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THE DAILY BEE.

NEW ORLEANS:

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1865.

To-day being New Year's day, no paper will be issued from this office until Monday Noon.

Reduction in Prices.—Mr. Francis Bouvain, No. 40 Bourbon street, sign of the "Bronze Pen," gives notice that from this day he will sell his splendid stock of stationery at reduced prices for cash. See his advertisement.

Insurance Against Fire Risks in New Orleans.—The Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Company, with its actual capital, reserved funds, &c., of $9,872,000, has established an agency in this city for insuring against fire risks on buildings, merchandise, furniture, &c., at the usual premium, with a discount of 15 per cent., and engages to adjust all losses on the most equitable terms, without reference to the Home or New York boards, and to pay in cash without discount, as soon as they are adjusted. For the more perfect security of policy-holders, not only the large capital, but the individual responsibility of the stockholders is pledged. Mr. Charles J. Dagon is its General Agent, office 170 Common, corner of Carondelet street.

By Telegraph from Baton Rouge.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM THE NORTH BY THE PAULINE CARROLL.

GOLD IN NEW YORK ON THE 20th 221—COTTON 103.

Special to the N. O. Times.

Baton Rouge Dec. 31, 5 p. m.—The ... Pauline Carroll passed down at 1:30 p. m. ... St. Louis dates of the 26th.

Occupation of Savannah by Gen. Sherman on the 21st.—Its previous Evacuation by Hardee with Infantry and Light Artillery,—150 Heavy Guns, 25,000 bales of Cotton, Captured in the City.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS.

War Department, Washington, December 25.—To Major Gen. Dix—A dispatch has been received this evening, by President Lincoln from Major Gen. W. T. Sherman. It is dated Savannah, Tuesday, the 22d, and announces the occupation of the city of Savannah and the capture of 150 guns, plenty of ammunition and about 25,000 bales of cotton. No further particulars are given.

An official dispatch from Gen. Foster to Gen. Grant, dated 22d, 3 p. m., stated that the city of Savannah was occupied by Sherman on the morning of the 21st, and that on the preceding afternoon and night Hardee & Co., escaped with the main body of infantry and light artillery, blowing up the iron-clads and the navy yards. He captured 800 prisoners, 150 guns in good order, 190 cars, 13 locomotives, large amount of ammunition and materials of war, 3 steamers and 33,000 bales of cotton. No mention is made of the present position of Hardee's, which had been estimated at 15,000.

The dispatches of Gen. Sherman and Gen. Foster are as follows:

Savannah, Ga., December 22.

To His Excellency, President Lincoln:

I beg to present you a Christmas gift. The city of Savannah, with 150 heavy guns and plenty of ammunition, also about 25,000 bales of cotton. W. T. Sherman.

Steamer Golden Gate, Savannah River, 7 a. m., Dec. 22.

To Lieut. Gen. Grant and Maj. Gen. Halleck—

I have the honor to report that I have just returned from Gen. Sherman's headquarters at Savannah. I send Major Gregg, of my staff, as bearer of dispatches from Gen. Sherman to you and also a message to the President.

The city of Savannah was occupied on the morning of the 21st. Gen. Hardee anticipated the contemplated assault, and escaped with his main body of infantry and light artillery on the morning of the 20th, by crossing the river to Union Causeway, opposite the city. The rebel ironclads were blown up, and the navy-yard burned. All the rest of the city is intact, and 20,000 citizens quiet and well disposed.

The captures include 800 prisoners, 150 guns ... [illegible] ... almost bloodless victory have been fairly won. I opened communication with the city with my steamers to-day, taking up what torpedoes could be found, and passing safely over others. Arrangements are being made to clear the channel of obstructions.

J. G. Foster, Major Gen.

The Richmond papers of yesterday, state that on the 23d twenty six vessels were off Wilmington. The expedition had arrived. The dispatch of Gen Bragg is published in the Richmond papers. It is as follows:

Wilmington, Dec. 23.—Twenty six vessels of the Federal fleet have appeared this morning. There has been no change since my last dispatch. This is the latest intelligence received from that expedition.

