 12 to 12⅛d; middling Orleans 12¼ to 12⅜d; sales estimated at 6000 bales.

Liverpool, March 18—Afternoon.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Lard 75s. Tallow 45s 9d.

Havre, March 18.—Cotton opens flat and unchanged.

New York, March 18.—Arrived—Steamship Lodona, from New Orleans.

Capt. Armstrong, of the fever ship James Foster, is dead of fever contracted during the voyage.

Washington, March 18.—HOUSE—Considering the Pennsylvania election contest.

The Election Committee consider the Louisiana case to-morrow.

The Reconstruction Committee considered the Georgia case to-day.

The committee stands 6 and 6 in regard to Mississippi, the point of difference being whether Grant or the committee shall appoint the Provisional Governor.

The Supreme Court on Wednesday next will hear argument on the great Missouri test oath case. Drake for Missouri, and Montgomery Blair and ex-Attorney General Evarts for Frank P. Blair.

SENATE.—The bill providing for selling the Chattanooga Rolling Mills, passed.

The Reconstruction Committee will report a bill extending the time for the removal of ineligible officers with an amendment extending the extension to Mississippi and Texas, which involves its return to the Senate.

Louisiana Items.

[From the Carroll Record.]

The weather during the past week has been an admixture of winter and spring, severe cold, alternating with a mild and agreeable temperature. Too much rain has fallen for the planting interest. We hear of corn being planted in some places in the parish, but the ground is quite cold, and will continue so for some time, unless we get more sunshine than we have had of late.

Many planters are still in search of more labor, but their search seemed to be in vain. The cities and towns throughout the South are crowded with laborers who cannot be induced to go into the country by the most liberal of offers, and, in consequence, large tracts of land, must, another year, remain overrun with grass and weeds that should, under a vigorous order of things, teem with the most valuable products; we hope that ere another season passes away, the labor for the South will be systematized on a good rational basis mutually advantageous to the laborer and land owner, to this, all who have the true interests of our country, should exert themselves, for we know that with ordinary care and attention, our luxuriant soil and balmy climate will produce such an abundance that general prosperity will be inevitable.

BUSINESS.—Our merchants continue to do a fair trade, and every facility given the small planter to carry on his business. The cotton factors in the city seem to have adopted the plan of making their advances through the country merchants, thereby concentrating their business, and causing an increase of traffic in the country. The stores and merchants of all grades are quite numerous throughout the parish, and they are more than keep pace with the increase of business, what was two years ago a lucrative pursuit has now become a bare subsistence, the mania for merchandising is general, not confined to "race, color, or previous condition."

Good health exists throughout the parish, our people look fresh and buoyant; the frosts of winter have destroyed all miasmas, and we are breathing a purified atmosphere teeming with health and vitality. May it long continue so.

Now that Hole in the Sky Boutwell is in the Treasury Department, it is to be presumed that the Radical journals will swallow him, and even pronounce him to be "just the man." But the *Nation* thus estimates him:

"He has for the last four years displayed so many marked symptoms of chronic mental inflammation, and such unswerving fidelity to party—the last evidence of it being his open support on the stump of the great apostle of repudiation, General Butler—as to lead the best judges to doubt whether he will ever be fit for any position in which a cool head is the first requisite, and scientific considerations the weightiest and most important."

And the *Evening Post* was terribly afraid, Wednesday, that "a parcel of scheming politicians" would bully Boutwell out of the Cabinet and bully Boutwell in. The *Post* intimated that there was a terrible pressure upon Grant, and to this pressure Grant has evidently caved in.—*New York World.*

GRANT AND GEN. HANCOCK.—The Hartford *Courant* has the following concerning the personal relations of Grant and Hancock:

"The New York *World* blunders in its haste to make a point against Gen. Grant. It intimates that Hancock is assigned to the Department of Dakota in a spirit of petty revenge, and evidently supposes that he is to live in Dakota. It should have related the fact that after the Tammany Convention General Grant, against whom no unkind word or deed against Hancock is charged, met the latter in the streets of Washington, and in his usual good humor gave him a cordial word of greeting, which Hancock passed unnoticed, that is, he 'cut' the General. The insult, if tendered while they were on duty, would have subjected Gen. Hancock to a court martial. Instead of viewing the new assignment of Hancock as malicious, the sarcastic remark of *The World* that it is 'magnanimous' is literally untrue. The 'Department of Dacotah' embraces Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, with headquarters at the pleasant post of St. Paul—the department from which Gen. Terry has just been relieved. Gen. Hancock has been treated with a courtesy and a consideration that his conduct did not merit."