Signed, E. M. Stanton.

The Herald's Washington special says that since Sherman started from Atlanta 11,000 rebel soldiers have been captured, nearly 20,000 of the enemy. At this rate three months further continuance of the war will flood us with prisoners.

THE SITUATION IN TENNESSEE—HOOD REPORTED UNABLE TO CROSS THE TENNESSEE RIVER—BATTLE EXPECTED ON THE NORTH SIDE.

Nashville, December 24.—It is reported that Hood cannot cross the Tennessee, on account of the stage of the river, which, in many places, overflowed its bounds.

Hood's pontoons are said to have been washed away.

Thomas' headquarters was at Columbia, although our advance was pushing after the rebel army.

A battle this side of the Tennessee river is confidently predicted.

Rain still in Duck River to-day.

It is rumored that Hood's rebel teamsters abandoned their wagon trains.

OPERATIONS OF LYON IN KENTUCKY—SUPPOSED COLLISION OF HIS FORCES AND McCOOK'S.

Louisville, Dec. 25.—An officer of the 6th Kentucky, of Watkins's brigade, reports that two of Lyon's cavalry were from Elizabethtown to Hardinsville yesterday, and that cannonading was heard in Muldraugh Hill from the direction of Elizabethtown last evening, supposed from a collision between Gen. McCook and Lyon's force.

At headquarters they have advices that the remainder of Lyon's troops, estimated at 2,500, with but one piece of artillery, left Elizabethtown at 2 o'clock this morning, going towards Hardinsville. Lagrange's brigade, McCook's command was in front of Hodgeville yesterday. His forces will not reach Muldraugh's Hill this morning according to their previous intentions.

The damage to the railroad was so slight that it will be in running order on Wednesday.

The Friday he is represented to have burned the trestle ... No. 5, which contained a detachment of 200 soldiers and three officers, on way to Nashville, to join Sherman's army. The officers on route were paroled, as well as the soldiers.

News from the Shenandoah Valley.

... SURPRISE OF CUSTER'S CAMP BY ROSSER'S CAVALRY.

New York, December 26.—The Tribune's special from the Army of the Shenandoah, of the 22d, says Gen. Custer's Division, after four ... returned to-day from a reconnoissance ... [illegible]

... KILLED BY A SPECIAL DISPATCH.

New York, December 26.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says Mosby ... by a report from Piedmont.

An interesting discovery has been made that gold bags have been tampered with, and instead of holding all gold, they have mixed contents of iron and other material to make them weigh.

The Post's Washington special says the latest from Canada renders it certain there will be no trouble between the United States and that province.

The Piano Mania.

[From Miss Edwards' Novels, the Ladder of Life.]

There is no social disease so wide-spread, so virulent, and so fatal in its attack, as the piano mania. Before a girl is born, now-a-days, she is predestined to sit and extract dreadful screeches and wailings from some unhappy instrument for at least ten years of her natural life. No question is raised whether she possesses an ear, and no consideration for the ears of other people is permitted to interfere with the decree, which is as irrevocable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, that 'Katy' or 'Lorundy,' as the case may be, 'must play the piano.' The poor thing may be a natural-born housekeeper, with a genius for sweeping and dusting, washing and baking, but with no more perception of ... and cadence than of the music of the spheres. Still she will not be permitted to follow her natural bent, because it is so horribly vulgar. She will be swept over, scolded and 'tossed at,' and any lady, sister, or cousin, held up as an example of gentility. [illegible]

Arrival of the Steamship Creole.

The steamship Creole, Capt. Thompson, reached her wharf last year at half past 11 p. m., 31st Dec.

On the ... at 6 a. m., off Cape Florida, she passed the steamship Geo. Washington bound home.

The Creole had rough weather the entire passage.

The Morning Star left New York on the 21st for this city via Havana.

Purser Mallory, of the Creole has our thanks for acceptable attentions.

We have nothing of marked importance in our New York files by the Creole to the evening of the 21st Dec.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Provost Court—Judge Lister.—In the case of Mr. and Mrs. Trainor and ..., charged with having purchased and being found in possession of other Government property, judgment was given yesterday. Mrs. Trainor in this case was found guilty and fined $500.—The other accused were discharged.

Fitzgerald and Monts charged with having stolen Government tables were acquitted on the evidence given for defence.

The case of Geo. Litsky was dismissed.

Henry Shadel, accused of contraband trade, was acquitted.

Recorder's Courts.—The case of U. N. Moore, charged with assault and battery on a colored woman, was by request of counsel for the defense, sent before the First District Court, without the preliminary examination.

Christian Hodge, for an assault and battery on Joe Lewis was fined $5.

Eliza Steele and Florence Melville who had brought charges against different parties without appearing to prosecute, were fined $5 each.

Sam McCallum a street beggar, who abused his wife, got liquor for her to make her drunk and then beat her, was sent to the workhouse for six months.

Ch. McCarthy a saucy vagrant, who insulted the police, was sent down for six months.

The Legislature.

Saturday, December 31, 1864.

The Senate was called to order at the usual hour.

The Finance Committee reported the contingent expenses of the Senate and the amount of per diem of the officers and members of the Senate since the last report of the committee, up to the 8th inst. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Auditing and Supervising the expenses of the Senate made a report, relative to the contingent expenses of the Senate, and that the committee had approved all bills, that were found to be correct. The report was adopted and the bills ordered to be paid.

The Senate then adjourned.

The House was called to order at the usual hour.

There being no quorum, the House adjourned.

From the New Year's Address of the Bee's Carrier.

Hurrah! for the year that's past,
And goodspeed to the New!
Through change, through phantoms, comes at last
The changeless and the true.

[illegible]

New Orleans, January 1, 1865.

[From the London Society Magazine.]

Seven Flats.

By Eleanor Louisa Hervey.

[illegible]

The Lapse of Time.

[illegible]

Cowper.

FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM SOUTH WEST PASS.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

S. W. Pass, Dec. 31, 11 a. m.

The steamer Creole, from New York, crossed the bar at 10 a. m., to-day.

Steamer Creole left New York 21st, brings following passengers:

Mr. Miller, Miss Margaret R. Kenelde, ... [illegible]

It is blowing heavily from Northwest. The steamer Morning Star not in sight at 10:30 A. M. Operator.

Theatrical.

In view of all the circumstances—not the least potent of which has been the delay of several millions of Paymasters' funds destined for this Department—our theatrical managements have no reason to grumble at the treatment they have received from the play-going public.

At the Varieties Dot was the entire programme for a series of very agreeable and well attended performances, and carried Christmas week almost through, without assistance and with sustained success. It is now given in connection with Brougham's admirable burlesque, Pocahontas, and the two make a quite harmonious—in the sense of *concordia discors*—combination.

The Streets of New York, a play which presents a vivid spectacle of city life in its multifarious activities, is soon to be produced at the Varieties.

Mr. and Miss Couldock will terminate this week at the St. Charles an engagement which has proved a fair success. In his special line of characters, Luke Fielding, Peter Probity, Caleb Plummer—though he is better adapted, we think, to John Perrybingle in the same play of Dot—and other favorite characters, Mr. C. has been highly encouraged and approved by the most discriminating portion of the public.

On Monday night Miss Mary Provost, a versatile actress, who comes with strong commendations from various parts of the world, trans-marine and antipodal, will make her appearance in a star engagement on the St. Charles boards.

The unremitting success at the Academy of Music is one of the remarkable features of the present amusement season. Various and changeable as may be the composition of its bills, that alone would not explain the unfailing interest and patronage which they elicit from all classes of the public.

It is ... [illegible] ... excellent style in which the various performances are executed, and the superior judgment and discriminating ... [illegible]

Judicial Resignation.—It is stated that Judge Ernest R. Wenck, of the 5th District Court, of this city, resigned his seat on that bench Friday, the 30th. The supposed cause of the resignation was his signature to the protest against the admission of Louisiana, as now organized, into the Union.