BISMARCK'S EXPLANATION OF THE CAUSES OF THE CONFISCATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE GERMAN SOVEREIGNS.—*Berlin*, Feb. 28.—M. de Bismarck has just taken the trouble to explain the causes of the confiscation of the property of the King of Hanover, and of the Elector of Hesse. In reference to the latter he says that the Elector used the revenue he drew from Prussia in intrigues calculated to create animosity between France and Prussia, and to make people believe in a coming war between the two countries, while in reality all they wanted was to live in peace.

A French correspondent, commenting upon the speech of the Prussian Premier, says it is late for Mr. Bismarck to make the avowal, that the Elector of Hesse has intrigued for the last three years, and that M. de Bismarck never thought of retrenching his pay on that account, or of taking any step to put an end to his intrigues. The speech of the Prussian statesman is looked upon as a lame justification of an unjustifiable measure.

The New Jersey Legislature has acted promptly upon the recommendation of Gov. Randolph and passed the bill abolishing the transit duties which the State has been in the habit of exacting upon every passenger and pound of freight transported by its railroads. The toll has long been a stigma upon the character of New Jersey, and it is with gratification we observe that, with the incoming of a Democratic Executive and Legislature, it has been swept from the statute-book. New Jersey is in the Union.—*N. Y. World.*

The Most Perfect Iron Tonic.

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A pleasant cordial, prepared from calisaya bark and pyrophosphate of iron, possessing the valuable properties of iron, phosphorus and calisaya, without any injurious ingredients. As a preventive to fever and ague, and as a tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it cannot be surpassed, and is recommended by the most eminent physicians. Physicians in prescribing, and the public in purchasing, should be particular to specify Hegeman's, as there are many inferior articles in the market, purporting to be of the same combination. Prepared only by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York, and sold by all respectable druggists. mh19 3m

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 18, 1869.

The Money market proper is without any material variation. There is still a very good demand for accommodations, both at the banks and outside, but the supply of available capital is sufficient for the negotiation of all the strictly A1 paper offered. On the street A1 notes secured by unquestionable collaterals are done at 10 per cent. per annum to 1 per cent. per month and first class business paper without collaterals at 1 per cent. per month. Mortgage notes rule at 10 to 12 per cent. per annum for A1, and 12 to 15 for second grade.

Gold opened at 131⅜ to 132 (against 131¼ at New York) and after a moderate movement closed at 131¼ to 131⅜. The sales included $10,000, $10,000, $10,000 and $30,000 at 131⅜, $20,000 at 131⅜ to 131¼, $2000 and $10,000 at 131¼, and $5500 at 132. Nothing reported in Silver. It is quoted nominally at 129 to 130 for American half-dollars, and 134½ to 134¾ for Mexican dollars.

The business in Foreign Exchange was of moderate extent, and with a decline in gold at New York, rates at the close showed a falling off of fully ½ per cent. The sales of sterling included £1500, £1000 and £2000 bill of lading at 141⅛, £2500 at 141⅜ to 142, £5000 A1 at 142, and £13,000 A1 clean at 140 to 141½, and 142⅛. In Francs 100,000 and 150,000 A1 commercial sold at 5.30½. Sterling may now be quoted at 141⅛ to 142 for bill of lading and clear and 142⅛ to 142½ for bank; and Francs 5.30½ to 5.30 for the former and 3.85½ to 3.85 for the latter.

The offerings of Domestic Exchange have been unusually light and the movement restricted. The banks checked on New York at ¼ per cent premium, at which some of them were taking a very good remittance demand, and the sales included a moderate amount of commercial sight on New York at ¼ per cent premium; $15,000, $15,000 and $30,000 at ⅛, $50,000 at ⅛ to ⅛; $50,000 and $25,000 bank (from one bank to another) at ⅛; $50,000 bank at 7-16; $22,000 commercial five days' sight at ⅛ prem, and $15,000 sixty days' sight at 1⅛ discount.