Quantrell.—It is undoubtedly a fact that this notorious brigand has the consumption, and was so much out of health all summer as to be unable to follow his ordinary occupation. Price found him on his retreat near Sol Hills. He entreated Price to take him along with his army South, as he wanted to be delivered from Kansas troops. He was returned in an ambulance in Price's retreating column, and was seen by prisoners from the Topeka regiment frequently. Todd and Bill Anderson are dead. Quantrell is sick beyond hope of recovery, and other leading brigands have been killed. Many of their allies, who have all along been secreting these bushwhackers have left South, and we are told their wives are following them. We hope for peace on the border if a few more renews should leave.—Lawrence Tribune, Dec 7th.

Confederate Prisoners at Louisville.—Among the Confederate prisoners captured in the battles of the 15th and 16th, who arrived at Louisville on the night of the 19th, were the following belonging to this State:

Capt Samuel A Hayden, 26th La.
[illegible]

The Threatened War Between England and the United States.

[From the New York Courrier des Etats-Unis, Dec. 17.]

The American papers never very partial to England, of late become more and more hostile in their tone. The St. Albans affair has capped the climax of their indignation, and all Republicans as well as Democrats, regard a war with England as inevitable. To judge from certain documents which we published yesterday, the Government makes light of the susceptibility of England. The indiscreet letter of Mr. J. Watson Webb, commented on with so much feeling by the greater part of the English journals and discussed at London even at a Cabinet council of the English Ministry, will certainly not be censured. The official report of Mr. Welles, an active member of the Administration, is not less hostile to England, and will only increase the resentment of that Power. The answer of Mr. Seward to the agent of Lord Wharncliffe will produce the same effect, wounding as it is to the pride of the noble Lord, and to that of the whole English people. Finally the silence of Mr. Lincoln in regard to the great Powers, and to the belligerent rights accorded to the Confederates, is another indication of the feeling of the Administration.

Such a state of things must render the relations between England and the United States very critical, and a spark suffices to produce an explosion. Great moderation and great concessions may be expected from the Ministry of Lord Palmerston; but, on the other hand, we may ask for a certain unanimity and much arrogance on the part of Mr. Seward. Though the English journals criticise severely the letter of Mr. Webb, but advise that no reclamation be made on account of it, their American contemporaries assume altogether a different tone. Thus we read in the Times, one of the most moderate, and whose intimate relations with the Government are a secret to no one: "It may be said that all this will lead to a war with England. It is very possible. But if this war must take place, let it come; its responsibility will fall only on the malignity and bad faith of England. Never have we been in a better condition for war with England. We have no commerce on the high seas, which she can pillage; thanks to the pirates vessels she has built and directed for the rebels. ... [illegible] ... we can promptly drive them. We are rapidly completing the occupation of the rebel coast so that we will not be obliged much longer to continue the blockade. We will then have one hundred ships which will need employment, and nothing could be more profitable for them than to sail from pole to pole in quest of English prizes.

As for the British navy, it is a phantom. It possesses not a vessel which would not be sunk in less than fifteen minutes by any of our iron-clads. ... [illegible] ... Not an English soldier would tread American soil. The ten squadrons which are in Canada would be swept by our veterans as the dead leaves of Autumn by a tempest. ... [illegible] ... as dependencies of our great republic. Still more, Ireland, if we wished it, would be detached from the British Crown ... [illegible] ... A hundred thousand Fenian Brothers all chosen men, wait only ... [illegible]

Similar language is held by the great part of the newspapers, Republicans and Democrats. Are we to read in them provocations, or are they simply threats to induce England to make great concessions? The English Cabinet has of late years shown so much weakness, and given proofs enough of a desire for peace at all hazards, to excite the hope that it will yield to the sound of threats.

It is very certain that the Press on this question are only the echo of the sentiments of a great majority of the American nation, and do not exaggerate its feelings. Many Republicans see in the expedient of a foreign war an excuse for abandoning the subjugation of the South, and cannot pardon to England the ... of the Alabama and the Florida. The Democrats, on the other hand, always under the suspicion of unpatriotic feelings, because of the consideration they claimed for the South, are not sorry of the opportunity afforded them of wiping away all reproach by showing themselves even more impetuous than Republicans against a foreign power. Many, too, cherish the delusion that in the event of war with an European nation, the South might be brought back by granting to it concessions and taking advantage of its discontent in not having been recognized, although entitled to be.

... [illegible] ... We do not think so, and our foresight is not as great, nor as swift as that of our contemporaries. We only point out the tendencies and the state of feeling. ... [illegible]

... should occur between the two countries, it would be an immense misfortune, and our American colleagues do not in our opinion measure the important consequences of such a contest. They look only upon the side of the medal, but do not turn to its reverse. The only country in the world, which would gain by this catastrophe would be the South, for its independence, whatever may be said to the contrary would be assured. The eventual conquest of Canada would be an acquisition of territory, but poorly compensates for the loss of the South, but the temptation seems to treat too lightly the sacrifice with which such a conquest would be attended.

Immense obstacles would be presented by the very character of the country, for the Canadians, particularly those of French origin, are generally opposed to any annexation to the United States, knowing that they would thereby completely and irrevocably lose their autonomy. Nor do we agree any more with the assertion of the Times that the English fleet would be destroyed in fifteen minutes, or that the subjugation of the Antilles would be so easy.

If the North in four years of war, with a population triple that of the South, for sixteen times that of the South if the slave population be deducted, with a stream of emigration which receives its armies, with the resources of an immense and uninterrupted commerce, with plentiful materials and a formidable navy, has not been able to retake Richmond or Charleston, nor to crush the Confederacy, is it probable that it could so easily punish a power, which it is impossible to blockade and which is not in the least second to it, for resources or courage? It would be a serious contest and no joke, and more the advantages could be balanced, the more disastrous would it be for both parties. We must take things as they are, and put as we would wish them.

We warmly endorse the patriotism of our American colleagues, and we need not express our opinion upon the question which has at the bottom of it. But instead of inflaming the general animosity and bitterness of feeling now existing against England, they should counsel their readers to lay all passions aside, and coolly examine the *pros* and *cons* of the question. A war between the two greatest maritime nations of the world is an affair of sufficient import, not to be lightly undertaken, and for the enquiry to be made whether the pretext on which it would be waged, would be legitimate or worth the cost of involving two nations in so terrible an adventure.

Destitute Homes.

Harper's Weekly, for December 24th, contains some painful illustrations, drawn from life, of the homes of rebel women. The drawings were made when General Butler's Provost Marshal, recently visited houses in front of the lines to remove families. The artist writes:

"I never saw such destitution. The center picture, the girl and baby in cradle, was one of the first we visited. Her husband and all her male relatives were in the Southern army, and she was alone, with nothing in the shape of food or drink in the hut, sitting sadly, rocking her child beside the cold and empty fire-place.

"In another house we found a woman with a number of little children, stooping over a wretched fire, parching corn, the only thing eatable in the house.

"In another, two girls were rolling corn on sheets of tin, boiled to boards, a rude contrivance for manufacturing meal. In this house we found a man, but he was in bed, helpless with rheumatism.

"In another house the women were aged, and ... helpless as the children who surrounded them. The room shown was their bedchamber, kitchen, dining room, all three.

"By a late order ... [illegible]

(From the N. Y. Evening Post.)

"Abide with us: for it is toward Evening."

BY REV. H. N. POWERS.

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MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

BEE OFFICE, Saturday Evening, December 31, 1864.

The general market has continued extremely dull to-day, and our leading staple in particular has sold at still easier prices, $1.10 @ 1.12 having been accepted for low middling, which is 2c under our quotations of Thursday evening. The money market also has been inactive. Specie was dull and drooping during the morning and still more depressed after the publication of the fall of Savannah. Gold being quoted at the close at 217½, against 223 @ 221 last evening, and Silver at 200 @ 205 for American half-dollars and 212 for Mexican dollars.