The only transaction reported to us in Stocks is 200 shares Bank of New Orleans at $40 50. Nothing reported in Bonds.

We heard that State Levee Sixes were offered as low as 69, but no sales come within our notice.

In Warrants $1000 Metropolitan Police sold at 81, $5500 at the same, $1000 at 81½, $6000 ordinary State at 85¼, and $40,000 (in lots) at 89 to 90.

City Treasury notes were easier during the forenoon, but subsequently stiffened up and closed about the same as yesterday. The sales included $1500 at 25½ per cent. discount, $40,000 at 25½, $3600 at 26, $25,000 deliverable on Saturday at the same, and $3000 cash at 26¼. The dealers bought the small sums offered across their counters at 27, and sold at 25.

Later.

The sales at this evening's Board embraced 100 and 100 shares Opelousas Railroad at $1 25, $3500 Jefferson City Bonds, short coupons, at 70c, $1000 City notes at 25½ per cent. discount.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE, THURSDAY EVENING, March 18, 1869.

COTTON—The sales to-day embraced 2400 bales at irregular and generally easier prices. We now quote ordinary at 24 to 24¼c; good ordinary at 25 to 25¼c; low middling at — to 26¾c; middling at 27¼ to 28c; strict middling at 28¼ to —c; and good middling at 29¼ to 30c.

In giving the above figures it is proper to add that some sales of low middling were made at 26½ and 26¾c, but hardly to a sufficient extent to require a corresponding reduction in quotations. On the other hand strict low middling sold at 27c, and if we were to give the extremes of actual sales we would have to quote at 26½ 27c. We heard of middling having sold at 27½c, but there were at the same time orders pending for a good style at 27¾c which could not be extended under 28c. The higher grades were firmer than the poorer qualities on account of their being in limited supply and good request. The demand was mostly for the Continent. A moderate amount was taken for Liverpool and but little for the North.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1868, bales	3,464
Arrived since last statement	1,090
Arrived previously	717,451—718,541
	721,995
Cleared to-day	none
Cleared previously	572,301—612,301
Stock on hand and on shipboard	109,352

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—The receipts this morning were confined to 100 hhds Sugar and 186 bbls Molasses. The market is quiet but firm to-day, with a moderate local demand. The stock of Sugar on the landing is large, but that of Molasses is very small. The sales to-day are confined to 280 hhds Sugar at 7¾ to 10c per lb for inferior, 12¼c for good common, 13c for fair, and 13¾ to 13¾c for fully fair, and 225 bbl Molasses at 65c per gallon for fermenting; 52 to 60c for thin reboiled, and 70c for reboiled.

ARRIVALS FROM THE WEST — There have not been any arrivals since our review of yesterday, and the landing is about bare of supplies of Western produce and provisions.

FLOUR—In expectation of early and liberal receipts the market is dull and depressed, and the sales to-day are confined to 2000 bbls, of which 100 fine at $5 75, 50 and 100 superfine at $6 25; 75 and 100 single extra at $6 35; 75, 100 and 100 double extra at $6 50; 150 and 100 treble extra at $7, 200 do at $7 12½, 100 choice extra at $9 50, 100 and 75 do, 100 treble and 300 double extra on private terms.

CORN—The stock is light. There is very little on the landing, and the sales to-day are, consequently, confined to 2200 sacks, of which 400 and 600 white at 73c, 260 and 300 do at 80c; 350 yellow at 83c, and 250 choice yellow at 85c per bushel.

OATS—There is none remaining in first hands and the landing is now bare—179 sacks sold at 70c per bushel.

BRAN—Is quiet and unchanged; 100 sacks sold at $1 15 per 100 lbs.

HAY—Is in good supply and demand—50, 175, 250 and 200 bales Western prime sold at $27 per ton, and 35 bales at $27 50—together 710 bales.

PORK—Continues quiet but firm at $33 per bbl for mess. It is retailing at $33 50 per bbl.

BACON—Is in request, and is held higher. Shoulders are retailing at 14¾c, clear rib sides 17¾c and 18, clear sides 18 to 18¾c per lb. Yesterday, not reported, 10 casks clear sides sold at 17¾c. To-day 5, 10, and 25 do sold at 18c per lb, subsequently 18c was refused and 18¼c asked.

LARD—There was more enquiry to-day and sales are being made at 18¾ to 19c per lb for tierces, and 20 to 22c for kegs. 10 tierces sold at 19c, and 25 kegs at 21c per lb. Some small sales of kegs at 18¾c, and 225 kegs on private terms. Negotiations were pending for another large lot.

DRY SALT MEAT—Shoulders are retailing at 13¾c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is selling at 19c per lb for Northern and Western.

RICE—Louisiana Rice continues to come in freely, and as the demand is only for the local trade prices are a shade lower. We quote nominally ordinary 7¼ to 8¼c, prime 9 to 9½c per pound.

COFFEE—The market is inactive and quotations continue nominally as follows: Prime (gold duty paid) 17 to 17½; good 16 to 16¾c; fair 15 to 15½c per lb. Stock in importers hands 5000 bags.

WHISKY—We have no improvements to notice in this article. Western rectified is jobbing at 97½c to $1 per gallon. Southern do still rules at 97½ to 99½c per gallon as in proof.

BUTTER—Choice Northern is scarce and very firm, with an upward tendency, but interior is in fair supply and only moderate demand. The market is entirely bare of choice Western, while the lower grades are in light supply. We may now quote choice Western 40 to 45c; interior do. 31 to 35c per lb; choice Goshen 55 to 56c; common to good Northern 43 to 45c per lb.

CORN MEAL—The stock is fair and demand moderate. 100 bbls kiln-dried sold to-day at $3 50 per bbl.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin is dull and unchanged. No. 2 is quoted at $2 25 to $2 50, No. 1 at $3 per bbl; no common or pale open. Pitch nominally $3 per bbl. Tar steady at $2 25 to $4 50 per bbl. Spirits Turpentine is better supply, and only local demand at 63 to 65c per gallon.

SALT—The demand for Liverpool Salt for the interior is still very light. The stock is large and considerable quantities are on shipboard en route for this port. We have heard of no sales of cargoes since the one reported on Wednesday last. They are quoted at $1 75 to $1 80 per sack. The dealers rates are now $2 25 to $2 30 per sack for fine, and $2 15 to $2 20 for coarse; large lots from warehouse 10c per sack less.

Later.

ON 'CHANGE—Sales to-night 100 and 50 bbls mess Pork at the advanced rate of $33 25 per barrel.

The commercial dispatches from the prominent markets of the United States continue to be read every evening at 7 P. M., and are then posted on the "bulletin boards" for inspection.

SPRING OF 1869.

CLOTHING AT A BARGAIN!

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Employing, daily, upwards of 300 workmen for the Manufacture of Clothing, I have an IMMENSE ADVANTAGE over other houses, and am enabled to offer EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS to my Customers and to the Public.

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I have also on hand an extensive assortment of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES from the best European Factories, to which the attention of Merchant Tailors is called, and which I will sell, by the piece and otherwise, on good terms.

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Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company.

Fifteenth Annual Statement.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter, the Company publish the following statement:

Total Premiums for the year ending 28th February, 1869 ... $ 466,938 31

Via Fire Premiums	$224,895 86	
Marine Premiums	141,692 85	
River Premiums	130,300 60	
		$496,938 31
Less Return Premiums	$1,502 49	
Less Unearned Premiums	28,760 00	
		30,262 49
Net earned premiums		$466,675 82
Losses, etc., paid:		
Fire Losses	$125,055	
Marine Losses	119,330	
River Losses	39,396 50	
	$283,786	
Discount in lieu of Scrip	30,248 41	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	13,077 81	
Expenses, Reinsurance, etc., less discount account	19,491 [illegible]	
Six per cent. interest on out standing Scrip to 1st March, 1869	31,349 00	
		398,056 58
Net profit		$60,317 14

ASSETS.