Foreign Exchange sympathizing with Gold, was also ... [illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE, Saturday Evening, December 31, 1864.

COTTON.— ... [illegible]

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Jan 1, 1865.

CLEARED. ... [illegible]

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. ... [illegible]

MEMORANDA. ... [illegible]

IMPORTS. ... [illegible]

EXPORTS. ... [illegible]

For New Orleans, Opelousas and G. W. R. R. ... [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre. GRAVIER STREET.

Double Attraction this Evening.

THE VARIETIES NIGHTLY CROWDED BY THE FAIRER SEX.

Dickens's Beautiful Christmas Story of DOT, and Brougham's Great Burlesque of POCAHONTAS.

The Great Company in Two Pieces, splendid Scenery, Music and Acting.

Performance to commence at half past 7 precisely.

THE MISSES WOOD DANCE IN DOT.

Mrs. J. H. ALLEN will soon re-appear. In rehearsal, STREETS OF NEW YORK.

A Grand Benefit Ball WILL BE GIVEN On Saturday, December 31st, 1864 FOR the Benefit of WIDOW HEATH, at SOCIAL HALL, corner Poland and Love streets, Third District.

MANAGERS: J. Brady, F. Michel, H. Brinker, F. Waterman.

Tickets $1 00

Funeral Service.

A funeral service will take place on TUESDAY next, January 3d 1865, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the St. Louis Cathedral, for the late CASIMIR OLIVIER. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NOTICE.

New Orleans, December 31, 1864.

THE firm of WARNEKKEN & CO., is dissolved to-day by mutual consent and will be used hereafter by either partner for liquidation only. HENRY A. WARNEKKEN, ED. F. STOCKMEYER.

New Orleans, January 1, 1865.

I shall continue the Commission business for my account and under my own name. ED. F. STOCKMEYER, Office ... Union street.

For Sale on account of Departure.

THE long established and well known BILLIARD SALOON, corner Royal and St. Louis streets. For terms and particulars call at the above place.

1865.

From and after the 1st of January, 1865, the undersigned will make a GREAT REDUCTION in Stationery, Paper and Blanks. The numerous customers of the "Bronze Pen" are invited to call and judge for themselves.

From this Day, all Sales are Strictly FOR CASH!

FRANCIS BOUVAIN, Stationer and Printer, 40 Bourbon street, TO THE BRONZE PEN.

Just Received.

100 QUARTER boxes Layer RAISINS.
50 half boxes
10 cases Assorted PRESERVES.
20 cases MINCE MEAT.
20 cases SAUSAGE MEAT.
50 baskets Ezey, Piper Heidsieck, Imperial and Green Seal CHAMPAGNE.
10 tierces New Tennessee HAMS.
For sale by CAMPBELL & EISLAND, 21 Camp street.

NOTICE.

Passengers by the French ship TOKENNE, Sarsland master, for Matamoros, are notified to be on board, on WEDNESDAY next, January 4th, at 11 o'clock M., the ship sailing on that day. The baggage must be on board the day previous. C. CAVAROC & Co., Royal street.

Hall of Young Men's Benevolent Association. No. 19 St. Louis street. NEW ORLEANS, December 29, 1864.

THE officers and members of the above Association are hereby notified to meet on TUESDAY, January 3d, 1865, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of ... F. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

Hall of Young Men's Benevolent Association. No. 19 St. Louis Street. The Officers and Members of the above named Association are hereby notified to attend ... [illegible] ... F. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

White Ash Anthracite Coal.

JUST RECEIVED a cargo of the best quality White Ash Anthracite Coal especially selected for Furnaces and Household use, delivered in all parts of the city at the lowest price. C. A. MILTENBERGER, 45 Camp street.

New Years Gifts! New Years Gifts! DESBONS & BONNECAZE, Corner Royal and St. Peter streets, INFORM their friends and the public that they have on hand and offer an extensive assortment of Paris ... suitable for New Years Gifts ... [illegible]

MILLINERY. Mrs. WIDOW BEAUVALET.