Invested in Real Estate	$38,740 [illegible]
Mortgages on Real Estate	76,171 10
City and other Bonds	82,251 60
Bank and other Stocks	126,783 [illegible]
Scrip of Insurance Co.'s	73,676 [illegible]
Loaned on Pledges	[illegible]
Bills Receivable	50,118 [illegible]
Premiums in course of Collection	97,446 [illegible]
Cash on hand	116,494 [illegible]
	$667,9[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 17th day of March, 1869.

P. C. CUVELLIER, Notary Public.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of Forty per cent. on the net earned participating premiums for the year expiring 28th February 1869 for which certificates will be issued on and after the 1st day of June next.

Thirty per cent. of the scrip certificates issued for the year 1861 will be redeemed, also six per cent. interest on all outstanding certificates of scrip will be paid on and after the second Monday of May, 1869, to the holders thereof or their legal representatives.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.
ANT. CARRIERE, Vice President.

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Charles Briggs,	A. Leonard,
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E. F. Stockmeyer,	Rudolph Sieg,
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200 CASKS Fruit-bottled Languedoc WINE, of Noilly & Prats, Cette.
50 bales soft-shell Languedoc Almonds.
For sale by HENRY VALETON & CO.,
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100 QUARTER pipes of SHERRY, MADEIRA and PORTWINE, "Eagle Brand," "Wood" & Estevez.
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One of Atwood's Patent Elevators is also among the "modern improvements," and at the service of guests at all hours.

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mh14 3m MOORE & HOLLEY, Proprietors.

Office of the Merchants' Mut. Ins. Co.
No. 104 Canal Street,
New Orleans, March 13th, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Election for Eleven Directors shall be held at the office of this Company on MONDAY, the 5th of April next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

mh14 td G. W. HOTT, Secretary.

Southern Bank,
New Orleans, March 18th, 1869.

THE interest on the MILLION LOAN, due by the City of New Orleans, on the first proximo, will be paid by this Institution.

mh13 1w THOS. LAYTON, President.

A. BROUSSEAU & CO.,

17.......Chartres Street.......17

IMPORTERS and Dealers in CARPETS, Floor Oil Cloths, China and Cocoa Matting, Table and Piano Covers, Window Shades, Crumb Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Carriage, Table and Enamel Oil Cloths, Curtain Materials, Lace, Reps, Damasks, Cornices, Bands, Pins, Stamps, Loops, and Tassels, Hair Cloth, Plush, Moquette, etc. au27 ly ap

Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP existing under the name of J. RIVIERE & CO. was dissolved on the first inst., Mr. A. E. HELMKE, of New York, retiring from the firm.

Mr. J. RIVIERE will continue the business under his own name.

J. RIVIERE,
A. E. HELMKE.

New Orleans, March 1st, 1869. mar3 1m

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.

PRODUCTION OF ANOTHER SENSATION.

After weeks of careful preparation, will be presented on Monday, March 15, 1869, And Every Evening During the Week, John Brougham's Great Sensational Play entitled the LOTTERY OF LIFE! WITH NEW AND APPROPRIATE SCENERY, PECULIAR MECHANICAL APPLIANCES, And a distribution of characters involving the following favorite Artists:

W. R. FLOYD, VINING BOWERS, W. F. SHERIDAN, F. R. PIERCE, W. J. COGSWELL, W. J. STANTON, H. W. MITCHELL, MISS ANNIE FREEMAN, MISS PRESTON, MISS GEORGIE DICKSON, MRS POST and MOLLIE THERESA. mh14

Varieties Theatre.

GRAND GALA NIGHT.

Monday, March 22, 1869.

BENEFIT OF VINING BOWERS.

Buckstone's Comedy of

MARRIED LIFE!

A new Farce entitled

JONES' BABY,

And the Immortal Comic Drama of

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The Box sheet will be opened on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock. mh19

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LIVER PILLS

Are just what most people need; a dose or two will set your Liver to work, and the result will be your Headache will be cured, your appetite will be restored, you will sleep sound, and wake up good natured with all the world. All persons are troubled at times

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A distinctive feature will be a fuller treatment of Science than is pursued in popular journals. [illegible]

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Passengers that have bought their Boat Ticket to Cairo can purchase at THIS OFFICE their Railroad Ticket from Cairo to any point in the North, and can also engage Sleeping Cars—saving time, trouble and money. [mh18 3m] WM BEDELL, Ticket Agent.