HAVING returned from Paris, informs the ladies that she has opened a new store at No. 130 CANAL STREET, up stairs. She will receive the latest Fashions by each steamer.

Liverpool and London AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, $10,000,000. Subscribed Capital ... Reserved Funds and Profits ... [illegible]

Offering by its unexampled Capital and the unlimited individual responsibility of its Stockholders, the most perfect security to the public, is insuring against Fire Risks in New Orleans, on the most reasonable terms. General Agency No. 170 Common, corner of Carondelet street. This Agency continues to insure risks against fire on merchandise, buildings of all description, furniture, &c., at the usual rates of premium, allowing 15 per cent. All losses are promptly adjusted on the most equitable terms, ... paid IN CASH, WITHOUT DISCOUNT. CHAS. J. DAGON, General Agent.

Christmas and New Years PRESENTS. ... LOCK & CO., ... Canal Street ... PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS ... [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

Anchors, Capstan, Blocks and Rigging. BY D. E. MORPHY, Auctioneer. WILL be sold on TUESDAY, January 3d, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., at the corner of ... 2 Anchors, 1 Capstan and a lot of Blocks and Rigging ... Terms cash in Treasury notes.

Important Sale of 1000 Carrots of Choice Perique Tobacco at Auction. BY MONTGOMERY & BROS., R. T. MONTGOMERY, Auctioneer. WILL be sold on WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., ... 1000 Carrots Choice Perique TOBACCO ... [illegible]

Twenty-two No. 1 Mules at Auction. BY MONTGOMERY & BRO., R. T. MONTGOMERY, Auctioneer, Office No. 89 Camp street. WILL be sold on THURSDAY January 5th, 1865 at ... Twenty-two No. 1 MULES ... Terms—Cash ...

Immense Sale of Machinery, Steam Engine, Boiler, Tools, &c., &c. BY TYLER & HALL, Auctioneers, Office, No. 7 Magazine street. WILL be sold on WEDNESDAY, January 4th, ... on the premises, on Third street, ... without reserve, to the highest bidder, the following articles: ... [illegible]

Sale on account of Departure. BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer, ... TUESDAY, January 3d, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M., ... The stock in trade of Grocery Store, well assorted ... [illegible]

Property on Bienville street and on St. Bernard Avenue. BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer. Office—corner of Exchange Alley and Bienville st. WILL be sold on SATURDAY, 7th January, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, ... A LOT OF GROUND ... [illegible] ... Terms cash.

Furniture ..... Furniture. BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer. Corner Exchange Alley and Bienville street. WILL be sold on MONDAY, 2d January, 1865, at 11 o'clock, M., on Victory street, between Frenchmen and Esplanade streets ... One lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE as well as several show cases, the Fixtures of a cigar store and a lot of Tobacco in leaves. Terms—Cash.

Sloop Rosalie at Auction. BY E. M. JACOBS, Auctioneer. Office, No. 38 Exchange Alley. WILL be sold on MONDAY, January 23 1865, at 12 o'clock A. M., at the head of the Old Basin. The sloop ROSALIE, capacity for 40 barrels oysters, ... Terms—Cash.

Succession of François Daverony No. 20,726. By J. B. GROZAT, Auctioneer. ... [illegible]

Valuable Improved Property in the Second District. Dorville Vignaud vs. Sophie Vignaud, wife of E. Guillot, et. al., for a partition. By ALFRED BOULIGNY, Auctioneer. ... [illegible]

NOTICE. THE undersigned informs the public that he has been appointed ... [illegible]

Office ... and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Company. NEW ORLEANS, La., December 29, 1864. THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of the Company will take place ... [illegible]

New Orleans Mut. Ins. Company. NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the ... [illegible] ... J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

Office of the New Orleans and Carrollton R. R. Co. New Orleans, December 1st, 1864. THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Company will be held ... [illegible] ... RICHARD J. EVANS, Manager.

Hope Insurance Co. of New Orleans. ... [illegible]

Office Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company. ... [illegible]

NOTICE. Office of the N. O., Opelousas and G. W. Railroad Company, New Orleans, December 16th, 1864. ... [illegible] ... W. H. McLEAN, Secretary pro tem.