Louisiana State Fair.

THE MECHANICS' AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA will give their Third Grand Fair on the Fair Grounds, city of New Orleans, commencing TUESDAY, April 6th, and to continue Eight Days.

Exhibitors, of whatever kind, from any portion of the United States are requested to make their entries at once at the office of the Association, at Mechanics' Institute, where the entry books are now open for that purpose.

The Catalogue of Premiums issued by the Association contains the Rules and Regulations governing the Fair and the names of Railroads, Steamships and Steamboats that have magnanimously offered to convey exhibitors and their wares to and from the Fair at half the usual rate.

mh8 LUTHER HOMES, Sec'y.

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Beauty and Elasticity of Stitch.
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THE special attention of the Ladies, in the City and in the Country, is called by the undersigned to his splendid assortment of

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These Hairs are RED LIGHT, ASHY LIGHT, and of the finest JET BLACK.

He has also received new style CHIGNONS which his customers are invited to call and see.

Also, a fine selection of FANS.

25 PER CENT. CHEAPER

Than in any other Store.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

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J. HERNANDEZ,
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30.......St. Louis Street.......30

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Sole Importer of the Wines Pouget, fils, of Bordeaux. jan8 1y

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feb14 1m

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Call and judge for yourselves.

P. GISCLON,
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MR. FRANK H. HOOKER becomes a partner in my house from December 1st, 1868. The firm will be under the name and style of J. A. LUM & CO.

J. A. LUM.

The CARRIAGE BUSINESS will be continued at the new stand, No. 184 Gravier, and 13 Union street opposite the St. Charles Hotel, where may be found a large stock of the latest styles of CARRIAGES suited to the market.

J. A. LUM,
dec18 1y FRANK H. HOOKER.

Premium Cooperage.

TO MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS.

THE undersigned calls the attention of Merchants and Planters to his large stock of Molasses, Whole and Half Barrels, Sugar Hogsheads, also has constantly on hand a large stock of Hogshead and Barrel Hoop-poles, which he is prepared to offer at moderate prices and free of delivery.

B. J. BERKERY,
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ANDREW CLERK & CO. respectfully inform the public and their old customers, that they still continue business in their old store, No. 48 Maiden Lane, New York. Their assortment of FISHING TACKLE is the largest and most complete of any in the United States. They are also Sole Agents for the WARRIN NEEDLE, which for the last thirty years has enjoyed a reputation for quality and uniformity of temper superior to all others. jan26 3m

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A large assortment of PLUMES.
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9.......CAMP STREET.......9

MANUFACTURERS and Dealers in Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

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We use the finest material and employ the best of workmen, therefore we guarantee satisfaction. Day & Martin's celebrated English Blacking always on hand.

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PROPERTY IN ALGIERS.

A Large and Valuable Lot of Ground, on Elmira Avenue—Formerly Brooklyn Warehouse Property.

BY NASH & HODGSON,

W. I. Hodgson, Auctioneer.

Office No. 170 Gravier street.

ON SATURDAY, March 20th, 1869, at 12 o'clock m., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, will be sold ONE VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND, in the town of Algiers opposite the city of New Orleans, designated as lot No. [illegible], square No. 22, bounded by Jackson and Homer streets, Elmira and Pacific avenues, measuring [illegible] feet [illegible] front on Elmira avenue, by a depth of [illegible] feet [illegible] inches between parallel lines. [illegible] Messrs. Pilie & Murray, Architects, dated March [illegible]

Terms—Cash in U. S. Treasury notes.

Act of sale before A. Hero, Jr., Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser, including U. S. Revenue stamps. mar14 td

Dr. J. LYMAN KENNEDY,

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MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE,

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For the treatment of Chronic Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Functional Derangements, Nervous Affections, Neuralgia, Spinal Irritations, all Diseases Incidental to Females at the dawn of womanhood, the age of maternity and changes of life, Pulmonary Consumption, Diseases of the Heart, Eye, Ear, Blood and Skin, the Womb, Uterus and its appendages, scientifically treated. Thirteen years of my professional life having been devoted exclusively to the treatment of the above named Diseases, I feel that I can promise a speedy and permanent cure to Diseases [illegible] Dr. K. Has testimonials and autograph letters from some of the most distinguished ladies and gentlemen in this country, many of whom are known in the world of letters, bearing testimony [illegible]. Dr. K. has collected the principal discoveries [illegible], and has enriched the field of Materia Medica. He has investigated facts fully the effects of various substances, and explored the wide field of new remedies not before used, several of which have proved to be valuable remedies of great remedial power. Persons at a distance can consult me by letter.

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E. GAUDOZ,

grad. from the Paris University,

Corner Conti and Burgundy Streets.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent by the withdrawal of J. M. Lapeyre, who has disposed of all his rights and interests in the concern to the other partners. Wm. S. Pike and Alex. Brother, who will assume all the liabilities of the same.

New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1868.

WM. S. PIKE,
J. M. LAPEYRE,
ALEX. BROTHER.

dec29 3m

THE business of Pike, Lapeyre and Brother will continue to be carried on under the same name and style until the first day of January next, (1870), when Alfred Sheppers and Paul Blanc, who have an interest in our business since the 1st instant, will be admitted under the name and style of PIKE, BROTHER & CO.

New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1868.

WM. S. PIKE,
ALEX. BROTHER,
ALFRED SHEPPERS,
PAUL BLANC.

dec29 3m

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Attends to all branches of the DENTAL PROFESSION.

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133.......BARRACKS STREET.......133

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PARTICULAR attention constantly paid to the comfort of the Boarders.

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KEEP & HOGAN,

Importers and Dealers in

HARDWARE,

30 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET AND 30 NEW LEVEE STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

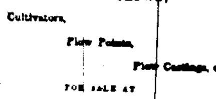
jan7 3m

REMOVAL.

Daniel & James D. Edwards

Have removed, temporarily, from Nos. 28, 30 and 32 New Levee street, to the corner of Customhouse, Custom and Peters streets (opposite the United States Custom house), prior to occupying their new establishment, now in course of erection, fronting on Front and Peters streets, between Gravier and Poydras streets. jan21 3m

Plows. Plows. Plows.



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JNO. W. NORRIS & CO.,

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GOLDEN SYRUP.—A Superior Article of Crescent City Refinery.

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THE ONLY RELIABLE

PLATFORM SCALES,
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BUTCHER SCALES.

For sale at Fairbanks' Southern Scale Depot,

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BEN BUISSON,

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GALLIER COURT,

6.......Room.......6

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WE beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally that we are prepared, as formerly, to manufacture Steam Engines, Boilers, Sugar Mills, Sugar Kettles, Draining Machines, Saw Mills, Cotton Presses, Howell Screws, Gin Gearing, Furnace Mouths, Grate Bars, all kinds of Plantation and Steamboat Machinery and every description of Machinery for the South.

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Corner Toulouse and Robertson Streets,

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aug28 1y

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The General Trans-Atlantic Company's New Line of First-Class Mail Steamships Between New York and Havre, Calling at Brest.

THE splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent are the following:

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PRICE OF PASSAGE (IN GOLD) TO BREST OR HAVRE

First Cabin, $140; Second Cabin, $85—including table wine for either class.

TO PARIS—(Including Railway Tickets, furnished on board.)

First Cabin	$145.
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Third Cabin	38.
Do. including railway tickets	37.

Baggage checked through to Paris.

The steamers of this line do not carry steerage passengers.

Medical attendance free of charge.

Persons leaving for France may obtain the passage ticket here, in New Orleans, by applying to the undersigned, instead of writing or telegraphing to New York.

For passage, apply to

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The steamship

GEN. MEADE,

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These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers.

CABIN PASSAGE.....$60 00

Through Bills Lading signed to Liverpool.

For Freight or Passage apply to

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The CRESCENT CITY will follow—leaving on SUNDAY, March 28th.

For New York via Havana.

The Cromwell Line.

This line is composed of the following steamships:

GEO. WASHINGTON, CORTES,
GEO. CROMWELL, MARIPOSA.

The steamship

CORTES,

Horatio Nelson, Commander, will leave her wharf, foot of Toulouse street, on SATURDAY, March 20, at 5 P. M.