NOTICE. Office of the N. O. Opelousas and G. W. Railroad Company. ... [illegible]

PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER, BANKERS, DEALERS IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, ... [illegible]

JUDICIAL SALES.

A. Marchand vs. Hermes Auguste Frederic ... SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed ... A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND ... [illegible]

New York Mail Steamship Co's Line of Side-wheel Steamers to NEW YORK—DIRECT. Will sail as follows: EVENING STAR ... GUIDING STAR ... MORNING STAR ... EVENING STAR ... GUIDING STAR ... MORNING STAR ... DAY STAR ... At 8 o'clock A. M. From the Company's wharf in front of Jackson Square. ... J. M. COURTENAY, Agent, 7 Carondelet street.

Steam Weekly to Liverpool, touching at QUEENSTOWN (Cork Harbour). The well-known Steamers of the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company are intended to sail as follows: CITY OF LONDON ... SATURDAY, MARCH 4; CITY OF MANCHESTER ... CITY OF NEW YORK ... [illegible]

The Great Clairvoyant, MADAME LA BLANCH. ... [illegible]

DIVINATION! PREDICTION! DISTANCE ANNIHILATED!! By MADAME ADAH; Pupil of Miss Lenormand, No. 95 St. Louis street. ... [illegible]

Vaccination. Mrs. Widow FERRARI Milwitz, informs her ... [illegible]

ALFRED BOULIGNY, Auctioneer, No. 20 CARONDELET STREET, ... [illegible]

PARISIAN STYLE. Victor Dubois' HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING SALOON. —Also— Special Hair and Beard Dying Saloon No. ... ROYAL STREET. ... [illegible]

NEW AUCTION ROOM. René Gutierrez—Auctioneer. ... [illegible]

NOTICE. Saint Charles Hotel. ON the first of next month the Public Dining Rooms of this Hotel will be opened ... [illegible]

New Orleans Ale and Lager Beer BREWERY, Corner Toulouse and Villeré streets. KEEPERS of Beer-Houses and Coffee-Houses in New Orleans are respectfully informed that the undersigned is ready to furnish them with ALE and LAGER BEER brewed in his establishment. Orders promptly attended to. M. MERZ.

PIERRE CASANAVE, UNDERTAKER, &c., &c. ... [illegible]

Carpet Warehouse. ... Chartres Street ... MEDALLION, VELVET and TAPESTRY, WELTON THREE-PLYS and INGRAIN, VENITIAN and other STAIR CARPETING, &c., WHITE, RED-CHECKERED and Cocoa MATTING, FLOOR OIL CLOTH ... [illegible]

Notice to the Public and to the Tax Payers. ... [illegible]

To Rent. A DWELLING HOUSE, on St. Philippe street No. 217, Second District. ... CHS. GARCIA.

Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company. ... [illegible]

Jours de départ les Mercredis et Samedis, à 5 heures P. M. — Paquebot régulier de Bâton-Rouge ... [illegible] ... JOHN L. TITUS, agent.

POUR MATAMOROS ... [illegible]

Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle du Crescent DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS. QUINZIEME ETAT ANNUEL. ... [illegible]

N. O. Mutual Insurance Company, FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT. ... [illegible]

EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans. ... [illegible]

Louisiana Mutual Insurance Co. TENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT. ... [illegible]

Crescent Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans. FIFTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT. ... [illegible]

Bootmakers Shop for Sale. Mr. MINARD, Bootmaker, ... [illegible]

PONTCHARTRAIN RAIL ROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ... [illegible]

Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle de l'Union de la Nouvelle-Orléans. Septième état annuel ... [illegible]

Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle des MARCHANDS de la Nlle-Orléans. DIXIEME ETAT ANNUEL. ... [illegible]

HUITIEME ETAT ANNUEL de la Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle DU SUN. ... [illegible]

DISPENSARY. Dr. F. Vergé's ... [illegible]

REMOVAL. J. ... CASADABAN. ... [illegible]