PASSAGE.....$60

Freight for LIVERPOOL, BREMEN and HAVRE taken by this line, and through Bills of Lading given for the same.

For freight or passage apply to

ALFRED MOULTON,
my4 1y 41 Carondelet street.

The Pontchartrain Rail Road Co.

IS PREPARED to receive and deliver all freight which may offer.

Until further notice, the trains will start from the New Depot at 6, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 6 P. M., leaving the Lake end at the alternate hour, commencing at 7 A. M.

GEORGE PANDELY,
oct6 tf Superintendent.

To the Public.

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he has just settled his Coffeehouse, known as the Anderson Coffeehouse, No. 67 Chartres street, where they will find a FREE LUNCH every day, from 10 A. M. to 12 M. with a large assortment of the best of LIQUORS, etc.

It is his intention to please and satisfy each and every one who may favor him with their custom.

J. GRABERT,
feb9 1m Proprietor.

350,000 Cigars.

FOR SALE, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES, a stock of 350,000 Cigars manufactured at his establishment, from the best Vuelta de Abajo tobacco.

Also, a large selection of Mixed and Domestic Cigars.

F. SUAREZ,

Cigar manufacturer, No. 11 Columbus street, between Rampart and St. Claude streets, Third District.

feb 19 3m

Rich Marriage Gifts.

THE RICHEST GIFT which a Young Man can present to his Bride, is a sound constitution and a pure heart. Essays on these subjects, with the humane views of benevolent Physicians, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia Pa. jan 23 3m

For Rent.

A ONE-STORY FRAME BUILDING, situated at the corner of Derbigny and Esplanade streets, with garden attached to it, near the Esplanade street and Claiborne street cars. Possession immediately. Apply at the corner of Esplanade and Derbigny streets, Third District. feb19 1m

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A ONE-STORY FRAME HOUSE IN KERLEREC street, between Claiborne and Derbigny. Rent low. Possession will be given immediately. Apply at the corner of Esplanade and Derbigny streets, Third District. feb19 1m

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PEN ARGIL QUARRY. — PENNSYLVANIA Slate Company. Manufacturers of the finest quality of DARK BLUE ROOFING SLATES. We call the attention of Builders and the Building Trade generally to the superior quality of these Slates and can with confidence recommend them as being equal to the English Slates, and at a lower price. A full supply of all sizes always on hand. A trial is solicited.

BRIDGE & SON, Agents,
feb 18 3m No. 128 Gravier street, New Orleans.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS, MECHANICS INSTITUTE, New Orleans, Feb. 6, 1869.

For the purpose of inaugurating a course of Lectures on the Physical Sciences, and for the purpose of putting into practical effect and establishing Schools and Classes of Mechanical Drawing and Lectures on Natural History and Mechanical Inventions, the Committee on Education of the Mechanics' Society of this city would respectfully open communications with Architects, Professors and Lecturers on the various sciences named, for the purpose of securing their aid in the scientific training of the young Mechanics and others of our city and State.

DANIEL EDWARDS,
JOHN CLARK,
A. BOULWARE,
Committee.

Address Education Committee, Mechanics' Institute, New Orleans, La.

Editors of Newspapers friendly to the cause of Education will please publish the above. feb8 1m

INSTITUT ST. LOUIS, FOR YOUNG LADIES,

UNDER the management of Mme. E. LAVILLEBEUVRE, successor of Mme. DEBON.

No. 75.......Dauphine Street.......No. 75,

BETWEEN URSULINES AND HOSPITAL.

jan8 3m

Café des Pyrénées,

KEPT BY

D. ROUSSE,

49.......ST. LOUIS STREET.......49

CORNER EXCHANGE ALLEY.

GOOD COFFEE and SUPERIOR LIQUORS.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS which are recommended to travelers.

GREAT REDUCTION. feb18 6m

Stolen,

ABOUT 5th of [illegible], opposite Napoleonville, a bay HORSE, branded T. [illegible] on the left side and also branded C. B. Also at the residence of the undersigned, in the night of the 13th inst., a brown bay HORSE, with a star on the forehead and a white mark on the hind quarters. A liberal reward will be paid to any one giving such information as will lead to the recovery of said horses, or deliver the same on the Forestalle Plantation, parish of Assumption.

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